

File 091480

Petitions and Communications received from December 8, 2009, through December 28, 2009, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on January 5, 2010.

From Capital Planning Commission, submitting support for resolution of public interest and necessity establishing the need for the Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response General Obligation Bond. Copy: Each Supervisor, Budget and Finance Clerk (1)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to proposed legislation to expand rent control laws on buildings built after 1979. Copy: Each Supervisor, File No. 090583, 6 letters (2)

From Harriet Rafter, submitting support for proposed legislation to expand rent control laws on buildings built after 1979. File No. 090583 (3)

From Office of the Controller, submitting report regarding improving keyword searches and reflecting Standard Industrial Classifications and the National American Industry Classification System to enable users to refine searches and better identify small and local businesses to bid on City work. (Reference No. 20091020-002) (4)

From Planning Department, submitting notice that a draft Environmental Impact Report has been prepared for the Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 Replacement Project and a copy of this report is available for public review and comment. (5)

From Becky Draper, submitting support for proposed project at 2750 Vallejo Street. Copy: Each Supervisor, File No. 091309 (6)

From Kimo Crossman, regarding the 1996 amendment to the Administrative Code, governing requirements for the release and storage of information stored in electronic form. (7)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting notice that Mayor Newsom will be out of state from 8:20 a.m., December 15, 2009, until 11:59 p.m., December 16, 2009. Supervisor Chu will serve as Acting Mayor. Copy: Each Supervisor, City Attorney (8)

From Eula Walters, submitting support for Ferry Park remaining the green, beautiful park that it is today. Copy: Each Supervisor (9)

From Office of the Controller, submitting the Schedule of Cash, Investments, and Accrued Interest Receivable Report for the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector. Copy: Each Supervisor (10)

From Office of the Controller, submitting report concerning the cash handling audit of the Security Access Office at San Francisco International Airport. (11)

From Office of the Controller, submitting an assessment and review report of the effect of the Biotechnology Tax Exclusion, after it has been in effect for five years. (12)

From Department of Public Health, submitting the Quarterly Surveillance Report of AIDS cases reported through September 2009. (13)

From Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai, regarding the draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed development at Candlestick Point. (14)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for preserving the historic 18-hole Sharp Park Golf Course. File No. 091307, 3 letters (15)

From Susan McCullough, submitting opposition to proposed legislation regarding parking requirements and garage installation in existing residential buildings in Telegraph Hill, North Beach, and Chinatown. File No. 091165 (16)

From James Chaffe, submitting letter entitled Bringing Game Theory to Sunshine. (17)

From Arthur Evans, commenting that in recent years the city has been flooded with increasing throngs of nomadic psychotics, addicts, and alcoholics who flock here from across the country. 2 letters (18)

From California Public Utilities Commission, submitting notice that PG &E has filed an application seeking approval to construct, own, and operate the Manzanita Wind Project in eastern Kern County, in the Tehachapi region of southern California. (19)

From Office of the Controller, submitting the Monthly Economic Barometer Report for October 2009. (20)

From SF Association of Realtors, submitting opposition to proposed ordinance that would prohibit owner move-in evictions where any tenant is under the age of 18 and a member of a household who has resided in the unit for at least 12 months. File No. 090835, Copy: Land Use Committee (21)

From Office of the Controller, submitting the Street and Sidewalk Maintenance Annual Report for FY 2008-2009. This report provides the results from inspections in FY 2008-2009 and includes recommendations to improve the City's performance. Copy: Each Supervisor (22)

From Office of the Controller, submitting the Parks Annual Report for FY 2008-2009. Copy: Each Supervisor (23)

From Human Services Agency, submitting the final report on the plan to coordinate all foster care placement improvement plans among Juvenile Probation, Department of Public Health, and Human Services Agency for children and youth in need of high-end residential treatment. Copy: Each Supervisor (24)

From State Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, submitting notice that the Corrections Standards Authority conducted their Biennial Inspections of the following San Francisco Police Department temporary holding facilities: Northern, Bayview, Park, Ingleside, Taraval, Tenderloin, Richmond, Mission and South Terminal S.F.O. Copy: Each Supervisor (25)

From State Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, submitting the Corrections Standards Authority Biennial Inspections Report for the following San Francisco Police Department temporary holding facilities: Northern, Bayview, Park, Ingleside, Taraval, Tenderloin, Richmond, Mission, and South Terminal S.F.O. Copy: Each Supervisor (25)

From Office of the Controller, submitting the Government Barometer Report for October 2009. Copy: Each Supervisor (26)

From Office of the Controller, responding to request for an estimate as to the costs incurred by the City and County of San Francisco during the November 23, 2009, SEIU 1021, demonstration that blocked part of Market Street. (Reference No. 20091124-001) (27)

From Human Services Agency, submitting the Department of Aging and Adult Services' Year End Report of its Area Plan. (28)

From James Corrigan, commenting on various issues with the Fire Department. 2 letters (29)

From Francisco Da Costa, urging the Board of Supervisors to vote against proposed legislation regarding changes to discretionary review. File No. 091020 (30)

From various Bay Area conservation organizations, regarding the draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed project to rebuild the seismically challenged Calaveras Dam in the upper Alameda Creek watershed. (31)

From Michael Beekboel, submitting support for affordable clean renewable energy in San Francisco. (32)

From Commission on the Status of Women, submitting resolution opposing the Stupak-Ellsworth-Pitts amendment to restrict reproductive choice. (33)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting notice that Mayor Newsom will be out of state from December 20, 2009, until December 27, 2009. Supervisor Alioto-Pier and Supervisor Elsbernd will serve as Acting-Mayor. Copy: Each Supervisor, City Attorney (34)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting letter explaining why Mayor Newsom is returning legislation unsigned that was finally passed by the Board of Supervisors that de-

appropriates \$1,881,896 in funding that is currently on reserve within the Department of Public Health for salaries and benefits at SF General Hospital, and re-appropriating those dollars to cover different salary costs within the Department of Public Health for two months. File Nos. 091202, 091203, Copy: Each Supervisor, City Attorney (35)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting the Mayor's FY 2009-2010 proposed Mid-Year budget solutions for City and County of San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor (36)

From Mary Sheeran, submitting opposition to proposed legislation prohibiting smoking in enclosed areas, certain unenclosed areas, and sports stadiums. File No. 091443 (37)

From Amy Knight, submitting support for proposed legislation prohibiting smoking in enclosed areas, certain unenclosed areas, and sports stadiums. File No. 091443 (38)

From concerned citizens, submitting support to uphold the Letter of Determination issued by the Planning Department to allow the Masonic Memorial Temple to continue to serve the community as a vital cultural venue in San Francisco. 2 letters (39)

From Save Stow Lake Boat House Coalition, submitting support for saving the one of a kind, old fashioned snack bar at Stow Lake for future generations. (40)

From Abdalla Megahed, regarding his family's proposed plan to open a restaurant in the new hotel at Treasure Island. (41)

From Roland Wong, thanking the Municipal Transportation Authority for the installation of the automatic push-button door openers at Forest Hill Station. (42)

From Christine Harris, urging the Board of Supervisors to pass legislation for stronger anti-stalking laws. (43)

From Department of Animal Care and Control, submitting request for waiver of Administrative Code Chapter 12B for Merry X-Ray Chemical Corporation to provide radiographic equipment. (44)

From William Zimmerman, suggesting one way to get rid of cigarette butts is to ban filtered cigarettes within the City and County of San Francisco. (45)

From Marilyn Buchler, submitting support for appeal of Conditional Use Authorization for proposed project at 1969 California Street. (46)

From California Public Utilities Commission, submitting application of Blue & Gold Fleet, L.P., for authorization to increase passenger fares on its Vessel Common Carrier service on San Francisco Bay between Angel Island State Park and authorized points in San Francisco. (47)

From California Public Utilities Commission, submitting application of Blue & Gold Fleet, L.P., for authorization to increase passenger fares on its Vessel Common Carrier service on San Francisco Bay between Tiburon and authorized points in San Francisco. (48)

From California Public Utilities Commission, submitting application of Blue & Gold Fleet, L.P., for authorization to increase passenger fares on its Vessel Common Carrier service on San Francisco Bay between the City of Sausalito and authorized points in San Francisco. (49)

From Office of the Clerk of the Board, submitting Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests for Gabe Cabrera, Office of Legislative Analyst (leaving). (50)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to proposed development by Lennar at Candlestick Point pending completion of a thorough Environmental Impact Report. Copy: Each Supervisor 2 letters (51)

From Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector, submitting the Monthly Investment Report for November 2009. (52)

From Department of Public Works, regarding status of removing graffiti from utility boxes and bus shelters at various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20091124-004) (53)

From Department of Public Works, regarding status of removing graffiti from utility poles at various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20091124-005) (54)

From Department of Public Works, regarding status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20091124-007) (55)

From Department of Public Works, regarding status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20091208-003) (56)

From Department of Public Works, regarding status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20091215-003) (57)

From Department of Public Works, regarding status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20091124-006) (58)

From Matt Gunderson, regarding the increase in city fees and the uncertainty of soccer fields in San Francisco. (59)

From Sarah Lefton, commenting on the Haight Ashbury district that has become a hostile, scary neighborhood. (60)

From J. Taylor, submitting proposal for a carbon offset tax based on a one cent or partial cent tax on a gallon of gasoline. (61)

From Francisco Da Costa, regarding the lack of representation on the Redevelopment Agency Commission for the Bayview Hunters Point, Candlestick Point and Visitation Valley neighborhoods. (62)

From Tara Vance, regarding the San Francisco Police Department and the citizens of San Francisco. (63)

From State Fish and Game Commission, submitting notice of proposed emergency regulatory action relating to incidental take of Pacific fisher. (64)

From Department of Public Works, regarding status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20091208-008) (65)

From Kimo Crossman, regarding proposal that would attach a warning feature when purchasing cell phones of the danger of brain cancer. (66)

From Human Rights Commission, submitting report regarding improving keyword searches and reflecting Standard Industrial Classifications and the National American Industry Classification System to enable users to refine searches and better identify small and local businesses to bid on City work. (Reference No. 20091020-004) (67)

From Daniel Baker, submitting notice that an application for Bay Airporter Express, Inc., was filed with California Public Utilities Commission, seeking a passenger stage corporation certificate to perform an on-call, door-to-door service on a 24-hours per day, seven days per week basis between points in San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano and San Mateo Counties, and San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports. (68)



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Capital Planning Committee

Edwin M. Lee, City Administrator, Chair

MEMORANDUM

December 8, 2009

To: Supervisor David Chiu, Board President

From: Edwin Lee, City Administrator & Capital Planning Committee (CPC) Chair

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Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Capital Planning Committee

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Regarding: Recommendations on Action Items from December 7, 2009 CPC Meeting

In accordance with Section 3.21 of the Administrative Code, on December 7, 2009, the CPC reviewed materials on the Earthquake Safety & Emergency Response (ESER) General Obligation Bond and the issuance of general obligation bonds for capital improvements to park and recreation facilities and the rebuild of San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH). The CPC's recommendations are set forth below.

1. Board File Number TBD: Resolution of Public Interest and Necessity establishing the need for the Earthquake Safety & Emergency Response General Obligation Bond (\$616,000,000).

Recommendation: Support adoption of the Resolution of Public Interest and Necessity.

Comments: The CPC recommends approval of this item by a vote of 11-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor include: Edwin M. Lee, City Administrator; David Chiu, Board President; Ed Harrington, SFPUC; Ben Rosenfield, Controller's Office; John Rahaim, Planning Department; Ed Reiskin, Department of Public Works; Phil Ginsburg, Recreation and Parks Department; Daley Dunham, Port of San Francisco; Amit Ghosh, Municipal Transportation Agency; Rick Wilson, Mayor's Budget Office; and Jackson Wong, San Francisco International Airport.

2. Board File Number TBD: Ordinance submitting for voter consideration the Earthquake Safety & Emergency Response General Obligation Bond (\$616,000,000) to finance the rehabilitation of the Auxiliary Water Supply System, the construction and renovation of neighborhood fire stations, the construction of a Public Safety Building and a Forensic Sciences

November 2008. The CPC recommends approval of this item by a vote of 10-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor include: Edwin M. Lee, City Administrator; Daley Dunham, Port of San Francisco; Amit Ghosh, Municipal Transportation Agency; Ed Harrington, SFPUC; David Noyola, Board President's Office; Rhoda Parhams, Recreation and Parks Department; Ed Reiskin, Department of Public Works; Ben Rosenfield, Controller's Office; Rick Wilson, Mayor's Budget Office; and Jackson Wong, San Francisco International Airport.

5. Board File Number TBD:

Supplemental appropriation of San Francisco general obligation bonds totaling \$296,790,000 to build and/or rebuild and improve the earthquake safety of SFGH and Trauma Center.

Recommendation:

Support adoption of the supplemental appropriation request.

Comments:

The CPC recommends approval of this item by a vote of 10-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor include: Edwin M. Lee, City Administrator; Daley Dunham, Port of San Francisco; Amit Ghosh, Municipal Transportation Agency; Ed Harrington, SFPUC; David Noyola, Board President's Office; Rhoda Parhams, Recreation and Parks Department; Ed Reiskin, Department of Public Works; Ben Rosenfield, Controller's Office; Rick Wilson, Mayor's Budget Office; and Jackson Wong, San Francisco International Airport.

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Dec.10, 2009
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To: San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Committee Chair
Re: Mar's pending legislation

Hello,

I own one (1) building with two flats. One flat is one bedroom, I live in this flat, alone. The other flat (rented to a family with two children), has two bedrooms. I am 84 years old woman, and in the last two years, I have been taken to emergency hospital three times. I am going to need to move into the two bedroom...so as to have some one live with me to assist me.

Or does this pending legislation by Mr. Mar's mean that I will have to move away from my home of 39 years, to an assisted living place?

As the law is now, Seniors are protected from eviction, should it not work the other way as well?

Thank you,

Douris Reed

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December 8, 2009

File No. 99126

VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: Proposed Amendments to San Francisco Rent Control Ordinance
 Just Cause Eviction Protections for Non-Rent Controlled Units

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Home Builders Association of Northern California ("HBANC"), we respectfully submit this letter requesting that the Board of Supervisors decline to enact proposed amendments sponsored by Supervisor Avalos to Section 37 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance. By extending eviction protection to newly constructed buildings, the proposed amendments would have a significant and adverse impact on the ability of residential builders to weather the severe economic conditions facing them today in San Francisco. It would alter the playing field for existing project lenders, making viable workouts and project recoveries effectively impossible. It would also discourage anyone in San Francisco from purchasing a new condominium.

We apologize that these objections were not presented earlier to the committees studying the proposed amendment of Section 37, but proposal was not brought to the attention of HBANC until Friday, December 4, 2009. We submit this letter as a matter of urgency.

HBANC is a professional, non-profit association committed to promoting housing for people of all income levels and the production of quality homes. HBANC's membership comprises over 500 members companies and thousands of employees. Our members are builders, developers, trade contractors, suppliers and industry professionals in the Bay Area. Recently, HBANC has redirected much of its attention to urban areas, where its members are striving to accomplish the State mandate for infill, transit oriented and sustainable development in the Bay Area. The HBANC's "DRE" Committee, of which the undersigned is a member, monitors regulations and activities of the California Department of Real Estate and advocates with the DRE and local agencies to ensure fair and just consumer protection for home purchasers throughout northern California.

In today's market, builders of new condominium projects are faced with a crisis of increased building costs, a collapsed finance market, a struggling economy and waning demand. Many, in order to survive this perfect storm and to save their projects from foreclosure, have been forced to "shelve" fully approved and mapped condominium projects by renting units on an interim basis. Temporary rental programs are necessary to create cash flow until market conditions improve and until presale requirements strictly imposed by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Housing Administration can be achieved. Builders must be able to freely rent their inventory, without governmental eviction control, in order eventually to complete sales of their projects.

The proposed amendments to Section 37 make this impossible. They impose eviction prohibitions on tenancies that are fully understood by both the developer and the tenant to be interim and temporary. These tenancies are on newly constructed or converted, approved and mapped condominiums intended for ultimate sale. The Ordinance should not apply to these units.

While revisions to Section 37.9(a)(16) attempt to address the circumstance of a landlord who rents a unit while intending to eventually sell it, the revisions are deficient in several significant respects. They require "honest intent" and "no ulterior motives," the lack of which is far too easy to allege and far too difficult to refute, whereas a simple recital in a lease should be sufficient evidence of intent. Further, the exceptions for bulk sales to subsequent developers/owners, contained in subpart 37.9(a)(16)(A), are insufficient and vague. They ignore that under State law, unlimited bulk sales of more than five units in a project may be made without a subdivision public report (California Business and Professions Code § 11010.35). Under the current draft of the amendments, a second bulk sale of the project would subject the entire project to rent and eviction control. Moreover, Subsection 37.9(a)(16)(A)(E) would require that if a tenancy is terminated, the landlord must offer to re-rent the unit, on a fully rent-controlled basis, to the same tenant if the unit has not been sold. The fact is that the landlord cannot control whether a sale of a unit can be accomplished or not, especially in this difficult market. The proposed re-leasing requirement, which has no stated deadline (inviting litigation), would possibly force the landlord to complete an ill-advised fire sale of the condominium unit merely to avoid having it become fully rent- and eviction-controlled, and unmarketable.

The same restrictions would apply to lenders who take over newly constructed condominium projects. If units were rented on an interim basis, the lender could not foreclose and then convey the project in bulk as REO without the entire project becoming subject to rent and eviction control. This would undoubtedly alter the playing field for existing construction lenders, making foreclosures and receiverships less viable alternatives in workout scenarios. It could spell the end of construction financing for new condominiums in San Francisco, especially in areas badly in need of redevelopment and renewal.


Perhaps the most insidious effect of the amendments would be on individual condominium owners. These individuals could not rent their condominiums temporarily in the event, say, of a long term job assignment abroad or a temporary relocation, without subjecting the units to eviction control under the Ordinance. If the amendments to the Ordinance are enacted, it is not difficult to predict that many potential home purchasers will restrict their searches to outside the city limits of

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San Francisco, further depressing the home sales market in the City. This was never intent of the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask you to vote to disapprove the proposed amendments to Section 37 of the Residential Rent Stabilization Ordinance, as currently drafted, and return it to committee for further study and revision to address the concerns of home/condominium developers and builders and their lenders.

Sincerely,



Paul N. Dubrasich

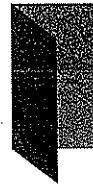
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December 7, 2009

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Re: Agenda Item #4⁰, December 8, 2009

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Dear Supervisors:

This letter is written to urge you to reject amendments to the Rent Ordinance being proposed by Supervisor John Avalos which would extend "just cause" eviction protections to tenants in units that are not now subject to eviction controls (i.e., most residential rental units with a certificate of occupancy issued after the effective date of the Rent Ordinance, June 13, 1979).

Compelling arguments exist supporting the notion that if the amendments are passed by the Board of Supervisors and signed into law by the mayor, they will adversely impact both property owners and tenants. The San Francisco Chronicle expresses this same point of view in its "Locked Out" editorial of December 7, 2009 (a copy of which is enclosed).

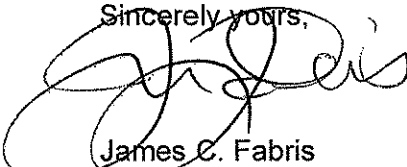
Among the arguments supporting rejection of the amendments are the following:

1. The Avalos amendments will reduce the availability of rental units by:
 - a. Discouraging owners from renting units in post-1979 structures because of problems likely to be experienced recovering possession.
 - b. Discouraging the construction of residential structures that can be rented.
2. The Avalos amendments will make construction loans for residential structures more difficult to obtain if the units are rented.
3. The Avalos amendments will unfairly penalize property owners who have done nothing wrong by:

- a. Impeding an owner's ability to move into a rental unit in structures for which a certificate of occupancy was issued after June 13, 1979—a problem no owner had reason to believe would ever exist when a decision was made to buy and rent.
 - b. Exposing a property owner to the payment of tens of thousands of dollars in legal fees and settlement costs if an owner move-in is challenged, which it typically is. And, if the tenant is elderly, disabled or catastrophically ill, the owner may not be able to move in at all.
4. The Avalos amendments provide only the flimsiest justification for their passage. Two examples:
- a. "Evictions without just cause from these post-1979 residential units are a growing concern...particularly due to the increasing number of no-fault evictions following property foreclosures." (No specifics are provided.)
 - b. "As a matter of fairness to all residential renters, just cause eviction protections should be extended to units with a certificate of occupancy first issued after June 13, 1979." (Again, no specifics are provided.)
5. The Avalos amendments provide no verifiable evidence—only hearsay from biased tenant activists and others—that evictions without cause have become a problem in structures for which a certificate of occupancy was issued after June 13, 1979.

The Chronicle urges, in its December 7, 2009, editorial, that "the supervisors should put the brakes [on the Avalos amendments]." We agree and hope that reason will prevail when you consider the amendments for adoption at your Tuesday, December 8, 2009, meeting.

Sincerely yours,



James C. Fabris
Chief Executive Officer

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cc: Mayor Gavin Newsom

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Landlords could be locked out

Monday, December 7, 2009

San Francisco's Board of Supervisors is getting ready to vote on a proposal that would make it difficult and costly - in some cases, impossible - for property owners who have rented out their homes to move back into them.

At issue is a proposal by Supervisor John Avalos that would extend certain eviction protections to tenants living in residences built after 1979. Avalos and tenants' rights advocates characterize the proposal, which is expected to come up for a key committee hearing today, as a matter of fairness for tenants living in relatively modern buildings, which are not covered by the city's most stringent rent regulations. They suggest it could be particularly helpful to tenants in condominiums that are facing foreclosure.

The city's sweeping rent control laws of 1979 included provisions that allowed evictions only when a landlord could establish "just cause," which includes nonpayment of rent, illegal activity in the residence and other breaches of lease. Owners who want to move into their own homes must pay relocation benefits of \$5,000 per adult tenant - and an additional \$3,300 to households with children.

Even then, a challenge to the landlord's "just cause" can add thousands of dollars in legal fees or settlement costs - or, if the tenant is elderly, disabled or catastrophically ill, he or she might not be able to be evicted at all.

"In San Francisco, it's easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a homeowner to move into his home," said Bart Murphy, a rent board commissioner.

But those rules only apply to units that existed when the 1979 rules were passed.

Murphy said the eviction requirements make sense for apartment buildings, the overwhelming portion of which were built before 1979. In fact, 70 percent of San Francisco's housing stock predates World War II.

But since 1979, the vast majority of residential construction in San Francisco has been geared toward homeownership. Although some of those units have since been rented - about half, by some estimates - the owners bought them with the understanding that they would not be subject to the rent control laws.

If the Avalos measure were to pass, homeowners who want to move back into their units could have a big fight on their hands. And homeowners who find themselves wanting or needing to rent out their residences



when they suddenly leave the city - perhaps because of a job layoff or relocation - may not be able to return to their homes months or years later.

The prospect of these restrictions could have a chilling effect on new construction in the city, which will only aggravate its perpetual housing shortage.

In a phone interview Friday, Avalos said his intent was to stop "unjustified evictions" - not to prevent homeowners from being able to move into their residences. He insisted the measure maintained flexibility for homeowners to arrange temporarily rentals without being subject to the relocation benefits requirement when they return.

Mayor Gavin Newsom has yet to take a clear position on the bill.

Supervisors should put the brakes on a measure that could work against the interests of both property owners and renters.

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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject proposed eviction ordinance

Please, please - all of you use common sense and do not vote for this ridiculous proposal.

Marge Johansen

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Subject Rent Control

Board of Supervisors,

I just learned of the plan, which surely will pass, to allow rent control to be extended to all units. Isn't it enough that 10 years ago it was estimated that 10,000 units are kept off the market in this city because of fears of rent control?

As an SF native who can only afford to own a post-1979 condo (and only because I inherited the mortgage), I now know that when I retire, I'll have to leave the city and SELL my condo--not rent it out-- because the rental laws here are so draconian to owners.

By the way, I had a small jr one-bedroom unit in the Western Addition when I first moved into my current home. I can't tell you how much money I LOST during the 18 months I was a landlord renting that place to people who broke leases, destroyed property, etc. Not all property owners are wealthy jerks, but San Francisco seems to think they are.

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Subject rent control legislation

Dear Supervisors:

As a native San Franciscan who cares deeply about this city, it is my sincere hope that Supervisor Avalos' proposed legislation to extend rent control to buildings built after 1979 is defeated. Rent control is flawed public policy and does not serve those in need, rather it benefits those who know how to work the system.

I work and own a building in SF. My tenants have always earned substantially higher income than me and yet I subsidize their living expenses because my building is subject to rent control. My building expenses have gone up 5-25% per year yet the rent board permitted rent increase is only 1-2% each year. Moreover, as a landlord I have to pay around 5% per year on their rental deposit, yet a certificate of deposit (CD) returns one-half to one percent these days. And, to cap things off, as a landlord I cannot evict a tenant so that I can use the very unit I own for a residence, without clouding my title. Its ridiculous to think landlords can maintain their buildings when their revenue is being eroded annually or maintain property that they cannot move back into once they put it on the rental market. Through rent control, the board of supervisors has given all of the upside of ownership to the tenant and all of the downside to owners.

If, as the board of supervisors claims, it wants to enact policy to have affordable housing in SF, then it actually should eliminate rent control. Thousands of properties are not put on the rental market because owners do not want to subject themselves to the misguided and truly unfair rent control laws SF has. By eliminating rent control, thousands of units would be placed on the market, and rents would come down because of excess supply. Moreover, owners would have an incentive to improve their properties because they can get higher rents if their properties are not run down. It is true, those that are currently gaming the system by playing the role of master tenant or holding onto the apartment as a pied d tier or living in a rent controlled apartment for the past 20 years and not paying anything close to market rent, even though their income may have increased steadily over the years, would no longer be able to take advantage of their landlord. But that is a small price to pay to have SF be restored to the livable, affordable, vibrant city it once was.

Sincerely,

A native San Franciscan

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Subject eviction protection legislation

To our Board of Supervisors,

I hope that you will vote YES to extend eviction protection to units built after 1979 when you reconsider that legislation next week. In a city where the housing stock nowhere near meets the demand, and at a time of massive un- and underemployment and foreclosures, tenants need all the protection they can get. I've been a (very responsible) renter in San Francisco all my adult life, and my life-long fear is losing my home. I work, study, volunteer, shop, pay taxes, and vote in San Francisco--in other words, contribute to the life and revenue of the city as much as any property owner--and feel it only fair that renters have some security in where they live.

Thank you.

Harriet Rafter
San Francisco

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Peg Stevenson, Controller's City Performance Director

DATE: December 7, 2009

SUBJECT: Response to inquiry reference number 20091020-002
Supervisor Dufty, requestor

Request text: *Requesting that the Controller, Human Rights Commission (HRC) and Department of Technology report on the need and value of upgrading HRC database of certified firms to improve keyword search capabilities.*

Improving keyword searches and reflecting Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) and NAICS Classifications could enable users to refine searches and better identify small and local businesses to bid on City work.

Controller's Response:

The City would benefit from being better able to identify small and local businesses to bid on City work. The City has an interest in insuring that its bid and procurement processes are fully available to small and local businesses.

There are two primary sources of information for City users to help them identify small and local businesses—1) the Human Rights Commission database of registered and certified Local Business Enterprises (LBEs) and 2) the vendor information files maintained by the Controller in the City's mainframe financial and accounting management information system (FAMIS).

The Human Rights Commission (HRC) certifies businesses under Chapter 14B (Local Business Enterprises or LBEs). These business names and contact information are made available to city staff and the public on the HRC website in formats that do support identification of certified small and local business. Users can download an Excel file of LBEs that includes registration and certification status, complete contact and demographic information, a primary business type listing and up to eight commodity type listings. This LBE file can be used to perform keyword searches, can be organized using sorts and groupings to identify all vendors in a particular sector, and other database-type functions. The Human Rights Commission website also has a function that allows users to use keywords to search for and generate lists of vendor names on screen. These sources use the Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) word typology but do not include the SIC numeric coding.

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The Controller's Office maintains vendor files that support making and tracking payments. These business names and information are made available to city staff and the public on the web through the Vendor Payments website. For City staff they are also available through the City's mainframe system, FAMIS.

Using the search pages on the web under the Controller's Vendor Payments website, users can create and download files with various selection options. The files list amounts that businesses are being paid by the city, by year, with city department names. Payments are classified by the expenditure types in the city's chart of accounts. A keyword search capability is also available in that website today. These sources do not include SIC or National American Industry Classification System (NAICS) coding.

City staff using the mainframe FAMIS system can access vendor files that include contact information, taxpayer identification numbers, insurance and HRC certification and registration information, SIC codes and a variety of other information. There is no keyword search capability within the mainframe itself; however files can be created that support searches and database functions, including keyword usage.

Conclusion:

The HRC's database of certified LBE firms, and the City's vendor files, can already be searched using keywords. Standard commodity classifications using keywords are also searchable through the HRC files. Both commodity classifications and the associated numeric codes are searchable through the vendor files. Improvements could make these searches more user-friendly and complete, however they do exist today.

More importantly, the HRC's database only includes those small and local businesses which are already certified. Certification is a considerable effort and not all small and local businesses have the resources to undertake the process. Only a fraction of the possible pool of small and local businesses is actually available to the City through certification. City procurement efforts would be well served by investing in outreach or other programs that make the certification process more accessible, particularly in industry sectors where there are gaps or where more bidders for the City's work could significantly improve the quality of outcomes and decrease costs. There are many general listings and sources of more detailed information about small and local businesses including local business tax registration files, State Employment Development Department files, and others that could be tapped to build databases that would improve the City's ability to identify small and local businesses to bid on City work.



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Report for Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 Replacement Project Planning Department Case No. 2005.0963E State Clearinghouse No. 2008112050

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A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) has been prepared by the San Francisco Planning Department in connection with this project. A copy of the report is available for public review and comment at the Planning Department offices at 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor, Planning Information Center, and online at <http://www.sfplanning.org/mea>. Referenced materials are available for review by appointment at the Planning Department's office at 1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor (call 415-558-6378). Copies of the report are also available for public review at the following libraries:

- San Francisco Main Library (Civic Center, 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco);
- San Mateo County Library (25 Tower Road, San Mateo);
- San Mateo Main Public Library (55 West 3rd Avenue, San Mateo);
- Millbrae Public Library (1 Library Avenue, Millbrae);
- Burlingame Public Library (480 Primrose Road, Burlingame);
- South San Francisco Library (840 West Orange Avenue, South San Francisco);
- Brisbane Public Library (250 Visitacion Avenue, Brisbane);
- Daly City Main Library (40 Wembley Avenue, Daly City); and
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Project Description: The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) proposes to upgrade and replace portions of the Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 (CSPL2), which extends (south to north) from the Crystal Springs Pump Station at the base of Lower Crystal Springs Dam in an unincorporated area of San Mateo County, through the Town of Hillsborough and the cities of San Mateo, Burlingame, Millbrae, San Bruno, South San Francisco, Brisbane, Daly City, and into the City and County of San Francisco, terminating at the University Mound Reservoir in southeastern San Francisco. The proposed project seeks to improve seismic and delivery reliability of the CSPL2 in the event of a major earthquake. The SFPUC has identified 19 sites along the 19-mile CSPL2 alignment where improvements are proposed to meet seismic reliability level-of-service goals. The improvements include pipeline rehabilitation and seismic retrofit activities at 15 sites and general improvements to protect the pipeline from corrosion and exposure at 4 sites. In addition to these improvements, the SFPUC proposes to install new cathodic protection equipment at 9 locations and insulated flange joints (referred to as electrical isolation) at 31 locations along the CSPL2 alignment to further protect the pipeline from corrosion.

Specific components of the project include:

- Replacement of portions of existing pipe with new thicker-walled pipe
- Sliplining portions of existing pipeline by inserting a new, smaller-diameter pipe section within the larger existing pipe section
- Relocation of portions of existing pipeline within unstable or inaccessible areas
- Retrofit or replacement of pipe bridge support piers and walkways
- General improvements such as recoating, repainting and screening
- Installation of cathodic protection equipment to resist pipeline corrosion
- Replacement of valve gaskets (electrical isolation) to resist corrosion

The DEIR identified that significant impacts may occur to land use, aesthetics, cultural resources, traffic, noise and vibration, air quality, recreation, utilities and service systems, biological resources, geology and soils, hydrology and water quality, hazards and hazardous materials, and energy resources. All impacts would be reduced to less-than-significant levels through the implementation of mitigation measures, with the exception of impacts relative to land use, traffic, and noise at one project site. Further, the project may result in cumulative impacts when viewed in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects. The DEIR identifies that with mitigation, the project would not have a cumulatively considerable contribution to cumulative impacts, with the exception of impacts relative to cumulative land use, cumulative traffic, cumulative noise, and cumulative air quality.

A **public hearing** on this DEIR and other matters will be held by the Planning Commission on **Thursday, January 14, 2010**, in Room 400, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, beginning at 1:30 p.m. or later (call 415-558-6422, the week of the hearing for a recorded message giving a more specific time). An **additional public hearing** will be held at Hillsborough Town Hall, 1600 Floribunda Avenue, Hillsborough CA 94010 on **Thursday, January 7, 2010**, starting promptly at 6:30 pm.

Public comments will be accepted from **December 10, 2009 to January 25, 2010**. Written comments should be addressed to: Bill Wycko, Environmental Review Officer, San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103 or provided via fax to 415-558-6409, or by email to brett.becker@sfgov.org. Comments received at the public hearing and in writing will be responded to subsequently in a comments and responses document. If you have any questions about the environmental review of the proposed project, please call the EIR Coordinator, Brett Becker, at 415-575-9045.



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Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 Replacement Project

Fact Sheet

www.sfwater.org/WSIP

December 2009

Dear Neighbor,

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is proposing to replace or repair segments of a 19-mile pipeline known as Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2. Currently, this project is in environmental review and proposed construction is slated to begin as early as fall 2010. The goal of this project is to ensure that our region's water system infrastructure has a sustainable and a reliable water supply. This project is part of the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP) a voter approved measure designed to repair, replace and successfully retrofit our aging water system infrastructure.

The SFPUC and 27 wholesale agencies are working together on the \$4.6 billion water infrastructure program. This pipeline is one of many water facilities in the region that has been identified for repair. Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 was installed between 1900 and 1930, and is one of the oldest and most critical water mains in the regional water system.

I invite you to learn more about this project by reviewing this fact sheet. We welcome your suggestions for how we may minimize disruption and inconvenience in your segment of the pipeline repair. I encourage you to work with our SFPUC WSIP communication liaisons to share your ideas and obtain responses to your questions. In addition, the project team will be hosting a public meeting to receive public comments on the adequacy of the Draft EIR on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Hillsborough Town Hall, 1600 Floribunda Avenue, Hillsborough, CA 94010. We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

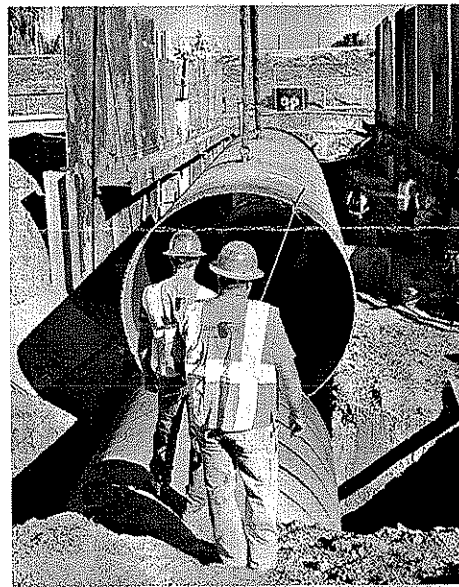
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Project Manager

Project Locations & Anticipated Work

The SFPUC project team has identified a number of sites in need of repair along Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 between Hillsborough and the northern county line. When construction begins, not all areas will be affected at the same time. Future project newsletters and the project Web site will provide updated information about the phased work locations and approximate schedules for work in each area.



This work will have noise, dust and possible traffic delays that often come with construction projects. Work areas will be swept at the end of each workday and traffic controls will be in place as there may be some lane closures and detours in the work zone. The contractor will maintain driveway access to all residences and businesses, however there may be temporary delays. **All efforts would be made in advance to ensure that construction will not interrupt your water supply delivery.**



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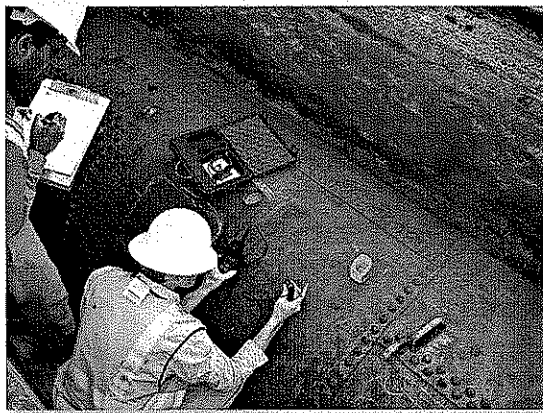
Several intermittent sites along El Camino Real (southbound) between Burlingame and Millbrae have been identified to complete the pipe rehabilitation work using the sliplining technique. Sliplining is a trenchless pipeline rehabilitation process where a new pipeline is inserted inside the aging line.

Hillsborough

In Hillsborough intermittent sites have been identified mostly along Crystal Springs Road. Other streets

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If you have any questions about this project, please call your WSIP Communication liaison at 415-554-3297 or visit us online at www.sfwater.org/WSIP



identified for improvement include sites along El Cerrito Avenue, Brentwood Road, West Santa Inez Avenue and Chelmsford Road. This work involves installing new pipe in several areas, updating a pipeline trestle and painting the outside of the pipeline to protect it against corrosion.

South San Francisco

Further north, work will occur at intermittent sites in South San Francisco along Palm Avenue, Elm Court, Park Way, Spruce Avenue and Randolph Avenue. Open trench work would be planned in much of this area.

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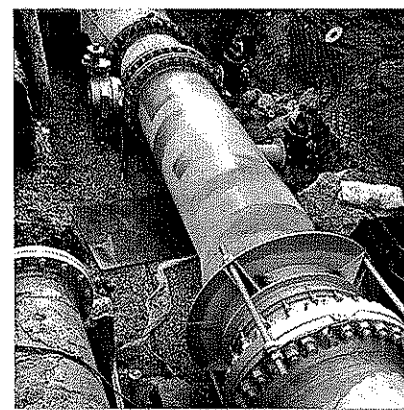
The kind of work expected includes trenchless pipeline rehabilitation or sliplining and painting of the pipeline. The intermittent sites are located along Bayshore Boulevard and Main Street leading into the PG&E property.

For more detailed maps and descriptions of all Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 work, please visit our Web site.

Anticipated Work Schedule

Our project team is working closely with each municipality to ensure construction schedules are timely, and traffic and community inconveniences are minimized. More information about construction will be sent to you as the design phase nears completion. Here is the projected schedule:

- Design Completion – Fall 2010
- Public Hearings on Draft EIR – January 7, 2010
- Completion of Environmental Review – Summer 2010
- Anticipated beginning of Construction – Fall 2010
- Anticipated completion of Construction – Spring 2013



Do You Have More Questions?

If your home owner group, apartment association, school or merchants group would like a presentation about this project and work in your specific area, please let us know. The project team would be delighted to meet with your group or organization. Please contact us to schedule a presentation.

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Contact Us

Additional information about this project can be found at www.sfwater.org/WSIP. You may call our SFPUC WSIP communication liaisons at **415-554-3297** or e-mail them at peninsula@sfwater.org. Please provide your address and telephone number when contacting us. Inquiries will be responded to within one business day.



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Dear President Chiu and members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of Pacific Heights, and live near the residence at 2750 Vallejo Street. I was recently informed of the planned historically compliant remodel at that location. I was happy to hear the project was supported by the Planning Department and office of Major Environmental Analysis, and even voted for unanimously in front of the Planning Commission.

As a tight knit community, we value the designs of our neighboring homes, and I feel the remodel of this home will be a welcomed change.

I appreciate your time, Supervisors.

Sincerely, *Becky Draper*
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Subject SF Open Government & Tech? James Chaffee lead the way
in 96 with respect to Technology

(Attached)

In 1996, James Chaffee as Chair of the SOTF lead this amendment to SF Sunshine regarding use of technology to increase open government. The attached document recounts the efforts.

It is sad to realize this portion of Sunshine is widely ignored in the city.

This is why I advocate that all city contracts have a mandatory clause that requires access online in near real-time for all nonexempt data system purchased, installed, hosted, used or modified for the city.

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1 computer monitor need not be allowed where the information sought is
2 intertwined with information not subject to disclosure under the
3 California Public Records Act and this ordinance. Nothing in this
4 section shall require a department to program or reprogram a computer
5 to respond to a request for information or to release information where
6 the release of that information would violate a licensing agreement or
7 copyright law.

9 (c) It is the policy of the City and County of San Francisco to
10 utilize computer technology in order to reduce the cost of public
11 records management, including the costs of collecting, maintaining, and
12 disclosing records subject to disclosure to members of the public under
13 this section. To the extent that it is technologically and
14 economically feasible, departments that use computer systems to collect
15 and store public records shall program and design these systems to
16 ensure convenient, efficient, and economical public access to records.

19 (d) Departments purchasing new computer systems shall attempt to
20 reach the following goals as a means to achieve lower costs to the
21 public in connection with the public disclosure of records:

22 (1) Implementing a computer system in which exempt information is
23 segregated or filed separately from otherwise disclosable information.
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(2) Implementing a system that permits reproduction of electronic copies of records in a format that is generally recognized as an industry standard format.

(3) Implementing a system that permits making records available through the largest non-profit, non-proprietary public computer network, consistent with the requirement for security of information.

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LOUISE H. RENNE
City Attorney

BY: 
Deputy City Attorney

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(Access To Public Information)

AMENDING CHAPTER 67 OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE BY
AMENDING SECTION 67.21, GOVERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RELEASE
AND STORAGE OF INFORMATION STORED IN ELECTRONIC FORM.

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Under the Sunshine Ordinance, documentary public information stored in electronic form must be made available to the requester in any form which is available to the department. Existing law is silent with regard to the capability of departmental computer systems to segregate electronic information subject to public disclosure from that which is exempt from disclosure.

This amendment to the Sunshine Ordinance would establish a policy encouraging departments to program and design their computer systems to provide for convenient, efficient and economical access to public records. When purchasing new systems, departments would be encouraged to develop systems that would: 1) facilitate segregating exempt information from nonexempt information, 2) permit the reproduction of electronic records in a standard format; and 3) make public records available on the Internet.

Sunshine Ordinance Task Force



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Mr. John Taylor
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force at its March 20, 1996 meeting approved the enclosed amendment to the Sunshine Ordinance.

It is very important to the Task Force that in this area of computer information the interests of the public in access to public records are protected. As the city moves to computerized records, maintaining an open and democratic system will be an increasingly sensitive area of the public's right of access to government.

This proposed amendment was drafted by the City Attorney and the Task Force held several hearings and made a number of changes in the wording to make sure that the public's rights were balanced with the interest in efficient operation of departments. The Task Force feels that with this proposed amendment the principles of Sunshine in government are protected without burdening city agencies.

It is the hope of the Task Force that this proposed amendment can be placed on the Board of Supervisors' calender at an early opportunity. I and the Task Force stand ready to assist the Board of Supervisors in any way that may be needed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James Chaffee, Chair
Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

cc: Members of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

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Dear Ms. Calvillo,

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 8:20AM on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, until 11:59PM Wednesday, December 16, 2009.

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

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

cc: Mr. Dennis Herrera, City Attorney

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CITIZENS FOR OPEN SPACE AND TO
RETAIN THE VAILLANCOURT FOUNTAIN

To: Supervisor David Chiu, President of Board of Supervisors , and all other Supervisors.

From: Eula Walters: See caption above.

Re: Ferry Park remaining the green, beautiful park that it is today. Please stop Park Rec and Planning from destroying the greenery, the over-pass bridge at Davis St., The platforms, the The Sculpture honoring South Korea, the Gazebo. Please repair the sidewalks as necessary. Ferry Park exists on soft soil on fill-in from sunken ships, etc., and extensive digging and planting a lot of cement on it would destroy the ecology and our neighborhood environment. Spending 1,207,000 will only benefit the greedy developers. This community needs this greenery as it is. I am here, as always to help.

Eula Walters representing 2300 Residents.

Citz for Open Space, 440 Davis Court, #311, San Francisco, Ca. 94111

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The AIDS Surveillance Report is accessible via internet:
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This Draft EIR fails to analyze the sensitive receptors the U.S. Navy identified in the Historical Radiological Assessment...the 17 schools and daycare centers located within a mile of the shipyard and subjected to exposure from toxic air contaminants, criteria pollutants and hazardous materials from construction and demolition dust at a federal superfund site as well as stationary and vehicular sources of pollution.

Additionally, the Biological Resources section fails to adequately analyze the impacts to sensitive plants, trees, avian and mammalian species and offers "compensatory mitigation"...the developer will pay for the destruction of threatened and endangered species and sensitive ecological niches. Of note are negative impacts to eel grass and negative and potential illegal impacts to a known nesting of a pair of endangered American Peregrine falcons on Parcel D where extensive demolition is planned to meet the 49ers deadline for a new stadium by 2014.

AHIMSA PORTER SUMCHAI, M.D.

To: asumchai@live.com

Date: Sun, 13 Dec 2009 19:31:17 -0800

Subject: The draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Shipyard/Candlestick]

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From: asumchai@sfbayview.com

Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, M.D.

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

From: SF Bay View editor@sfbayview.com
To: Community First Coalition communityfirstcoalition@yahoogroups.com, Enough BVHP ENOUGH_BVHP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri 13/11/09 5:25 PM
Subject: Fwd: [Fwd: The draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Shipyard/Candlestick]

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Subject: The draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Shipyard/Candlestick
Date: Fri, 13 Nov 2009 14:49:37 EST
From: SanFranciscoTIs@cs.com
To: editor@sfbayview.com

FYI

Community Information:

The draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Shipyard/Candlestick Development has been released, SF Planning Dept. Link:
http://www.sfgov.org/site/planning_index.asp?id=80504

****Notice:** There will be two public hearings on the Draft EIR, both at City Hall:
(1) before the Redevelopment Agency, Room 416, December 15, 2009, 4:00 PM or later; and

(2) before the Planning Commission, Room 400, December 17, 2009, 1:00 PM or later.

Public comments will be accepted until December 28, 2009.

**Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV**

12/14/2009 11:15 AM

To Alisa Somera/BOS/SFGOV, Ross Mirkarimi/BOS/SFGOV,
Eric L Mar/BOS/SFGOV, Sophie Maxwell/BOS/SFGOV,

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Subject File 091307Fw: Save Sharp Park Golf Course

----- Forwarded by Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV on 12/14/2009 11:15 AM -----



Mike Anda
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12/13/2009 12:07 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject Save Sharp Park Golf Course

I support the recommendation to keep Sharp Park Golf Course an 18 hole golf course. As a life long resident of Pacifica, I feel it is an outrage to have the golf course shut-down when the ones lobbying for this have no vested interest to keep the course. During this time, economic considerations need to be at the forefront in my opinion. While the course that has been in existence as long as I can remember may have shrunk the habitat a bit for the SF Garter Snake and endangered Red Legged Frog, but this is also true for housing. If Sharp Park Golf Course never existed, this land would have undoubtedly been developed with housing that would have completely eliminated the habitats all together. Therefore, the habitat has actually been preserved in a way by the Golf Course.

I urge you to go with the masses that have been born and raised with the golf course as a sanctuary for recreation with our families.

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**Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV**

12/14/2009 12:28 PM

To Alisa Somera/BOS/SFGOV, Eric L Mar/BOS/SFGOV, Sophie
Maxwell/BOS/SFGOV, Ross Mirkarimi/BOS/SFGOV,

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Subject File 091307 Save Sharp Park Golf Course

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Laura Groban
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12/14/2009 10:55 AM

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Subject Save Sharp Park Golf Course

To whom it may concern, I support the recommendation to keep Sharp Park Golf Course an 18 hole golf course.

I believe in a system that listens to it's people and that we support each other.

Thank you for the consideration and opportunity to be heard.

sincerely,

Laura Goerke

781 East Cotati Avenue, Apt. E-1
Rohnert Park CA 94928

**Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV**

12/14/2009 12:24 PM

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Subject File 091307 Fw: SAVE SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE

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Michael Anda

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Subject SAVE SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE

I support the recommendation to keep Sharp Park Golf Course an
18 hole golf course.

I have played golf at Sharp Park Golf course for aprox. 30 years. This course
is a tradition with me and my friends and family. Some times I feel how grateful
it is for me to live in Pacifica and have a great golf course in our town. I can tell
you the whole course it things go right.

Hole;

1. driver 7 iron
2. driver wedge
- 3 driver 6 wood
4. driver 5 wood wedge
5. 6 wood
6. driver 5 wood
- 7 driver 7 iron
- 8 sand wedge
9. driver 5 wood wedge
- 10 driver 5 wood if i'm lucky
11. driver 5 wood if i'm lucky
- 12 5 wood pending of weather
- 13 driver 5 wood 6 iron
- 14 driver 6 iron or 6 wood
- 15 8 iron
- 16 driver 6 wood
- 17 driver wedge
- 18th driver 5 wood 8 iron

OOO love this course and the history it. But Please don't take is away...

Why does it have to be there their are other open spaces. Take some open land,
but not the gold course. There are alot of us who have alot of wonderful moments

and God willing more.

Sincerely
Mike Anda
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**Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV**

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Subject Case 2009.1053TZ, BOS File 091165

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Subject Case 2009.1053TZ, BOS File 09-1165

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed new ordinance that would require a conditional use permit to install a garage in a residential structure and place other limits in residential parking.

While I understand the desire to limit cars and traffic congestion in the city, placing such strict restrictions on residential parking will have a negative impact on the neighborhood. Having off street parking for residents is particularly important in our neighborhood where residents are competing with visitors for parking. Having more off street parking would decrease the number of residents circling the neighborhood looking for parking.

Speaking as an owner of a condominium with off street parking, I believe it is important to allow residents to have parking in their buildings. Having a dedicated parking space keeps my car safe and off the streets leaving street parking available for visitors. It does not increase my use of my car within the city, as most of my vehicle use is for trips out of town, to places where public transportation is not readily available or to transport my mobility restricted parents when they are visiting.

I urge the planning commission and the Board of Supervisors to consider the negative impact this proposal will have on the neighborhood and reject the changes proposed in the new ordinance.

Susan L McCullough
530 Chestnut St #207
San Francisco, CA 94133

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"James Chaffee"
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12/07/2009 07:13 PM

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Subject Chaffee -- Bringing Game Theory to Sunshine

Dear Friends,

This is the anniversary of the day which will live in infamy. I hope you are enjoying it.

Today's Chronicle has an article with far-reaching implications. I have pasted the link and article below.

The question posed by the article is, how to get people to work together create useful information. It is of the essence that the winners were game theorists from MIT.

The lesson that is made concrete is that most people will withhold information unless it specifically benefits themselves. Almost as a corollary of that, most people will supply disinformation in order to undermine the benefit of others.

The question becomes how this is managed in the sphere that we all share -- the management of governmental entities and public institutions where we all have the right to participate.

Let me give two recent examples. I made a request for public records to the California State Attorney General on November 6. It asked for the full 24 day extension and then came up with no documents on November 30. On November 2, I submitted citizen summaries to be "included" in draft Library Commission minutes. The minutes came up for approval at the meeting of December 3, and the secretary simply said she didn't know if she received my summaries or not.

Of course both of these are just examples of the "game" of discouraging people from obtaining information and participating, although that participation leads to all sorts of benefits including making our institutions accountable and efficient. It is pretty obvious the concept of "enforcement" has not worked to bring the benefits of information sharing to the public sector. Of course, the incidents described above are all too typical, to the point of being a cliché. The resources are there. The secretary to the Library Commission makes in excess of \$100k and her duties don't extend much beyond ignoring my e-mails. The people I deal with at the State Attorney General's office certainly make well in excess of that. There ought to be a way to direct that level of resources into putting openness and participation into the system.

There was another article in the Chronicle of December 5 regarding EFF bringing a Freedom of Information suit concerning the CIA and the justice department using Twitter and other social networking sites as an initial prospecting tool to obtain information that will lead to search warrants. Information to use against the citizens is certainly a profit center.

The point is that if democracy is one of society's goals then the economic and technological resources are there to make it happen. Then the question becomes, who benefits from keeping the public

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ignorant?

James Chaffee

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
12/07/2009 02:55 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject Fw: Muni Stabber May Trip Release Valve

----- Forwarded by Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV on 12/07/2009 02:55 PM -----



AEvans604@aol.com
12/05/2009 02:28 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Muni Stabber May Trip Release Valve

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

A suspect was recently arrested and accused of being the Muni Stabber. He's an itinerant psychotic who allegedly stabbed several people at random (mostly women and children) on Muni and elsewhere.

This case should come as no surprise. In recent years, the city has been flooded with increasing throngs of nomadic psychotics, addicts, and alcoholics who flock here from across the country.

They live on the streets and in the parks. They pay no rent and get free food and medical care. They have easy access to any drugs they want. Short of felonies, they can get away with almost anything, with no real consequences.

Offered many services by the city, but with few controls, they have created a toxic subculture for themselves, rooted in shared addictions to drugs and alcohol. With each passing year, their behavior, especially on the part of males, has become increasingly territorial, aggressive, and crazed.

Along Haight Street, in particular, where I live, their abusiveness has now reached a level not seen in decades. As soon as residents walk out of their doors in the morning, they are confronted with aggressive, lurching figures, like a scene from *Night of the Living Dead* .

The familiar mantra of "Buds? Nuggets?" hangs in the air at every street corner. Not to mention the never-ending clean-up of feces, urine, vomit,

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broken bottles, and used needles. Or the 24-hour-cycle of drums and guitars, played by screaming stoners and drunks.

The politicians have failed to deal with this situation. Mayor Gavin Newsom has spent the better part of the last two years on a quixotic quest to become governor. Most city agencies have been running on auto-pilot, while he has been doting on his own image in media mirrors.

The Board of Supes has never had its Public Safety Committee hold even one hearing on the subject. In the past year, thanks to David Campos, their big priority has been to shield young illegal immigrants, who are suspected felons, from the feds.

But things may be about to change. Residents of the Haight, upset at the ineptitude of City Hall, plan to attend a public meeting on the subject. It will be held at Park Police Station, at Waller and Kezar Drive, on Tuesday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m.

The mayor and the supe for the neighborhood, Ross Mirkarimi, have been notified that their attendance is wanted. Not to speechify but to listen up and get a grip.

My guess is that they won't show, or else send underlings bearing the usual platitudes. But their respite from reality won't last long. The Haight and many other parts of the city are seething over this issue. The Muni Stabber may trip the release valve.

Throughout this long struggle, we, the residents, have learned a painful lesson. We'll never make the public psychotics and addicts accountable until we make the politicians accountable.

Fortified by this knowledge, we're ready to take on both groups. The first encounter takes place this Tuesday. Regardless of what neighborhood you live in, come by and contribute your own energy.

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Community Meeting
Park Police Station
Waller and Kezar Drive
Tuesday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m.

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Yours for rationality in government,

Arthur Evans

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aevans604@aol.com
12/08/2009 10:10 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject What I Saw in the Haight Tonight (12/8)

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Twenty residents and six police officers huddled in an unheated room at Park Police Station in the Haight tonight (12/8). The purpose was to discuss the increasing aggressiveness and violence of the city's public psychotics, addicts, and alcoholics. A veteran attendee said that usually only four or five people show up at such monthly station meetings.

Captain Teresa Barrett revealed that Police Chief George Gascón has convened a special work group to deal with "homeless issues." The group is headed by Commander Jim Dudley, a former captain at Park Station.

One possibility being considered by the group is the passage of a "sit-lie law." It would forbid people to sit or lie in front of businesses or residences for extended periods of time. Many other cities have had success with such a law.

Another consideration is a better way to handle "serial inebriates." These are persistent, fall-down drunks who are repeatedly picked up by ambulances and taken to emergency rooms. They commonly refuse rehabilitation programs. Some cost the city over a million dollars a year in ambulance and emergency-room costs.

The group will render its recommendations to Chief Gascón, who will make the final decision as to whether to push ahead. It's possible, added Capt. Barrett,

that they
may first be tried as a pilot program in the Haight. Some suggestions would
require
approval by the board of supes.

Capt. Barrett noted that yuppie drug dealers are coming into the
neighborhood to
sell their wares to the stoners who live on the streets. In one case, a spiffy
van with
Oregon license plates came to the corner of Cole and Haight Streets. Out
stepped
three well dressed yuppies.

They messed up their hair, rumped their clothes, and mingled with the
street people
who hang out there. When approached by police, they tried to flee but
were
apprehended. They had eight pounds of pot in their backpacks. One of the
dealers, as he was arrested, pleaded with the officer not to damage his I
Pod.

Neither the mayor nor the district's supe, Ross Mirkarimi, sent a rep to
tonight's
meeting. The feeling of some attendees was that it may be time to go down
to
City Hall and challenge the look-the-other-way politicians in their offices.

Yours for rationality in government,

Arthur Evans

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December 8, 2009
TO: STATE, COUNTY AND
CITY OFFICIALS

**NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FILING BY
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY: THE MANZANA WIND PROJECT**

What is the Manzana Wind Project?

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is seeking approval from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to construct, own and operate the Manzana Wind Project (Project), a proposed wind generation facility to be constructed in eastern Kern County, in the Tehachapi region of southern California. The Project will range in size from 189 Megawatts (MW) to 246 MW, and is forecast to be operational by December 31, 2011. The project is intended to help meet California's renewable energy goals and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Information about PG&E's Application:

On December 3, 2009, PG&E filed an application with CPUC, in which PG&E requests authority to collect in electric generation rates the costs associated with purchasing the Project development rights and constructing, owning and operating the Project. If the CPUC approves PG&E's Application, recovery of costs in electric rates will begin in 2012.

Will Electric Rates Increase as a result of this project?

Yes. PG&E is requesting an increase in electric rates for the costs associated with the Project. If the CPUC approves PG&E's Application, rates for existing bundled customers (those who receive electric generation as well as transmission and distribution services from PG&E) will increase by \$131.8 million, or 1.1 percent, in 2012 (relative to current rates), which is when the project is expected to be operational. PG&E proposes to recover in rates the cost of the facility over its expected thirty year life. The rates for the first year of recovery will decline each year thereafter as the project costs are depreciated. In general, rates for existing direct access customers (those who purchase their electricity from non-PG&E suppliers) will not be subject to change. Finally, customers who depart PG&E's bundled service in the future may be responsible for a portion of these costs via a non-bypassable charge.

If the CPUC approves PG&E's Application, the average monthly bill for a typical bundled residential customer using 550 kilowatt-hours per month will change from \$74.13 to \$74.38, an increase of \$0.25 per month. The average monthly bill for a bundled residential customer using 850 kilowatt-hours per month, which is about twice the baseline allowance, will change from \$164.15 to \$166.04, an increase of \$1.89 per month. Individual customers' bills may differ.

PG&E will provide a table illustrating the allocation of the potential rate increases by customer class in this proposal, in a bill insert to be mailed directly to customers beginning in mid-December.

THE CPUC PROCESS

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

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

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For more details call PG&E at 1-800-PGE-5000

Para más detalles llame al 1-800-660-6789

詳情請致電 1-800-893-9555

For TDD/TTY (speech-hearing impaired) call 1-800-652-4712

If you have questions regarding the proposed project, you may contact PG&E at the phone numbers noted above. If you would like a copy of the application and exhibits, you can write to PG&E at the address listed below:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Manzana Wind Project Application
P.O. Box 7442, San Francisco, CA 94120.

You may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor with comments:
Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2103
San Francisco, CA 94102

1-415-703-2074 or 1-866-849-8390 (toll free)
TTY 1-415-703-5282, TTY 1-866-836-7825 (toll free)
E-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

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

BY RC

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Date: 10/17/09 11:10 AM
Subject: October 2009 Monthly Economic Barometer
Sent by: Maura Lane

Attached please find the most recent release of the Controller's Monthly Economic Barometer.

Discussion

Some bright spots have begun to appear on the economic horizon in San Francisco. The best news in October has come the hotel sector. Following several months of good news on air traffic, October average daily hotel rates have risen to \$198 a night, a 14% jump over September's figure. Occupancy was a very high 87.5%, which was considerably higher than the same figure last October, at the start of the recession. In fact, revenue per available room-night for San Francisco hotels in October was only 0.4% lower than it had been in October 2008. This is the first clear sign of industry recovery that has appeared since the recession started.

Real estate is also continuing to show healthy signs, although signs of a recovery are weaker and slower to appear. Nevertheless, sales price, sales volume, and average 1BR asking rents were all up in October. Despite the good news, unemployment remains stubbornly high, at 9.9% locally in October. Most of the labor market indicators are holding steady, with little increase in either unemployment or jobs for the past few months. The continuing increase in the County Adult Assistance Programs is a sign of the human cost of the prolonged recession, but increased dependence on these programs is a feature of every recession that usually lasts until well into a full recovery.

<http://co.sfgov.org/webreports/details.aspx?id=1002>

Shyamali Choudhury

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City and County of San Francisco
Office of the Controller
Monthly Economic Barometer - October 2009



	Most Recent Month/Quarter	Value	Month-to-Month Change	Year-to-Year Change	Five-Year Position	Trend
Economy-Wide						
San Francisco Unemployment Rate ¹	October-09	9.9%	0.1%	4.1%	Weak	Neutral
Number of Unemployed, San Francisco County ¹	October-09	44,100	200	17,800	Weak	Neutral
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U), San Francisco MSA ²	October-09	226.1	0.1%	0.1%	Strong	Neutral
County Adult Assistance Program (CAAP) Caseload ³	October-09	7,596	1.1%	11.3%	Weak	Negative
Total Employment, San Francisco MD ¹	October-09	947,500	0.1%	-4.9%	Weak	Neutral
Temporary employment, San Francisco MD ¹	October-09	13,400	0.0%	-11.8%	Weak	Neutral
Real Estate						
Median Home Sales Price ⁴	October-09	\$690,824	6.3%	-1.2%	Weak	Positive
Number of Home Sales ⁴	October-09	553	3.2%	33.6%	Neutral	Positive
Average 1BR Asking Rent ⁵	October-09	\$1,900	0.7%	-17.1%	Neutral	Neutral
Tourism						
Domestic Air Passengers ⁶	October-09	2,552,506	3.5%	6.1%	Strong	Positive
International Air Passengers ⁶	October-09	687,340	-4.4%	-3.3%	Strong	Neutral
Hotel Average Daily Rate ⁷	October-09	\$198.42	14.9%	-4.6%	Neutral	Neutral
Hotel Occupancy Rate ⁷	October-09	87.5%	0.3%	5.1%	Strong	Positive
Retail						
Average Daily Parking Garage Customers ⁸	October-09	10,339	6.0%	-6.7%	Neutral	Neutral
Powell St. BART Average Saturday Exits ⁹	October-09	27,882	9.4%	-0.8%	Neutral	Neutral

Month-to-month change is the percentage change to the most recent month or quarter from the prior one.

Temporary employment refers to employment in the "Employment Services" industry.

Year-to-Year change is the percentage change from a given month or quarter to the same one last year.

Five-year position is a relative measure of how strong or weak the indicator is compared to the average over the last five years.

Unemployment and hotel occupancy rate changes are shown as a percentage point difference, not a percentage change.

Parking garages include Union Square, Fifth-Mission, Sutter-Stockton, and Ellis-O'Farrell.

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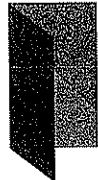
- [1] - California Employment Development Department. MD refers to the San Francisco Metropolitan Division: San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo counties.
- [2] - Bureau of Labor Statistics
- [3] - San Francisco Human Services Agency
- [4] - DataQuick
- [5] - Craigslist
- [6] - San Francisco International Airport
- [6] - PKF Consulting
- [7] - PKF Consulting
- [8] - San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
- [9] - Bay Area Rapid Transit

For more information contact Ted Egan, Chief Economist at 415-554-5268, or Kurt Fuchs, Senior Economist, at 415-554-5369.

If you would like to receive this report every month, please e-mail your request to Debbie Toy in the Controller's Office: debbie.toy@sfgov.org

File 090835
Sup. Maxwell, Alan, Cheri
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December 15, 2009

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Re: File #090835

Dear Supervisors:

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2009 DEC 15 AM 2:50
BY [Signature]

This letter is written to express our opposition to Eric Mar's proposed ordinance that would prohibit owner move-in evictions where any tenant is under the age of 18 and a member of a household who has resided in the unit for at least 12 months.

The only exception is where there is only one rental unit owned by the landlord in the building, or where each of the rental units owned by the landlord in the same building where the landlord resides (except the unit actually occupied by the landlord) is occupied by a tenant otherwise protected from eviction and where the landlord's qualified relative who will move into the unit pursuant to applicable provisions of the Rent Ordinance is 60 years of age or older or will be moving in with a household member under the age of 18.

Supervisor Mar's proposed ordinance is offered against a background of 75+ other amendments to the Rent Ordinance approved by the Board of Supervisors since the imposition of rent control in San Francisco in 1979. While a few of those amendments have been aimed at curbing abusive practices on the part of both landlords and tenants, most simply have been intended to expand the rights of tenants and give them additional legal grounds to sue landlords—thereby making the ownership of rental real property in San Francisco an ever more risky and expensive proposition.

We believe Supervisor Mar's proposed ordinance is in the latter category and the proof that it is found in his rationale for offering it. That rationale—

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according to Supervisor Mar's August 17, 2009, press release—is to address a report from tenant organizations that “28 percent of the [owner move-ins] they have seen involve households with children.” He suggests, based on this report, that San Francisco is in the midst of an epidemic of OMI evictions and that those evictions are forcing families with children to relocate outside of San Francisco.

But San Francisco's Office of the Legislative Analyst thoroughly reviewed the facts and found otherwise. In the office's June 23, 2009, research report, it says that it only was able to confirm 18 actual OMI evictions involving households with children between 2008 and 2009, out of 215,000 renting families in San Francisco.

In that same report, the Office of the Legislative Analyst debunks Mar's other claims. It states, “While several of the tenant organizations consistently counsel tenants regarding the threat of OMI evictions, several other service providers and tenant attorneys reported that they very rarely confront OMI evictions while working with their client families.”

Simply put, the Office of the Legislative Analyst found no factual basis for Supervisor Mar's proposed ordinance.

In sum, Supervisor Mar's proposed ordinance is based on both false and uncorroborated reports from biased tenant and housing activists concerning the magnitude of OMI evictions involving households with children. It is a punitive and unnecessary measure that, if it becomes law, would:

- Discriminate against members of ethnic groups who wish to live together in extended families in multi-unit buildings, and, as a practical matter, deprive them of their right to do so; and
- Hurt the very people it purports to help by making it more difficult for families with children to find rental housing in San Francisco, as landlords will be less likely to rent to these families whenever it can be avoided.

For the foregoing reasons, we urge you to vote “NO” on Supervisor Mar's proposed ordinance.

Sincerely yours,



James C. Fabris
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Mayor Gavin Newsom

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Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On behalf of the San Francisco Task Force on Residential Treatment for Youth in Foster Care, and as required by Ordinance No. 241-08, Sec. 4.500 (c) (1), I am submitting the third and final report on the plan to coordinate all foster care placement improvement plans among Juvenile Probation, Department of Public Health, and Human Services Agency for children and youth in need of high-end residential treatment.

This report, which was required by the Ordinance, details the new placement coordination processes between the public placing agencies. The first report was submitted in May, 2009, and the second in October, 2009.

The participants of the Task Force have provided strong public and private collaboration to improve service delivery for high needs children and youth. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Trent Rhorer
Executive Director

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George Gascón, Chief of Police
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Dear Chief Gascón:

2008-2010 Biennial Inspections – Penal Code Section 6031

On June 15 through June 17, 2009 the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA)¹ conducted the 2008-2010 biennial inspections of the following San Francisco Police Department temporary holding facilities:

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| Northern Police Station | Ingleside Police Station | Richmond Police Station |
| Bayview Police Station | Taraval Police Station | Mission Police Station |
| Park Police Station | Tenderloin Station | South Terminal S.F.O. |

These facilities were inspected for compliance with the Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities as outlined in Titles 15 and 24, California Code of Regulations and federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) standards for holding minors. The inspection consisted of a review of written policies and procedures governing the operation of each facility, a review of documentation to verify that your practice follows procedures, interviews with key officials and a walk through of each physical plant.

We would like to thank your staff for the hospitality extended to us throughout these inspections. Officer Ivan Sequeira of the Administration Bureau assisted us throughout these inspections. Officer Sequeira assisted us, during our inspection at the respective facilities, by providing documentation to verify compliance with specific Title 15 regulations, answering questions, clarifying procedural issues, and accompanying us during our physical plant review. He is very knowledgeable in the overall operations of the facilities, and was interested in furthering his personal knowledge of the CSA inspection process.

We also want to recognize Sergeant Julie Lynch, who was responsible for arranging our inspection, collecting documentation required prior to the site visit and arranging our debriefing with Chief Fong and her Command staff. Sgt. Lynch also assisted at each station inspection to ensure the stations were prepared and provided technical support in clarifying

¹ Formerly the Board of Corrections.

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questions and site documentation review. Appointing staff to this critical task is yet another example of San Francisco Police Department's commitment to operating safe and secure facilities. Without Sergeant Lynch's assistance and expertise, we would not have been able to provide your department the depth and detail of our 2008-2010 inspection. Your staff represented the San Francisco Police Department with the utmost professionalism and dedication to the inspection process, which is a sound reflection of former Chief Fong's commitment to operating safe and secure facilities.

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following documents: the procedures checklist outlining applicable Title 15 regulations for your temporary holding facilities (this is a consolidated checklist showing all nine facilities on one form); the Inspection Cycle Information sheets identifying each facility; a physical plant evaluation outlining Title 24 requirements for design;² and, the living area space evaluation that summarizes the physical plant configuration for each facility.

Local Inspections

To obtain an overall view of facility conditions, this report should be reviewed in conjunction with the annually required local health officer inspections (Health and Safety Code Section 101045) and the biennially required fire marshal's inspection (Health and Safety Code Section 13146.1).³ The dates of the most current inspections that we have on file are reflected below. All inspections are current.

	Fire & Life Safety	Health- Environmental	Health-Medical / Mental Health
Northern	4/25/2007	2/17/09	2/17/09
Ingleside	5/31/2007	2/17/09	2/17/09
Richmond	5/6/2008	2/17/09	2/17/09
Bayview	5/30/2007	2/17/09	2/17/09
Taraval	5/2/2007	2/17/09	2/17/09
Mission	5/13/2008	2/17/09	2/17/09
Park	5/1/2008	2/17/09	2/17/09
Tenderloin	4/25/2007	2/17/09	2/17/09
Airport Bureau	5/14/2008	2/17/09	2/17/09

Fire and life safety inspections. The fire clearance for the Ingleside Station was withheld. As noted in prior inspection reports, from the time it was originally built, the station has had construction related issues that have prevented the local fire authority from granting fire clearance. Ingleside Station was under construction during my site visit to remedy the original build defect.⁴

² There are two checklists. One is a consolidated checklist showing eight of the temporary holding facilities. The physical plant evaluation for the SFPD Airport Bureau Temporary Holding Facility is a separate form.

³ Previously required annually, effective 1/1/05, the fire marshal's inspections will be required every two years.

⁴ Historically, the Northern Station had not been granted fire clearance. That status changed with the 6/7/05 fire and life safety inspection.

Health inspection – medical/mental health. The health evaluator found the Richmond, Mission, Bayview, Taraval, Northern and Tenderloin Stations out of compliance with Section 1207, Medical Receiving Screening. This regulation requires that a medical screening be completed on each inmate at the time of intake. The inspector did not find the appropriate documentation on the medical screening cards.

Health inspection – environmental health evaluation. There were no Title 15 noncompliance issues cited.

Corrections Standards Authority Inspection

As indicated during the last inspection cycle, a review of policy and procedures revealed a very sound and complete document. The written policy is updated as need, at least every two years if not sooner. It appears there are good consistent practices as a system. The only area of concern regarding the entire system is with the affordability of phone calls once an arrestee is booked. While this is not a compliance issue for this inspection cycle, it is an area that will be closely reviewed the next inspection cycle. The concern is how arrestees are afforded phone calls once they are booked (there are phones at each station for arrestee use, access is the question). It is strongly recommended that the department review Penal Code section 851.5 and Title 15 Section 1067- Access to Telephones. While the policy and procedure manual is strong, the department now needs to focus on actual practice and ensure operations are consistent with policy. Finally, as a continuing issue of concern, it seems apparent that procedural issues and/or concerns often rotate through your facilities as the staff is rotated.

During the walk-through of each facility, we talked to staff about policies and procedures and reviewed the following documentation: safety checks (required by Section 1027, Number of Personnel); sobering cell checks (required by Section 1056, Use of Sobering Cell); and secure and non-secure custody of minors (required by Article 9, Minors in Custody in a Law Enforcement Facility).

Title 15 Section 1027-Number of Personnel requires hourly safety checks of inmates. Department policy requires these checks every 30 minutes. The documentation we reviewed was generally good, though adherence to department policy is needed. As recommended at the last inspection cycle, documenting the exact time the check is made is critical. Because the legitimacy of the check is compromised when documentation reflects exactly on the half hour, and the practice is in violation of the department policy, the following stations are out of compliance with Title 15 Section 1027-Number of Personnel: Ingleside, Taraval, Mission and Park. Further, as recommended at the last inspection cycle, supervisors and managers must review this documentation to ensure policy is actually practiced.

Section 1056, Use of Sobering Cell, requires direct visual observation of inmates in sobering cells every 30 minutes. Each half hour observation should include a description of the behavior of the inmate in the cell and the Department Manual requires *arousal checks* every 30 minutes. We reviewed sobering cell documentation from the Ingleside, Richmond,

Bayview, and Taraval stations⁵. Documentation greatly improved since the last inspection cycle. Northern station rarely uses the sobering cells and documentation reflected most arrestees are direct books at San Francisco County Jail #9. The Mission and Park station continue to struggle with the sobering cell cards and thorough documentation. The majority of the records reviewed were not sufficiently completed so we could not determine how long an inmate was held in the sobering cell. Several of the records did not reflect any safety checks or the checks were documented *exactly* on the half hour and there was no reference to arousing the inmate. Therefore we found the above mentioned stations out of compliance with Title 15 Section 1056-Use of Sobering Cells due to insufficient documentation.

Although most stations have improved and gained compliance, this is a reoccurring noncompliance issue that should be taken very seriously. We strongly recommend staff training or some type of action to be taken in this area. Frequent management and supervisor review of the documentation to hold staff accountable for appropriate and thorough documentation is critical.

Title 15 Sections 1050-Classification and 1053-Administrative Segregation, requires some type of receiving screening at intake to address classification. Consistent with the local health inspection, there is question regarding the medical and classification cards that are filled out at booking. While most of the medical cards were filled out, the classification section was not at Northern and Missions Stations. This inspector found it difficult to determine whether arrestees needed segregation. Therefore we found these two stations out of compliance with Title 15 Sections 1050- Classification and 1053- Administrative Segregation.

Detention of Minors

In accordance with federal and state regulations, we reviewed juvenile detention logs and observed the juvenile detention areas. In general, documentation is very thorough and precise. There were three instances when a minor (13 years old) under 14 years old was held in secure detention. Minors held in secure detention under the age of 14 occurred at Park, Northern and Ingleside, Stations. Taraval and Bayview Stations held minors in secure detention longer than six (6) hours. Holding minors under the age of 14 in secure detention is a violation of California State statute under the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) section 207.1(d). Holding minors in secure or non secure detention for longer than 6 hours is a violation of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and California State statute sections 207.1(d). Ingleside, Bayview and Taraval Stations are also deficient with documentation regarding securing minors to a fixed object. According to ***Title 15 Section 1148- Supervision of Minors in Secure Detention Outside of a Locked Enclosure***, supervisors are required to approve the detention every thirty (30) minutes after the initial 60 minutes of detention. Therefore, the Ingleside, Bayview and Taraval Station are out of compliance with Title 15 Section 1148. Once again, it is imperative that supervisors and managers review the secure and non secure detention logs for completeness and accuracy. Several of the incomplete logs were signed off by Lieutenants and above.

Physical Plant Evaluation

⁵ The Northern and Tenderloin stations and the Airport Bureau do not have sobering cells.

The station jails were evaluated as Temporary Holding Facilities under applicable physical plant standards that were in effect at the time of each facility's original construction, or when various areas were remodeled or added to the facility. Each facility was extremely clean and well maintained. The department is now on a cleaning schedule for all facilities which will prove to preserve and lengthen the life of these facilities. Most of the Title 24 noncompliance issues mentioned in previous inspections have been resolved. This has taken a concerted effort on the part of the Department that should be commended. The only remaining Title 24 noncompliance issues remaining are 1) the lack of an audio monitoring system at the Richmond Station and 2) the ceiling height in the Airport Bureau holding cells (the ceiling height is less than eight feet at the soffets). Review Physical Plant checklists for section violations and details.

Noncompliance Issues/Compliance Plan

The following is a summary of areas identified out of compliance with Title 15 and 24 California Code of Regulations:

Title 15 Section 1027-Number of Personnel-

Ingleside
Taraval
Mission
Park Stations

Title 15 Sections 1050-Classification and 1053-Administrative Segregation-

Northern
Mission

Title 15 Section 1056-Use of Sobering Cells-

Mission
Park

Violation WIC 207.1(d)-

Northern
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Bayview
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Violation OJJDP-

Bayview
Taraval

Title 24 Temporary Holding Cell or Room (2.2)-

South Terminal Airport

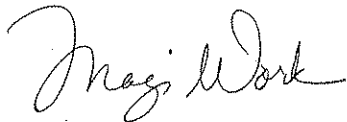
Title 24 Temporary Holding Cells, H-Audio Monitoring

Richmond

When the audio monitoring is installed at the Richmond Station, please notify us. We will change our database to reflect compliance with this regulation.

This completes our 2008-2010 biennial inspection report. Please notify our office by January 30, 2010 identifying the actions taken to remedy any or all non-compliance issues. Corrections Standards Authority has enjoyed a strong relationship with San Francisco Police Department and we look forward to meeting and working with you in the future. We would like to express our appreciation to you for continuing to promote the importance of inspections and compliance with regulations. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions and when we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



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Colleagues,

The Office of the Controller will next week issue the October 2009 Government Barometer (file below) to share key performance information with the public in order to increase transparency, create dialog, and build the public's confidence regarding the City's management of public business. The report lists key activity and performance measures in major service areas, such as public safety, health and human services, streets and public works, public transit, recreation, environment, and customer service. Recent data and trend information are included. This is a new, recurring report and will be issued bimonthly, with the December 2009 report scheduled to be issued in late January 2010.

This is an internal distribution to key City contacts. The report will be distributed to the public on Tuesday December 15th. We will issue this report bimonthly to this distribution one day prior to issuing the report to the public. Small changes may be made to the report in subsequent versions due to changing interests and data availability issues. The report will be linked to the Controller's homepage, the Citywide Performance Measurement Program webpage, and the data will be posted to www.datasf.org.



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Please contact us if you have any questions.

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 Government Barometer (October 2009)



Activity or Performance Measure	Oct-2008	Aug-2009	Oct-2009	Period-to-Period		Year-to-Year	
				% Change	Trend	% Change	Trend
Public Safety							
Total number of serious violent crimes reported (homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault, per 100,000 population)	69.1	59.0	73.8	25.1%	Negative	6.8%	Negative
Total number of serious property crimes reported (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson, per 100,000 population)	412.3	344.9	399.2	15.7%	Negative	-3.2%	Positive
Percentage of fire/medical emergency calls responded to within 5 minutes	90.7%	92.7%	91.1%	-1.7%	Negative	0.4%	Neutral
Average daily county jail population	2,061	1,986	2,043	2.9%	Negative	-0.9%	Neutral
Percentage of 9-1-1 calls answered within 10 seconds	90%	92%	89%	-3.3%	Negative	-1.1%	Neutral
Average 9-1-1 daily call volume	1,349	1,259	1,349	7.1%	Negative	0.0%	Neutral
Health, Human Services, and Employment							
Average daily population of San Francisco General Hospital	426	419	417	-0.5%	Neutral	-2.1%	Neutral
Average daily population of Laguna Honda Hospital	841	765	765	0.0%	Neutral	-9.0%	Positive
Total number of Healthy San Francisco participants	31,559	45,578	48,016	5.3%	Positive	52.1%	Positive
New patient wait time in days for an appointment at a DPH primary care clinic	33	20	17	-15.0%	Positive	-48.5%	Positive
Percentage of all available homeless shelter beds used	90.0%	93.0%	89.0%	-4.3%	Negative	-1.1%	Neutral
Average nightly homeless shelter bed use	1,197	1,095	1,048	-4.3%	Positive	-12.4%	Positive
Total number of children in foster care	1,527	1,427	1,402	-1.8%	Positive	-8.2%	Positive
Streets and Public Works							
Average score of streets inspected using street maintenance litter standards (1 = acceptably clean to 3 = very dirty)	2.60	1.94	1.93	-0.5%	Neutral	-25.8%	Positive
Percentage of street cleaning requests responded to within 48 hours	91.4%	89.4%	90.4%	1.1%	Positive	-1.1%	Neutral
Percentage of graffiti requests on public property responded to within 48 hours	53.5%	38.1%	17.0%	-55.4%	Negative	-68.2%	Negative
Percentage of pothole requests repaired within 72 hours	66.1%	73.6%	71.6%	-2.7%	Negative	8.3%	Positive

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Public Transit							
Percentage of MUNI buses and trains that adhere to posted schedules	71.3%	70.4%	74.8%	6.3%	Positive	4.9%	Positive
Average daily number of MUNI customer complaints regarding safety, negligence, discourtesy, and service delivery	70.1	65.5	68.5	4.6%	Negative	-2.3%	Neutral
Recreation, Arts, and Culture							
Average score of parks inspected using park maintenance standards	89.0%	90.0%	90.0%	0.0%	Neutral	1.1%	Neutral
Total number of individuals currently registered in recreation courses	N/A	9,251	9,251	0.0%	Neutral	N/A	N/A
Total number of park facility (picnic tables, sites, recreation facilities, fields, etc.) bookings	N/A	10,369	10,369	0.0%	Neutral	N/A	N/A
Total number of visitors at public fine art museums (Asian Art Museum, Legion of Honor, de Young)	121,253	348,976	149,507	-57.2%	Negative	23.3%	Positive
Total circulation of materials at main and branch libraries	758,554	912,556	868,484	-4.8%	Negative	14.5%	Positive
Environment, Energy, and Utilities							
Drinking water reservoirs storage as a percentage of normal for this month	85.7%	111.9%	110.6%	-1.2%	Neutral	29.1%	Positive
Energy use by City departments (in million kilowatt hours)	76.5	73.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water use by City departments (in million gallons)	186.9	156.3	136.4	-12.7%	Positive	-27.0%	Positive
Average daily water usage by PUC residential customer accounts (in gallons)	382	339	279	-17.7%	Positive	-27.0%	Positive
Average daily tons of garbage going to landfill	1,279.5	1,066.5	1,129.4	5.9%	Negative	-11.7%	Positive
Percentage of total solid waste diverted from landfill through curbside recycling	49.6%	51.2%	52.1%	1.8%	Positive	5.0%	Positive

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Permitting and Inspection							
Value (estimated cost, in millions) of construction projects for which new building permits were issued	\$101.8	\$63.2	\$94.8	50.0%	Positive	-6.9%	Negative
Percentage of all building permits involving new construction and major alterations review that are approved or disapproved within 60 days	56%	65%	53%	-18.5%	Negative	-5.4%	Negative
Percentage of all applications for variance from the Planning Code decided within 120 days	36%	38%	50%	31.6%	Positive	38.9%	Positive
Percentage of life hazard or lack of heat complaints responded to within one business day	96.2%	100.0%	90.0%	-10.0%	Negative	-6.4%	Negative
Percentage of customer-requested construction permit inspections completed within two business days of requested date	99.5%	99.2%	97.0%	-2.2%	Negative	-2.5%	Neutral
Customer Service							
Average daily number of 311 calls	11,541	9,208	9,974	8.3%	Positive	-13.6%	Negative
Percentage of 311 calls answered by call takers within 60 seconds	61.0%	69.5%	53.3%	-23.3%	Negative	-12.6%	Negative
Quality score of 311 call takers	96%	97%	98%	1.0%	Neutral	2.1%	Neutral

Notes:

The barometer is currently issued every other month, covering even months.
 The period-to-period change reflects the change since the last even month (e.g., for the April 2009 barometer, change since February 2009).
 The year-to-year change reflects the change since the same month last year (e.g., for the April 2009 barometer, change since April 2008).
 A period-to-period change of less than or equal to +/-1% and a year-to-year change of less than or equal to +/-3% is considered "Neutral."
 Data reported for the most recent month is either data for that month or the most recent data available. See the measure details for more information.
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Activity or Performance Measure	Department	Performance Pattern	Performance Measure Description	Performance Measure Technical Description
Public Safety				
Total number of serious violent crimes reported (homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault, per 100,000 population)	Police	Trending down is positive	Number of offenses divided by 100,000 population. Uniform Crime Report (UCR) violent crimes are: homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault.	Collection Method: Number of UCR Violent Part I crimes divided by current San Francisco population and multiplied by 100,000. Population FY 2008: 829,848, FY 2009 & FY 2010: 842,625 (CA Dept of Finance E-2 Report). Timing: Monthly.
Total number of serious property crimes reported (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson, per 100,000 population)	Police	Trending down is positive	Number of crimes divided by 100,000 population. UCR Part I property crimes are burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.	Collection Method: Number of Part I Property crimes divided by current San Francisco population and multiplied by 100,000. Population FY 2008: 829,848, FY2009 & FY2010: 842,625 (Source: CA Department of Finance, E-2 Report). Timing: Monthly.
Percentage of fire/medical emergency calls responded to within 5 minutes	Fire	Trending up is positive	Percentage of all incidents responded to in under five minutes (total response time (critical response interval (CRI) from call intake to arrival on scene of first unit). Includes all calls the Department responds to with lights and sirens, not just those requiring possible medical care.	Raw data is stored at Department of Emergency Management and aggregated at Fire Department headquarters.
Average daily county jail population	Sheriff	Trending down is positive	Overcrowding creates security and safety issues for the Department and drives costs in many directions. Approximately 75% of those jailed are pretrial felony prisoners, who either cannot be released or cannot make bail. Housing such prisoners can require greater security precautions. An average daily population above the rated capacity can also drive demand for additional facilities.	Collection Method: Average Daily Population (ADP) is compiled by Sheriff's staff from reports issued daily from each jail. Records are located in City Hall, Room 456. Timing: Data available 5am daily. Population represents all in-custody people.
Percentage of 9-1-1 calls answered within 10 seconds	Emergency Management	Trending up is positive	The State of California 9-1-1 Office recommends that all 9-1-1 calls are answered within 10 seconds. There is no state or federal mandate. Our Center strives to answer 90% of all 9-1-1 calls within 10 seconds.	Collection Method: All calls introduced through the 9-1-1 State switch are captured in an automatic telephone call distribution system produced by Nortel Networks. This system analyzes the time it takes from the call to hit the message switch, then time it takes for our call takers to answer and process the call for service. All equipment housed at 1011 Turk.
Average 9-1-1 daily call volume	Emergency Management	Trending down is positive	This number represents the number of 9-1-1 telephone calls received and presented to the San Francisco Division of Emergency Communications on a daily basis.	Our statistics are continuously collected by our Nortel Network equipment. This information is collated daily and composed into weekly, monthly, and annual reports to reflect the call volume thus allowing us to allocate staff as needed.
Health, Human Services, and Employment				
Average daily population of San Francisco General Hospital	Public Health	Trending down is positive	The daily count of patients at SFGH (aka: Average Daily Census or ADC) is the number of admitted inpatients at SFGH at approximately 12 midnight, when the census is taken. This measure totals the daily census for a month, divided by the number of days in the month. The measure separates the average monthly census by services (acute medical/surgical, acute psychiatry, skilled nursing, and long-term behavioral health) and also provides the total for the hospital.	The daily count is tracked by the Hospital's computer system - SMS Invision Clinical Data System, maintained by DPH Community Health Network/SFGH. The reporting database is updated monthly, within 10 days of the following month. The data is 99% reliable within one month. Reports are run on an ad hoc basis.
Average daily population of Laguna Honda Hospital	Public Health	Trending down is positive	Laguna Honda Hospital (LHH) is a long-term care facility that provides a residential setting for physically or cognitively impaired individuals who require continuous nursing assistance, rehabilitation services, medical care, and monitoring. LHH also offers acute care for those patients whose condition changes to require this level of care. The daily count of patients (aka: Average Daily Census or ADC) is the total number of residents in-house at LHH at the time the census is taken each day.	Admissions, discharges, and transfers (relocations) are entered into the Invision Clinical Data System when any of these activities occur. Reports for ADC data (from Invision) can be generated for daily, monthly and/or quarterly basis. Numbers are drawn from the Monthly Average Census Report, using the SNF Occupied + M7A + L4A columns.
Total number of Healthy San Francisco participants	Public Health	Trending up is positive	This number represents enrollees in the Healthy San Francisco program (HSF). HSF is a comprehensive health coverage program for uninsured San Francisco residents, age 18 through 64 years old. Enrollment first began in July 2007 for lower income residents and has grown as more health clinic sites joined and as enrollment requirements expanded. This measure was added to the system in January 2009	The enrollment number is derived from the One-E-App program. One-E-App is a web-based eligibility and enrollment application and system of record for Healthy San Francisco. Reports are run monthly and ad hoc.

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Activity or Performance Measure	Department	Performance Pattern	Performance Measure Description	Performance Measure Technical Description
New patient wait time in days for an appointment at a DPH primary care clinic	Public Health	Trending down is positive	This measure shows the number of calendar days that a new patient would have to wait for a routine primary care appointment and/or examination. This assumes that the patient is not reporting any health issue and is not yet established with a primary care provider. The Healthy San Francisco program has set a goal of 60 calendar days for a new enrollee to wait for a primary care appointment.	This data is collected manually by a DPH staff person who searches the DPH computerized appointment system (Invision) for the first possible routine appointment at each primary care clinic or, if required, calls the clinic to inquire about next appointment availability for a new & routine patient appointment. The report represents a point in time, the day the report is done. To obtain one monthly number for the measure, the wait for each clinic is added together and divided by the number of clinics (13).
Percentage of all available homeless shelter beds used	Human Services	Trending up is positive	This is the average percentage of shelter beds (single adult) available that have been reserved and used on a nightly basis.	Data for this measure is derived from the CHANGES shelter bed reservation system.
Average nightly homeless shelter bed use	Human Services	Trending down is positive	The numbers reported here represent the average number of beds (single adult) used during the month.	Data for this measure is reported via the CHANGES system, but the actual number of beds available is based upon negotiated contracted obligations.
Total number of children in foster care	Human Services	Trending down is positive	This measure provides a count of the number of children with an open case in foster care at the end of each month that data is being reported.	The data source for this measure is the Child Welfare Services Case Management System (CWS/CMS). CWS/CMS is a longitudinal statewide database that can be queried for current and historical data.
Streets and Public Works				
Average score of streets inspected using street maintenance litter standards (1 = acceptably clean to 3 = very dirty)	Public Works	Trending down is positive	Average score of the inspection results of selected routes for the street cleanliness standard 1.1, which is based on a scale from 1 to 3. (For each 100 curb feet, 1 = under 5 pieces of litter; 2 = 5 - 15 pieces of litter; and 3 = over 15 pieces of litter). See maintenance standards manual for details.	For selected blocks, an inspector assigns a score from 1 to 3 to each 100 curb feet, for blocks of selected routes. Block and route averages are calculated. This measure provides the average of routes inspected for the selected time period. It includes only DPW inspections. Inspections were conducted on a combination of 11 residential and 11 commercial routes. Clean Corridors routes are excluded. Data collection: Data source are MNC Excel files, and summaries are generated by the Controller's Office. Data for these "district" inspections, are available every other month.
Percentage of street cleaning requests responded to within 48 hours	Public Works	Trending up is positive	DPW receives requests to address street cleaning issues primarily through 311. Our goal is to resolve these issues within 48 hours of receiving the request.	Collection Method: Dated services requests and action taken data is entered into the Bureau of Street Environmental Services' 28 Clean Access database. Timing: Data is available on a daily basis.
Percentage of graffiti requests on public property responded to within 48 hours	Public Works	Trending up is positive	DPW receives calls from the public to report graffiti, primarily through 311. DPW crews respond to these calls and abate the graffiti on public property. Our goal is to abate within 48 hours. If the graffiti is on private property, the property owner is notified to abate. This metric only measures abatements on public property.	Collection Method: Dated service requests and action taken data is logged into the Bureau of Street Environmental Services' 28 Clean Access database. Timing: Data is available on a daily basis.
Percentage of pothole requests repaired within 72 hours	Public Works	Trending up is positive	DPW receives calls from the public reporting potholes. Our goal is to repair these potholes within 72 hours.	Collection Method: Dated service requests and action taken data is entered into the Bureau of Street and Sewer Repair's Pothole database daily. Timing: Data is available on a monthly basis.
Public Transit				
Percentage of MUNI buses and trains that adhere to posted schedules	MTA	Trending up is positive	Definition: Each line is checked at least once in each six month period. Such checks are conducted no less often than 10 weekdays and weekends per period. An annual checking schedule is established for the routes. The order in which the routes are checked is determined monthly through a random selection process. To the extent automated systems can be substituted at less cost for such checks, or the measurement of any performance standard, such systems will be used.	Method: Check the designated lines using criteria of -1/+4 minutes. Periods of time includes morning rush (6am-9am), midday (9am-4pm), evening rush (4pm-7pm), and night (7pm-1am). Supervisors conduct a one-hour check at a point at mid-route during all four time periods stated above. Timeframe: Data is available approximately 60 days after each quarter closes. The annual goal for the forthcoming fiscal year is traditionally approved by the SFMTA Board of Directors in April or May. For the barometer report, data is reported on a quarterly basis.
Average daily number of MUNI customer complaints regarding safety, negligence, discourtesy, and service delivery	MTA	Trending down is positive	Definition: Customers may provide feedback regarding Muni services through 311, sfmta.com, by mail, and by fax.	Method: Feedback data is pulled from the Trapeze system on a monthly basis and divided by the number of days in the month to come up with the average daily number of complaints.

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Activity or Performance Measure	Department	Performance Pattern	Performance Measure Description	Performance Measure Technical Description
Recreation, Arts, and Culture				
Average score of parks inspected using park maintenance standards	Recreation and Parks	Trending up is positive	The average rating for neighborhood parks category only (i.e. an average of the neighborhood parks' percentages for meeting parks standards). The ratings for Neighborhood Parks have been chosen to be included as a performance measure as they represent the majority of RPD property types, include almost all park features rated, and are geographically dispersed throughout the City	Collection Method: RPD staff conducts quarterly park evaluations. Hard copies turned in to clerical staff for data entry into Park Evaluations database. Hard copies kept on file by clerical staff. Data Location: Park Evaluations Database. "Neighborhood Parks" is an established category of City parks and broken out in the current database reports (BY PARK TYPE BY DISTRICT REPORT). Timing: This data is available quarterly, no more than 30 days after the previous quarter end. For the barometer report, data is reported on a quarterly basis and 1 month in arrears.
Total number of individuals currently registered in recreation courses	Recreation and Parks	Trending up is positive	Measure indicates number of program participants for all age categories. It includes all recreation programs except aquatics programs. This number will establish a baseline standard that needs to be tracked in order to understand participation trends in programs overall. We will also be able to calculate the proportion of program participants by each age category.	Collection Method: CLASS recreation management software records all individuals (termed clients within the CLASS system) registered for any kind of program RPD offers. Timing: CLASS implementation launched in January 2007, with preliminary data available in May 2007. Data is now available quarterly, based on RPD's new annual program calendar with 4 sessions (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter). Baseline data will be captured in FY 08 and 09 and the Department will begin to set targets in FY 10. For the barometer report, data is reported on a quarterly basis and 1 month in arrears.
Total number of park facility (picnic tables, sites, recreation facilities, fields, etc.) bookings	Recreation and Parks	Trending up is positive	Measure indicates number of park facilities being booked.	Collection Method: CLASS recreation management software currently only has the capacity to measure field permitting. Information about picnic table rentals, indoor recreation center bookings, and other types of facility rentals will be available in CLASS beginning in 2010. For the barometer report, data is reported on a quarterly basis and 1 month in arrears.
Total number of visitors at public fine art museums (Asian Art Museum, Legion of Honor, de Young)	Fine Arts Museums and Asian Art Museum	Trending up is positive	This measure aggregates data from 3 separate measures for the Asian Art Museum, Legion of Honor, and de Young Museum.	CON to manually calculate measure from data entered directly into PM system.
Total circulation of materials at main and branch libraries	Public Library	Trending up is positive	Number of items (books and other materials) circulated to the public (children, youth & adults) from all libraries.	Collection Method: Statistics generated from the Library's automated circulation system; Information Technology Division. Timing: Reports are generated monthly. For barometer, add both branch & main library measures together.
Environment, Energy, and Utilities				
Drinking water reservoirs storage as a percentage of normal for this month	Public Utilities Commission	Trending up is positive	Beginning of month total system storage (i.e. Hetch Hetchy, Cherry, Eleanor, Water Bank, Calaveras, San Antonio, Crystal Springs, San Andreas, Pilarcitos) as percentage of long-term median (water year 1968 to 2007).	The long-term median of total system storage at the beginning of the month was calculated using data stored in Form 11 for Hetch Hetchy Division and in WISKI database for Water Supply & Treatment Division for water years 1968 to 2007 (40-year period). 1968 was selected as the first year for the calculation to include San Antonio Reservoir. The current beginning of month total system storage is reported as a percentage of the long-term median.
Energy use by City departments (in million kilowatt hours)	Public Utilities Commission	Trending down is positive	Energy use by City departments in kilowatt hours (kWh) in millions for month billed	Energy use by City departments in kilowatt hours (kWh) for month billed maintained in our Electric Billing System
Water use by City departments (in million gallons)	Public Utilities Commission	Trending down is positive	Water use by City Departments in gallons, in millions.	Total billed consumption by the Water and Sewer System billing system and reported on MGT 740 Charges and Consumption by Revenue Class
Average daily water usage by PUC residential customer accounts (in gallons)	Public Utilities Commission	Trending down is positive	Average daily water use billed to all PUC residential accounts in San Francisco (does not include wholesale customers). "Residential customer" refers to one of 75,352 retail accounts in San Francisco whose meters were read this period out of a total of 150,078 current residential accounts. Of those accounts whose meters were read, 31,914 are multi-family buildings, and 43,438 are single family units.	Total billed consumption by the Water and Sewer System billing system and reported on MGT 240 Charges and Consumption by Revenue Class. For the barometer, data is reported on a bimonthly basis.
Average daily tons of garbage going to landfill	Environment	Trending down is positive	Average daily tons of garbage going to landfill.	Total materials San Francisco sends to landfill, calculated by dividing the monthly tonnage by the number of days in the month. Universe is municipal, residential, commercial, industrial.
Percentage of total solid waste diverted from landfill through curbside recycling	Environment	Trending up is positive	Percentage of total solid waste diverted from landfill through curbside recycling.	Percentage of recycling (blue cart) and compostables (green cart) collected, factored against disposal tonnage (black cart). Universe is residential and small commercial customers.

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Activity or Performance Measure	Department	Performance Pattern	Performance Measure Description	Performance Measure Technical Description
Permitting and Inspection				
Value (estimated cost, in millions) of construction projects for which new building permits were issued	Building Inspection	Trending up is positive	The construction valuation is driven by customer demand, the number of projects approved for construction, major developments, and the overall economic climate. This construction valuation or number of permits issued for construction cannot be estimated.	Collection Method: This is a new measure for DBI. The data entered for April 2008 and April 2009 is actual data, not estimated cost as indicated on Column C. The data is collected through our automated Permit Tracking System and is based on the fees collected for permits issued. Timing: Available on a weekly/monthly basis.
Percentage of all building permits involving new construction and major alterations review that are approved or disapproved within 60 days	Planning	Trending up is positive	When a member of the public wants to conduct major physical improvements to existing construction or to develop property, the proposal comes to the Planning Department for review to ensure the project conforms with existing land use requirements as specified in the Planning Code.	Collection Method: Data is stored in the Department of Building Inspection's permit tracking database, housed at 1650 Mission Street. Timing: Data updates are available on a monthly basis.
Percentage of all applications for variance from the Planning Code decided within 120 days	Planning	Trending up is positive	A variance allowing a project to vary from the strict quantitative standards of the Planning Code may be granted after a public hearing before the Zoning Administrator. Variances are typically requested for projects that do not meet the Planning Code standards for rear yards, front setbacks, parking requirements, and open space requirements. The 4 month target is based on a reasonable time to complete the lowest priority applications.	Collection Method: Data stored in Department's case intake database, housed at 1650 Mission Street. Timing: Data updates are available on a monthly basis.
Percentage of life hazard or lack of heat complaints responded to within one business day	Building Inspection	Trending up is positive	This measure addresses response time for complaints received from the public regarding life hazards or lack of heat. Complaints are received in person, by phone, email, through the internet, and mail. Response consists of contacting person making complaint and visiting the building. Measure changed in FY 02-03 to reflect 24-hour turnaround instead of 48 hours, but the data reflecting the 24-hour target was reported for the first time in FY 07. Definition of life hazard includes abandoned buildings, which may not need an inspection.	Collection Method: Staff in Housing Inspection Services utilize the Complaint Tracking System to maintain a record of complaints received and responded to. Response data is compiled into monthly, quarterly and annual reports. Timing: Statistics are available two weeks after the end of the month (i.e., statistics for September will be available on October 15th.)
Percentage of customer-requested construction permit inspections completed within two business days of requested date	Building Inspection	Trending up is positive	Customers request inspection of construction to meet permit requirements. Customers contact inspection divisions via phone to set up appointments. Inspections are completed when inspectors visit sites to conduct inspection.	Collection Method: Daily logs are entered into Oracle database; this information is compiled into monthly, quarterly and annual reports. Timing: Statistics are available two weeks after the end of the month (i.e., statistics for September will be available on October 15th.)
Customer Service				
Average daily number of 311 calls	Administrative Services	Trending up is positive	The average daily number of calls received at 311 which includes those calls that were "answered" and those that were "abandoned." An "abandoned" call is defined as a call that comes into 311, but the caller decides to hang up because of a long wait time or other reasons.	Calculation: The total number of calls received which includes "answered" and "abandoned" divided by the number of days in that particular month. Source: The CMS application is used to track call volumes at 311. Frequency: Call volumes are reported on a daily basis with data for the previous day.
Percentage of 311 calls answered by call takers within 60 seconds	Administrative Services	Trending up is positive	The percentage of calls answered within 60 seconds versus the total number of calls received on a monthly basis. This metric of answering 50% of calls in 60 seconds was developed in July 2008 as a performance measure for 311.	Calculation: The number of calls answered within 60 seconds divided by the total number of calls received during the measurement interval. Data Source: Avaya's Call Management System (CMS) will be utilized to determine the number of calls answered within 60 seconds and the total number of calls received. Frequency: Monthly.
Quality score of 311 call takers	Administrative Services	Trending up is positive	The quality assurance rating for 311 is determined by conducting observations of randomly selected calls into the call center by a quality manager and supervisors. The monitoring will cover all 8 key critical main elements: greeting, listening, speaking, call handling, problem process, resource utilization, and closing. This metric was developed in July 2008 as a performance measure for 311.	Calculation: The number of accurate activities conducted on a call divided by the number of possible activities (Checklist). Source: The NICE application will be utilized to score a minimum of 5 calls per month per customer service representative. Frequency: Monthly

Performance Pattern Notes:
 Trending up is positive: The trend of a measure is positive when the current value is above the prior value.
 Trending down is positive: The trend of a measure is positive when the current value is below the prior value.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Supervisor Sean Elsbernd
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ben Rosenfield, Controller *[Signature]*

DATE: December 10, 2009

SUBJECT: City Costs related to November 23, 2009 SEIU 1021 Demonstration
Board of Supervisors Inquiry Reference Number 20091124-001

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This memo responds to your request for our office to provide an estimate as to the costs incurred by the City and County of San Francisco during the Monday, November 23, 2009 SEIU 1021 demonstration that blocked part of Market Street.

The San Francisco Police Department reported \$21,394 in regular time costs and \$1,435 in overtime costs related to the demonstration. We also inquired of the Municipal Transportation Agency, which reported that their traffic control responsibilities did not require use of overtime.

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December 15, 2009

Angela Calvillo,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Ste. 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

It is my pleasure to submit to the Board of Supervisors the Department of Aging and Adult Services' Office on Aging's (OOA) Year End Report of its Area Plan.

The Area Plan is intended to accurately reflect future activities of the OOAs by involving and serving older individuals, their families, and caregivers. It provides the format and structure to identify needs and address concerns in a manner consistent with the Older Americans Act (OAA) and the Older Californians Act (OCA) to enable communities and AAAs to plan for the future.

Copies of this Year End Report will be filed with the San Francisco Public Library in accordance with Section 8.16 of the City Charter.

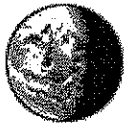
If you have any question regarding San Francisco's Area Plan or this year's Year End Report, please contact Denise Cheung, Program Manager, Office on Aging at 415/355-6788.

Sincerely,

Anne Hinton
Executive Director
Department of Aging and Adult Services

Attachment: Year End Report

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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Fatal fire and my curiosity if E 19, for Fire Safety reasons,
should shop at Lucky's on Sloat Blvd rather than Taraval St.

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

We all know San Francisco Firehouses in the far Western portion of the City are a good distance apart, unlike downtown. It is a strong reason that the SFFD should be extremely disciplined in maintaining the cardinal rule for the quickest response time possible, i.e. "All companies must remain in their first alarm assignment area unless ordered otherwise."

Last night's deadly fire on the 200 block of Byxbee is a very good example.

If all were normal, E 19 from Stonestown should have been the first due Engine Company at the deadly fire. Assuming they were in quarters when the alarm came in, they were a distant 1.5 miles from the scene. It takes many seconds to cover 1.5 miles.

However, when discipline breaks down, they could be much further from such an alarm.

Such as on December 2, 2009 when I saw E 19 shopping for groceries on 16th & Taraval St.

The distance from that Market to the scene of last night's deadly fire would be 2.5 miles.

As a retired S.F. firefighter, I recognized the danger and immediately wrote to Chief Hayes-White asking for an explanation. (Please see below)

I have, as yet, to receive an reply. Perhaps I will today.

HOW MANY SECONDS DOES IT TAKE TO COVER AN EXTRA MILE ON BUSY 19TH AVE? ANSWER: TOO MANY!

Sincerely yours,

James J. Corrigan

Begin forwarded message:

From: JAMES CORRIGAN <marylouc@mac.com>

Date: December 2, 2009 12:08:25 PM PST

To: Secretary.FireChief@sfgov.org

Cc: Fire Commission <Fire.Commission@sfgov.org>

Subject: **Curious if E 19, for Fire Safety reasons, should have shopped at Lucky's on Sloat Blvd. this morning.**

Dear Chief of Department Hayes-White:

Not knowing the possible extenuating circumstances, I was surprised to see the crew of E 19, located on the other side of Stonestown, shopping at Parkside Market on 17th & Taraval this morning at 11:10 AM.

I suspect the first alarm assignment to that market IS E 40, E 39, and E 20. I could be mistaken.

Since no one can predict when an emergency might take place at Park Merced or Lowell High School, where E 19 would be first due, I felt the time spent on Taraval St., would have created an opportunity for a very slow response by E 19 to either emergency site. I believe that seconds still count.

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If all was normal this morning, do you agree that Public Safety would have been enhanced if E 19 had shopped at Lucky Foods on Sloat Blvd.? As you can see on the map provided, it is 1.7 miles closer to both Lowell and Park Merced than from 17th & Taraval.

Even if they were returning from an incident, isn't it the Professional way to return to one's First Alarm assignment area, before beginning to shop?

If it proves that E 19 decided to shop outside their First Alarm Assignment area, it demonstrates a failure by the SFFD to maintain discipline.

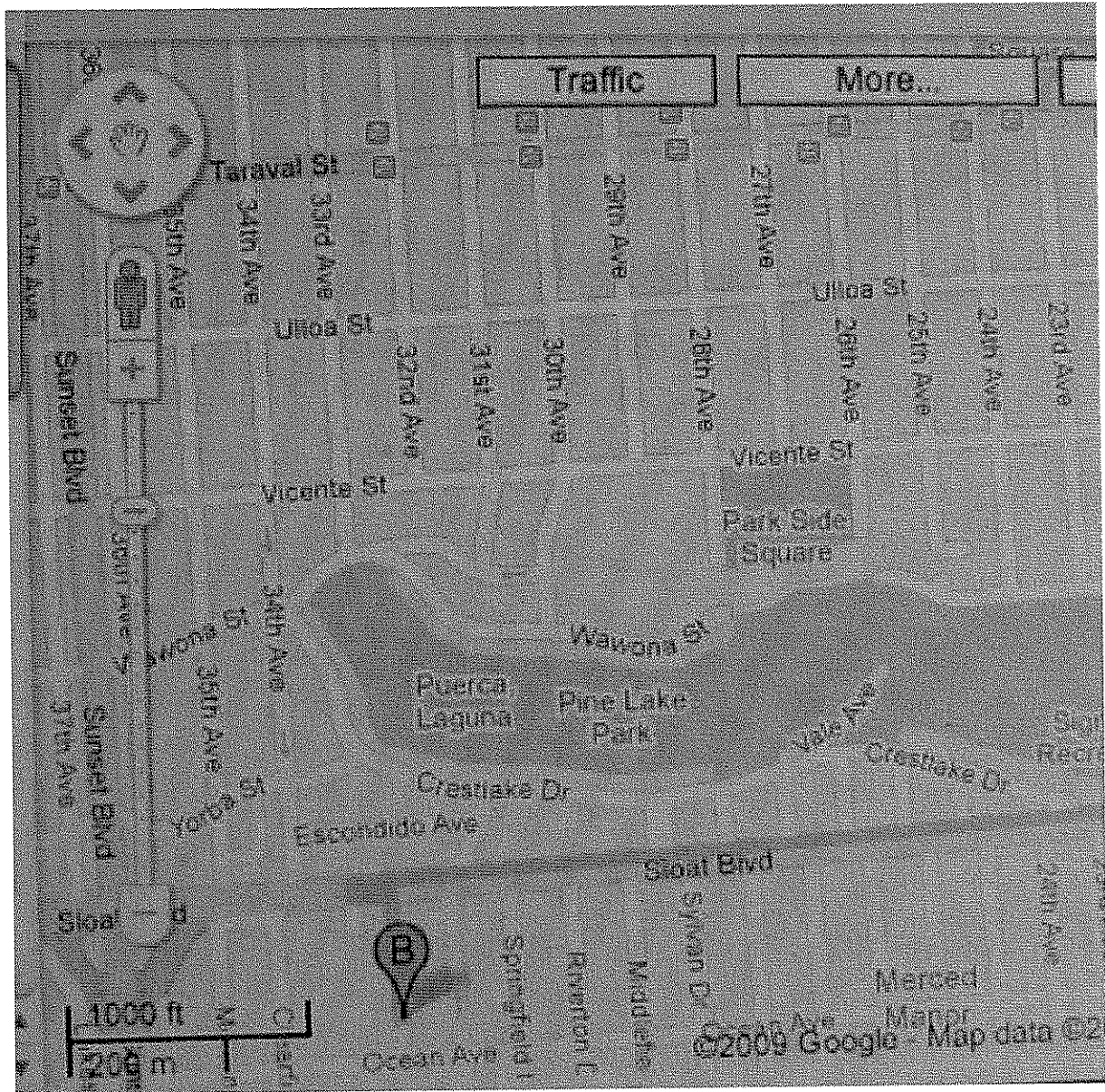
Since you have all the facts, please respond whether you support the decision of E 19's officer, or why you find it troubling.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Corrigan



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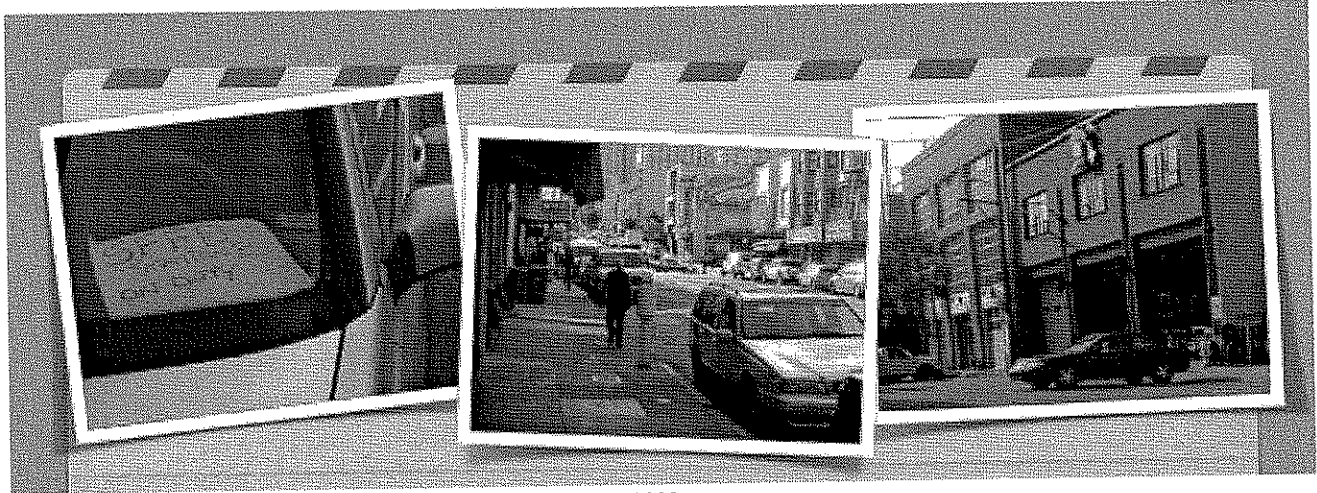
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Subject Customer Service from City Departments to taxpayers



The photos above were taken on Saturday, December 5, 2009.

"Besides, says MTA spokesman **Judson True**, the purpose of parking control officers isn't to rake in revenue; it's to enforce parking laws."

S.F. CHRONICLE DEC. 6, 2009 *Parking cop layoffs no loss to city coffers*

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

Since October 27, 2009, Mr. Judson True of the MTA has failed to answer these two important questions for me. I say important because they affect Public Fire Safety, increased revenues from City Parking Meters and as taken from the DPT website, meters "assist neighborhood merchants by limiting the time a motorist can park in a spot thus causing turn over and available parking for their customers."

1) WHY DOES DPT NOT ENFORCE CVC 22500 AND TICKET ALL PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES PARKED IN THE "RED ZONES" OF SAN FRANCISCO FIREHOUSES?

2) Please provide to me any legal authority that signs such as "ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS" or "ON DUTY AT FIREHOUSE" on the dashes or windows of private automobiles, grant free, unticketed, parking of private autos at meters.

I am asking for these answers in writing from the MTA, so that six weeks from now, I do not have to reopen the process to try and obtain the equal enforcement of the traffic laws in San Francisco.

when the scam resurfaces.

Can you please assist me by urging Mr. True for fair answers to my fair questions?

Sincerely yours,

James J. Corrigan

P.S. The reason there are two blue barrels on the sidewalk outside Station # 2 in the center photo, is that a private, firefighter's auto is parked in the ally but extends onto the sidewalk by three feet.



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12/11/2009 07:09 AM

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Subject Nov 23 Land Use Cmte: Urging Your Vote AGAINST
Proposed Changes to Discretionary Review (DR), File No
091020

Dear Supervisors,

I oppose the proposed Code/Charter "reforms" to Discretionary Review (DR), and urge you to do so as well.

Please vote AGAINST these proposals in the Nov 23 Land Use Committee.

I do support the strong Pre-Application procedure which has recently been introduced, however it needs to be time-tested as a stand-alone procedure.

This Pre-Application procedure will likely resolve and/or eliminate most DR requests without changing the Code, while ensuring continued Public Oversight.

Discretionary Review itself should remain in the hands of the Planning Commission.

Sincerely,

Francisco Da Costa

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Comments on Calaveras Dam Replacement Project

The undersigned 46 Bay Area conservation organizations submit these comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Calaveras Dam Replacement Project in the Alameda Creek watershed.

Alameda Creek is a regional asset with significance for restoration of steelhead trout in the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Due to ongoing restoration efforts over the past decade, Alameda Creek is becoming a stream restoration success story. Numerous fish passage projects downstream of SFPUC dams have been completed since 2001 and several major fish ladder and dam removal projects will be completed by the time Calaveras Dam is rebuilt. The completion of these projects will allow anadromous fish to

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access approximately 20 miles of suitable spawning and rearing habitat in upper Alameda Creek for the first time in almost half a century.

Our organizations support the SFPUC rebuilding Calaveras Dam as quickly as possible to benefit public safety, ensure a reliable water supply, and enhance fish habitat. However, before we can support the project, the major issue that needs to be resolved is how the SFPUC will operate the water system once the dam is rebuilt, and whether operations will allow for the restoration of steelhead trout and salmon below the dam. San Francisco's water system can and should be operated in a sustainable manner that provides adequate stream flow for native fish and wildlife.

Our organizations believe that numerous conservation, recycling, and groundwater projects can be implemented that will make up the water needed for healthy fisheries in Alameda Creek, the Tuolumne River, and the Peninsula watersheds managed by the SFPUC.

The SFPUC diverts 86 percent of the stream flow of upper Alameda Creek. Future SFPUC dam operations will impact water flow, habitat suitability, and fish passage far downstream. The operation of Calaveras Dam should adhere to the SFPUC's watershed stewardship policy, and state Fish and Game Codes require the SFPUC to provide bypass flows to keep native fish downstream of its dams in good condition. The Endangered Species Act also requires the SFPUC to provide sufficient water for federally protected steelhead trout. Providing adequate flows for native fish and wildlife are part of doing business for any water agency with major dams.

We have the following concerns about the DEIR for the Calaveras Dam Replacement Project:

- It concludes that many significant impacts on steelhead trout and other listed species are "not significant" or mitigated to a "less than significant" level based on inadequate analysis and mitigations;
- It downplays and misstates the impacts of SFPUC dam operations on water flow, habitat suitability, and fish passage further downstream;
- It wrongly asserts that diverting all winter and spring flows from upper Alameda Creek at the Alameda Diversion Dam under 650 cfs flow will benefit fish because it will provide a "a more predictable and stable flow";
- Flows for steelhead will be provided only if steelhead occur in the upper watershed in the absence of such flows;
- The environmental baseline covers years during which conditions for fish were poor and partially during a drought, leading the EIR to conclude that modest improvements in flow conditions are adequate to determine "no impact," "less than significant," or "beneficial" impacts;

- It does not analyze the impacts of Calaveras and Alameda Diversion dams with regards to blocking spawning and rearing habitat for steelhead or impairing flows in Alameda Creek, nor does it fully assess changes to downstream channel morphology and habitat;
- The proposed stream flow releases are designed for resident rainbow trout, not migratory fish, and do not address the habitat needs of chinook salmon;
- The proposed mitigations for what will be significant construction impacts on habitat for numerous endangered species are meager and inappropriate; and
- There are no meaningful mitigations for greenhouse gas emissions from the project.

We propose the following changes be made to the EIR and the project, in order to move the rebuild project forward quickly and without conflict:

- Minimum stream flows downstream of SFPUC dams should be consistent with those proposed by the federal regulatory agency, the National Marine Fisheries Service;
- Winter and spring flows should be adequate to provide for adult attraction and upstream passage and for smolt out-migration, and fall flows should address the habitat needs of chinook salmon;
- Downstream flows should mimic the natural hydrograph of the stream;
- The project should mitigate for the impacts of the Calaveras and Alameda Diversion dams in blocking spawning and rearing habitat for steelhead, impairing flows in Alameda Creek, and changing downstream habitat;
- The project should provide for some form of migratory fish passage at the Alameda Diversion Dam and Calaveras Dam;
- Mitigations for construction impacts should be on private land, not on land already protected by the SFPUC; and
- Greenhouse gas emissions from construction should be fully mitigated, such as by purchasing approved carbon offsets.

San Francisco should be taking the lead in restoring steelhead trout to Alameda Creek as part of this project. We look forward to working with the SFPUC to ensure the final EIR and future operating plans are consistent with steelhead recovery, and federal and state environmental laws.

Sincerely,

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Subject C C A - www.commonensesf.org

Good Evening,

I have today received a mailer from Common Sense SF talking about CCA – it reeks of being a political piece issued by someone with a strong interest in S.F. not taking charge of our own power needs.

Without more facts I cannot judge if this is a good or bad idea – so I would like to know where I can find more information on this?

As a matter of personal philosophy I must strongly state that I am in favor of public power, literally and figuratively speaking. This is one area, where if we as citizen of the city can invest in clean renewable alternative energy such as wind and solar, we could have clean power for future generations. Moreover as the initial capital investments are paid off, it would be a great revenue source for the city – allowing us to improve education, healthcare, the homeless and needy.

I am by no means an economist, but it would appear to be real common sense if the thing we all need every day to survive was owned by us all and the revenue was reinvested in our community! Power, water, roads, all the things that we as citizens need for our community to function should be in public hands and not in private industry. I see no reason why with a proper RFP we could not only secure our power supply, but do this in a manner in which it was run more effectively and affordably, after all we would not have to satisfy stockholders to deliver ever increasing profits.

This would also create a stable pricing structure – not subject to the whims of the market forces, which – if you recall – thoroughly fleeced us all just a few years ago. Buying power on the public market is a bad idea due to demand/supply issues. And with renewable energy, we would not be subject to fluctuations in commodity markets for coal, oil and gas. If the sun stops shining, well then we don't need to worry much about anything...

Please support a thorough investigation in to the possibility of us all having affordable clean renewable energy available for us all and future generations, while creating a revenue source to build our community. You cannot raise taxes – so why not make money? Lets take charge of our own destiny!

Happy Holidays

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Subject: Fw: C/DOSW on record opposing the Stupak Amendment

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All,

As you know, healthcare reform is at the top of the nation's policy agenda. At its September 2009 meeting, the Commission on the Status of Women adopted the attached resolution outlining key principles of health care reform that protects the rights of women, including reproductive health and choice. Therefore, the Commission and the Department on the Status of Women supports Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier's resolution opposing the Stupak-Ellsworth-Pitts Amendment to restrict reproductive choice, a resolution to be discussed at the Committee of the Whole scheduled for Tuesday, December 15 at 3 pm.

Emily Murase, PhD
Executive Director



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San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women Resolution on Health Care Reform

BE IT KNOWN that the Commission on the Status of Women of the City and County of San Francisco hereby issues, and authorizes the execution, by the subscribing Commissioners, of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Commission considers access to quality health care a human right, including health care that meets the unique and varied health needs of all women, and considers the need for national reform to ensure this right paramount; and,

WHEREAS, According to the 2007 California Health Interview Survey (CHIS), 5% of San Francisco's women are without health coverage, jumping to 8% for women of color, joining the 21 million women and girls without insurance nationally, as reported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and,

WHEREAS, Women's reproductive health requires more regular contact with health care providers, with coverage for such care often inadequate, as many individual health insurance policies do not cover maternity care or sell separate, expensive coverage for routine maternity care; and,

WHEREAS, Federal and state laws that protect gender-specific discrimination in health coverage, such as those that prohibit denying coverage or charging different rates based on age or health status, only apply to employer-sponsored plans, leaving women buying individual coverage facing disproportionate premiums compared to men of equal health status, at times topping 1.5 times the rate of men's coverage; and,

WHEREAS, Because women are less likely to be employed full-time than men, excluding women from most employer-based health plans, many women must rely on a spouse's employer-based coverage which ends when that spouse goes on Medicare, leaving many older women forced to pay high premiums for individual coverage or remain uninsured; and,

WHEREAS, Also reported by the CHIS, 63% of women in San Francisco have health coverage through an employer, with 26% relying on some form of public health coverage, indicating that any reform should include a public option for those women who are unemployed, under-employed and without benefits, or have opted out of the workforce to care for family members; and,

WHEREAS, A number of national organizations, including the American Medical Association, the American Nurses Association, and the League of Women Voters, support health care reforms that include affordable coverage for all regardless of pre-existing conditions, and options beyond private insurance companies and HMOs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women urges national lawmakers to pass a health care reform bill that fully addresses the unique health needs of women, including reproductive health and choice, by ensuring universal coverage regardless of pre-existing conditions, not limiting coverage to employer-based insurance plans, and including a public insurance option as a meaningful alternative.

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*San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women
September 23, 2009*

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December 18, 2009

Ms. Angela Calvillo
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Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to Charter Section 3.100, I hereby designate Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier as Acting-Mayor from the time I leave the state of California at 9:00AM on Sunday, December 20, 2009, until 11:59PM Friday, December 25, 2009.

I hereby designate Supervisor Sean Elsbernd as Acting-Mayor from 12:00AM on Saturday, December 26, 2009, until 11:59PM Sunday, December 27, 2009. In the event I am delayed, I designate Supervisor Elsbernd to continue to be the Acting-Mayor until my return to California.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
Gavin Newsom
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

cc: Mr. Dennis Herrera, City Attorney

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Dear Supervisors:

On Tuesday, December 8th, the Board of Supervisors finally passed the Ordinances pending in numbers 091202 and 091203. This legislation proposes to de-appropriate \$1,881,896 in funding that is currently on reserve within the Department of Public Health for salaries and benefits at the San Francisco General Hospital, and re-appropriate those dollars to cover different salary costs within the Department of Public Health – for two months.

As I stated in my November 25, 2009 letter (attached) to Supervisor John Avalos – Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee and lead sponsor of the measures — I directed the Department of Human Resources to move forward with original staffing changes within the Department of Public Health as scheduled. I would like to restate now that I will not be signing this legislation or making this proposed budget change, for the simple reason that it does not make operational or fiscal sense. If we were to re-appropriate these dollars, we would have to immediately make other position layoffs or salary reductions in order to cover the resulting \$1,881,896 hold in the salary budget for San Francisco General Hospital. Such cuts would likely impact the very same staff that the Board was claiming to aid through this legislation.

This week, I am announcing mid-year budget cuts to solve the \$45 million shortfall in the current fiscal year. In the short-term, we will need to address the significant budget deficit we face in Fiscal Year 2010-2011. Given the magnitude of the problem we face, it is imperative that we have a collaborative approach to identifying real solutions.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Mayor

cc: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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November 25, 2009

Supervisor John Avalos
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Avalos:

On Tuesday, November 24, the Board of Supervisors voted to de-appropriate, then re-appropriate, \$1.9 million from the salary budget in the Department of Public Health. The Board indicated that the intent of this action was to delay layoffs taking effect this month until January, 2010.

I want to make my intent clear, since I believe some Supervisors and union staff have misled the affected employees by creating a false expectation that this symbolic supplemental appropriation can somehow prevents these layoffs.

While I take no pleasure in doing so, I have directed the Department of Human Resources to move forward with the layoffs as scheduled.

There are several reasons for this decision.

The Board's action provides no new financial resources or alternative reductions to pay for the restorations. It simply redirects funding already being used to pay for existing employees to instead pay for the restorations. If we were to proceed with the restorations, we would be required to lay off other employees in the Department of Public Health to compensate for the \$1.9 million in increased costs. The funding the Board wishes to use for the restorations currently pays for nurses, porters, patient care assistants, and other medical service providers at San Francisco General Hospital.

If we were to proceed with the restorations without making corresponding reductions elsewhere in the department, the Board's actions would add \$1.9 million to our existing current-year deficit, which the Controller already projects to be \$45 million. In addition, the City faces a projected \$522 million deficit next year. In order to balance the budget as required under the Charter, I have directed the Department of Public Health to identify reductions of \$13.2 million this year and \$102.2 million for fiscal year 2010-11.

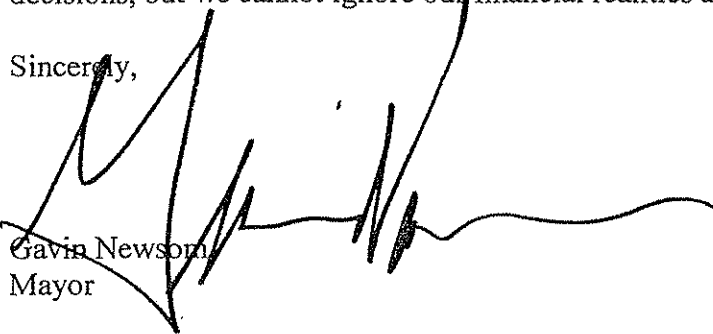
The Department of Human Resources and the Department of Public Health have gone through a lengthy process over the last two months to administer these layoffs and find alternative City jobs for affected employees. If the layoffs were extended through January, DHR would be obligated to re-analyze the layoff placements to determine whether retirements, new positions, or severance rights had changed since the previous analysis. These actions could force changes to placements, causing both further disruption to department operations and uncertainty for individual employees. Given the City's financial

condition, and the resulting certainty that this delay would be at best a temporary reprieve, I do not believe it would be responsible to or appropriate to proceed down this path.

Nobody, including myself, is happy about the layoffs currently in question. However, these were part of the difficult decisions needed to balance last year's budget, and were included in the final budget agreement approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Certain members of the Board have argued that we need more time to find a means of restoring these positions. Since the Board approved the budget this past summer, we have had several months to seek alternatives. Unfortunately, during that time the City's financial condition has not improved, but has worsened. I know this is a difficult time for the individuals affected by layoffs. These are not easy decisions, but we cannot ignore our financial realities and commit to spending money we do not have.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom
Mayor



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December 17, 2009

Board President David Chiu
City and County of San Francisco
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear President Chiu:

On November 16, the Controller issued a report estimating a \$53 million current-year General Fund shortfall due primarily to the economic climate and resulting decline in tax revenues. That estimate has since been revised to \$45 million due to the removal of an \$8 million supplemental appropriation pending at the Board of Supervisors. This letter and the attached documents contain my proposal for addressing the projected shortfall. I have requested that the City Controller review the attached plan, and certify that we have brought our budget back into balance under the City Charter.

We have acted quickly to bring our budget back into balance for several reasons. First, credit rating agencies have continually emphasized the importance of speedy and decisive action in response to mid-year budget problems as a positive factor in evaluating the City's financial condition. After the City's most recent credit rating meetings, Moody's noted San Francisco's "regular, detailed mid-year budget monitoring and timely implementation of budget adjustments" as a positive factor in its rating decision, and Standard and Poor's cited "substantial spending reductions to address continued contraction in local receipts." By making quick, fiscally responsible decisions, we can preserve our financial standing and save millions of dollars.

But perhaps most importantly, we need to act quickly to put our mid-year problems behind us so we can begin to address the challenges ahead. Our Fiscal Year 2010-11 deficit is projected at \$522.2 million. While the decisions to address our \$45 million current-year problem are not easy, they pale in comparison to the obstacles we will face together in the coming months.

The attached plan restores balance to the budget that we adopted just months ago. In addition, it restores our City's General Fund reserve to \$25 million and provides ongoing savings of at least \$25 million, bringing next year's deficit from \$522.2 million to \$497.2 million.

While nobody takes pleasure in making difficult budget decisions, I believe the attached plan represents an effort to bring our budget back into balance while improving efficiency to minimize short-term service reductions. This common-sense belt-tightening will result in over \$8.5 million in new revenues to offset the need for reductions to City services, and another \$30.9 million of efficiencies that will not reduce services on which San Franciscans depend. We propose revising and renegotiating over two dozen City contracts to generate \$3 million in savings, and trimming 80 vehicles from the City's vehicle fleet—a plan that will yield modest savings in the current year, but will be the first step in a year-long

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process to eliminate 300 vehicles and save \$1.7 million. Reductions to overtime and new plans to staff services more efficiently will save millions more. In a year when we will once again ask our City employees to make sacrifices to help protect City services, I have asked my office to lead by example. Senior Mayor's Office staff will be asked to accept salary reductions effective January 1. Other elements of our plan may prove more controversial, but my goal will continue to be reforming and restructuring our government to preserve City services.

Last year, we worked together to balance a \$575 million General Fund deficit and restore over \$43 million to important City programs as part of the Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee's efforts. As part of that process, I agreed that I would consult with the Board if I believed it was necessary to reconsider those restorations. Our plan to address the \$45 million shortfall continues funding for the restored programs.

I invite your thoughts and ideas on our proposal. I hope we can act quickly to address our current-year \$45 million shortfall, and begin working on the challenges ahead.

If you have additional questions about this proposal or the state budget and its impact on San Francisco, please contact my budget director, Greg Wagner, at 415-554-6486.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom, Mayor

Cc: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Harvey Rose, Board of Supervisors Budget Analyst
Ben Rosenfield, Controller

Mayor's FY 2009-10 Mid-Year Solutions - Department Detail

Department	Description	Reduction Amount
Academy of Sciences	Reduce Non-Personnel Services	119,413
Academy of Sciences Total		119,413
Adult Probation	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	464,245
Adult Probation Total		464,245
Arts Commission	Reduce unallocated grant funds	80,050
Arts Commission Total		80,050
Assessor/Recorder	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	809,000
Assessor/Recorder Total		809,000
Board of Supervisors	Budget Analyst selection process savings	10,000
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	58,000
Board of Supervisors Total		68,000
Children, Youth and their Families	Eliminate unneeded prior year work order balances	235,183
	Reduce unallocated grant funds	812,046
Children, Youth and their Families Total		1,047,229
City Administrator	Increased City Hall Event Revenue	200,000
	Reduce contract for 311 Customer Relationships Management (CRM) project	265,133
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	100,000
	Savings in Convention Facilities Contract	200,000
City Administrator Total		765,133
City Attorney	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	322,654
City Attorney Total		322,654
City Planning	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	97,000
City Planning Total		97,000
Citywide	Airport Concession Revenue	700,000
	City Vehicle Reductions	81,815
	Convention facilities debt service savings	1,900,000
	Defer County Jail #5 completion projects to FY 10-11 capital budget	3,050,000
	Do not assume new positions are hired in the Public Defender's Office	400,000
	Reductions to various capital projects, materials, supplies	2,960,159
	Revised revenue assumption for Fire Department service agreements	1,000,000
	Juvenile Hall Settlement Revenue	1,100,000
Citywide Total		11,191,974
Controller	Absorb contract expenses from Department of Technology	115,935
	Allocate Share of Retiree Health Subsidy with City Service Auditor funds	95,329
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	290,208
Controller Total		501,472
District Attorney	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	91,592
District Attorney Total		91,592
Economic and Workforce	Delay implementation of NMI project until FY10-11	64,825
	Reduce grant funds available in upcoming RFP	73,000
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	135,060
Economic and Workforce Total		272,885
Elections	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	347,380
Elections Total		347,380
Emergency Management	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	115,836
	Savings in contracts, travel, training, materials and supplies	290,181
Emergency Management Total		406,017
Ethics	Miscellaneous contract reductions	8,205
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	77,000
Ethics Total		85,205

Mayor's FY 2009-10 Mid-Year Solutions - Department Detail

Department	Description	Reduction Amount
Fire Department	Closeout of work order to DPW for work on Station 1 Project	133,401
	Eliminate standby premium pay for on call public information officer at night	21,658
	Reassign 7 Acting Inspectors to Field as Firefighters	463,098
	Restructure ambulance deployment staffing	259,192
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	117,745
	Sale of 909 Tennessee Fire House	725,000
Fire Department Total		1,720,094
Health Service System	Revenues from Forfeited Employee Benefits	77,720
Health Service System Total		77,720
Human Resources	Reductions in Training and Professional Services	100,000
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	121,528
Human Resources Total		221,528
Human Rights Commission	Pay for a portion of existing staff using PUC funding instead of General Fund Support	31,452
Human Rights Commission Total		31,452
Human Services Agency	Savings from vendor contract negotiations	168,500
	Bring grant writing and Cal-Learn teens contract services in-house	55,000
	Reduce contracts based on need and availability of service	866,269
	Savings from administrative and operational efficiencies related to supportive housing services	225,079
	Savings by deferring maintenance at facilities, while maintaining ADA and code compliance requirements	516,908
	Close out prior year workorders to DPH; fully funded in FY 2009-10	1,237,260
	Continue existing restrictions on ancillary aid support services	259,529
	Reduce employee training budget	23,500
Human Services Agency Total		3,352,044
Juvenile Probation	Reduce contracts for Ombudsman and Electronic Monitoring of Juvenile Offenders	42,500
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	36,251
	Shift costs for 8326 Assistant Director from General Fund to grant	57,278
	Juvenile Probation Total	
Mayor	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	201,520
Mayor Total		201,520
Office of Citizen's Complaints	Materials and Supplies	10,000
	Professional & Equip Maintenance	10,000
	Reduce Overtime	5,736
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	5,000
	Telephone workorder reduction to DT	10,000
Office of Citizen's Complaints Total		40,736
Police	Reduce Overtime	3,000,000
	Reductions in departmental projects	1,000,000
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	500,000
	Staffing Changes to reduce Holiday and Premium Pay	1,500,000
Police Total		6,000,000
Public Health	Accelerate Implementation of RFP for Substance Abuse Residential Treatment Centers	450,000
	Cohorting Non-Acute Medical Surgical Inpatients	378,876
	Cohorting Non-Acute Psychiatric Inpatients	408,590
	Discontinue State Backfill for trauma recovery services	347,529
	Do Not Backfill State Drug Medi-Cal Reduction	500,000
	Do Not Backfill State Prop 36 Reduction	1,224,942
	Increases in Grant Funding to Offset General Fund Programs	622,405
	Medical Staffing Consolidation at Laguna Honda	57,525

Mayor's FY 2009-10 Mid-Year Solutions - Department Detail

Department	Description	Reduction Amount
Public Health	Projected Underspending in Contracts and Programs	2,102,076
	Reduce Funding for Ark House Program Due to Loss of Site	144,913
	SFGH Messenger Service Changes	12,426
	Smaller than Expected State Reductions to HIV Health Services	706,045
	Standardize Methadone Maintenance Costs	74,711
	Use HIV/AIDS Reserve to pay for State HIV Prevention Reductions	391,106
Public Health Total		7,421,144
Public Works	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	388,085
	Shift staffing costs from General Fund to Work Order	154,128
	Use grant funds for road crack sealing	50,000
	Contract savings for private property/vacant lot clean up	50,000
Public Works Total		642,213
Recreation and Park*	Anticipated revenues from increased marketing of recreation facilities and activities	250,000
	Closeout old capital projects	-
	Implement two-Year Resident Card renewal	250,000
	Increase BART permit revenues	172,000
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	-
Recreation and Park* Total		672,000
Sheriff	Reduce alternative and reentry programs with community based organizations.	426,924
	Revised projections for salary overspending	2,560,000
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	248,000
	Use of San Bruno jail settlement revenue	2,983,400
Sheriff Total		6,218,324
Status of women	Increased marriage license fee revenue	81,000
	Reduce unallocated grant funds	45,927
Status of women Total		126,927
Technology	Delay upgrades to current telecom systems	36,000
	Negotiate savings with the vendor for telephone infrastructure equipment support	162,000
	Postpone expansion of 800MHz Public Safety Radio System coverage to Rincon Hill	42,000
	Reduce contract to Customer Relationships Management (CRM) development and upgrades for 311	779,407
	Reduce maintenance services of Back-Up Radios, Bay Area Microwave, and Mobile Trunking systems	88,920
Technology Total		1,108,327
Treasurer / Tax Collector	Other current expense reduction	30,000
	Salary and Fringe Benefits Savings	330,694
Treasurer / Tax Collector Total		360,694
Grand Total		45,000,000

* In accordance with Charter Section 16.107, mid-year expenditure reductions in the Recreation and Park Department cannot be used to offset the projected FY 2009-10 General Fund shortfall. Savings will be deposited in the Recreation and Park Budget Savings Incentive Reserve and used as a source in the FY 2010-11 budget.

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Mary Sheeran
<msheeran@wsandco.com>
12/16/2009 01:18 PM

To ""board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org"
<board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc
bcc

Subject Expanding smoking ban

Dear Supervisors,

Don't you have anything better to do? Smoking, again? Tobacco is not an illegal drug. Let adults to make their own choices and quit chipping away at freedom of choice.

Do you see the empty store fronts all over the city? Do you see our dirty streets? Do know paychecks are shrinking? Another fee, another tax, another Muni increase, another healthcare increase. Everyday people are getting laid off. And you're talking about smoking, again?

Why don't you get to work and make this the world class city it could be. You've got bigger issues to deal with.

--Mary Sheeran
a fed up SF resident of 30 years
Mary Sheeran
IP Specialist
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Amy Knight
<amy_knight@yahoo.com>
12/16/2009 09:36 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Smoking Ban

History: This message has been forwarded.

All I can say is THANK YOU. I urge you to pass this legislation.
The amount of smoke I encounter as I walk to work in the "fresh air"
of San Francisco has become unbearable.

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Gene Domecus
<gdomecus@comcast.net>
12/20/2009 05:12 PM

To Linda.avery@sfgov.org
cc board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org, David.Chiu@sfgov.org
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Subject Save the Masonic

Dear President Fung and Commissioners,

As a San Francisco native, I have been attending concerts and law school graduations at the Masonic Center for many years. The Masonic Center has been on Nob Hill for more than 50 years and has always been used as a venue for graduations, concerts, exhibition shows and more.

As an attendee of events at the Masonic Center, I urge the Board of Appeals to uphold the Letter of Determination issued by the Planning Department to allow the Masonic to continue to serve the community as a vital cultural venue in San Francisco. The center is a unique part of our history and draws visitors to the city regularly to dine and enjoy our beautiful skyline. How can you really be considering closing it down?

Sincerely,

Gene & Cindy Domecus

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Jon <dbliplus@yahoo.com>

12/16/2009 03:11 PM

To David.Chiu@sfgov.org

cc board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

bcc

Subject Save the Masonic Center!

Dear Mr. Chiu,

I am writing to express deep support for the survival of the San Francisco Masonic Center as a vital part of arts and culture in our city. To allow it to be forcibly taken out of commission for use by the community as a venue for music and performance would be a travesty. San Francisco is a world class entertainment center, and the continuance of our arts and entertainment venues is important to the legacy and economy of our great city.

Please do everything you can to make sure the Masonic is kept available for the community to use for performance and art. I attend many concerts and performances all over they Bay area I have attended both music and art exhibitions at the venue, and it's uniqueness is what makes it important as an cultural outlet in SF.

Sincerely,
Jon Levy
San Francisco

**Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV**

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To Staff Dufty/BOS/SFGOV, Chris Daly/BOS/SFGOV, Sean
Elsbernd/BOS/SFGOV, Sophie Maxwell/BOS/SFGOV, Eric L
Mar/BOS/SFGOV, David Chiu/BOS/SFGOV, John

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Subject Fw: Save Stow Lake Boat House's Uniqueness For Future
Generations....

----- Forwarded by Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV on 12/18/2009 12:16 PM -----



savestowlake@aol.com

12/16/2009 10:43 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org, savestowlake@aol.com

cc

Subject Re: Save Stow Lake Boat House's Uniqueness For Future
Generations....

Please Forward To Members Of:
The City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee,
The Land Use and Economic Development Committee,
The Budget and Finance Committee

Please confirm you received this email.
Thank you,
Sandy Weil,
Save The Stow Lake Boathouse Coalition

Due to the lack of public outreach and in advance of the Recreation and Park Commission meeting taking place Dec. 17th, 2009, we wanted to inform key members of certain Board of Supervisor Committees of newly formed Save The Stow Lake Boat House Coalition petition drive that states concerns, demands and a revenue generating suggestion in regard to the removal of the one of a kind, old fashioned Snack Bar (which we want saved), being replaced by a restaurant, which we do not want in the building. Here is the link to our on-line petition. Please note individual comments:

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/2/save-the-stow-lake-boathouse-coalition>.

We believe there was little, if any, public outreach to the huge community of locals that frequent the Snack Bar and Boat House at the lake. We believe that the RFQ should be postponed for a period of three months to allow for the education of the public about this change, allowing time for people to state their support or rejection of these changes. There are already five restaurants in the park for locals and tourists to frequent, not to mention the restaurants in the Richmond and Sunset Districts that need business.

Stow Lake access, especially on weekends, with JFK closed, and no public transportation access; with only one road in and out, is not conducive for a restaurant to succeed. In addition, taking the weather into account, the area on many days of the year is absolutely empty of any potential customers.

If the RFQ does move forward, we believe it is fiscally irresponsible of the City, to expect the potential new tenant to put together a comprehensive, financially realistic proposal within less than a two-month period of time, due to the investigative needs of all capital improvement costs being placed on the potential tenant. For a responsible proposal to be generated, an absolute minimum of four months time to pull together an informed business plan would be needed.

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We believe there are additional ways to increase revenue, as stated in our petition and if need be, a concerned group of citizens can create a fundraising campaign (as done with other buildings) to raise the major capital improvement costs and then proceed with alternative revenue generating businesses other than a restaurant, with the intention of keeping the Snack Bar and boating for future generations.

Please know that in addition to the on-line petition, of which a link is provided for you to read comments from the community, we have also gathered an additional 100 signatures in person from concerned individuals in just a four-day period. We are truly a grassroots effort that is determined to save the unique and historic character of the Boat House with the Snack Bar for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you for your time and taking our concerns under consideration,
Sandy Weil,

Save Stow Lake Boat House Coalition Email:savestowlake@aol.com ph415/564-2123

Again, here is the link to our on-line petition. Please note individual comments:

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/2/save-the-stow-lake-boathouse-coalition>.

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Friday, December 18, 2009

Dear San Francisco Mayor

Gavin Newsom
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor,

My name is Abdalla Megahed as American Egyptian let me tell you that I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Mayor, I've I have spent many years, over 26 to be exact, as a community advocate and a homeless advocate and have worked hard for poor people who cannot fight for themselves.

Today I have the courage to give you the credit for what you did yesterday. Regarding the \$105 million dollar deal for the Treasure Island improvement.

Yes, We have waited a long time to realize this dream. Let me remind you that I have followed your progress over the years since the first time you set foot in the chamber of the board of supervisors. I'm sure you remember me as the man who always greeted you with the deepest respect.

I hoped to see you the as the next mayor of San Francisco, the center of the greater Bay Area. And indeed you did become mayor. You have been instrumental in so much progress in our city, Hotels, Housing, etc.

And now Treasure Island's development:

It is a vision of what future development in great urban centers will look like. It is a future that includes limiting cars and minimizing pollution. I am excited about the pedestrian orientation of the design.

I am very proud to be the first one to apply by many on behalf of my granddaughter Ms. Anji Fadil El Shennawy and Ms. Sherin Sayed El Gendy as a family business for my grandchildren who love to be in San Francisco.

I want to rent one or two Cafeteria Restaurants in the new hotels. The restaurants will have the best design, service and food in an international style. These women have much experience operating restaurants in Dubai, Saudi Arabia and other locations. They will be excellent additions to the Treasure Island redevelopment.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss my family's plan for contributing to the future success of Treasure Island with our proposed restaurants.

Very Truly Yours,



Abdalla Megahed
Community Activist
Homeless Activist
cc: Board of Supervisors
SF Small Business Assoc.

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ROLAND WONG
<suilung@gmail.com>
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To SFMTA <MTABoard@sfmta.com>, Annette Williams
<annette.williams@sfmta.com>, Jamie Osborne
<jamie.osborne@sfmta.com>, Chava Kronenberg
cc
bcc
Subject Forest Hill Station Doors Update

On Thursday, 12/17/09, SFMTA Muni completed the installation of the automatic push-button door openers at Forest Hill Station. It makes life easier entering and exiting the station.

Thank you all SFMTA for your improving accessibility for all.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

--

Roland Wong

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Christine Lynn Harris
<christinelynnharris@hotmail.com>

12/11/2009 08:11 AM

To <gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>, <kamala@kamalaharris.org>, Governor <governor@governor.ca.gov>, <cityattorney@sfgov.org>, cc <george.gascon@sfgov.org>

bcc

Subject Resolution on Anti-Bullying, San Francisco County~ Thank you!

Hello Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for this humanitarian resolution on Anti-bullying in the workplace. This is greatly needed and very appreciated.

Please consider working on laws for anti-stalking (stronger laws), and anti-organized stalking (COINTELPRO), and ban the use off all electromagnetic weapons from all sources. They harm people, and burn organs, and organs are the life source for the human body. Please. There needs to be enforcement of these laws, and accountability with **all** human beings who take part of these crimes against humanity.

Happy Holidays~
Best Wishes,
Christine Harris
SF, CA
415-235-6466 c

1/24/07 San Francisco City Council - Resolution on Anti-bullying The San Francisco County/City Board of Supervisors

Resolution requesting the Department of Human Resources recognize the detrimental impact of mobbing (aka workplace bullying) on creating a safe and productive workplace for all employees was adopted:

WHEREAS, Mobbing, a common form of workplace harassment where one group of employees psychologically harasses or bullies another colleague, directly impacts not only the emotional well-being of those targeted, but also the productivity of the entire workforce; and

WHEREAS, Over the past two decades social scientists have documented the workplace phenomenon and its effects on both employees and employers; and

WHEREAS, This psychological harassment can be manifested in the form of verbal comments, constant criticism, isolation and withholding information among many other harassing behaviors; and,

WHEREAS, Mobbing often targets employees whose excellent job performance distinguishes them from colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Workplace harassment has a tangible effect on the emotional well-being, job performance and physical health of those targeted; and

WHEREAS, Though every incident of mobbing differs, they often follow a predictable pattern that begins with increased intimidation and isolation and climaxes with a claim by a group of colleagues that the victim has committed an offense that requires immediate adjudication; and

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WHEREAS, Regardless of the outcome of any investigation into the alleged offenses, targets of mobbing often voluntarily resign due to an increase in work related anxiety; and

WHEREAS, An estimate two to five percent of employees will become victims of mobbing at some point during their careers; and

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that those people who have been targeted by this form of emotional abuse commit suicide at a higher rate; and

WHEREAS, The increased rates of absenteeism, decreased productivity, along with the added health care and legal costs that result from workplace harassment represent the true cost of these harassing techniques to employers; and

WHEREAS, All forms of workplace harassment are against the employment policies of the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco condemns this abusive workplace behavior; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County requests the Department of Human Resources to report back to the Board of Supervisors within 60 days how, if at all, it can include mobbing, and all forms of psychological harassment, in their policies covering workforce harassment.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

S.F. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTERS 12B and 14B WAIVER REQUEST FORM (HRC Form 201)

► Section 1. Department Information

Department Head Signature: *Rebecca Katz*
 Name of Department: Animal Care & Control *FOR REBECCA KATZ*
 Department Address: 1200 15th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
 Contact Person: Harold Powell
 Phone Number: 554-6914 Fax Number: 554-6156

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► Section 2. Contractor Information

Contractor Name: Merry X-Ray Chem. Corp. Contact Person: Georgia R Bucoy
 Contractor Address: 3239 Staelite Blvd. GA, 30096
 Vendor Number (if known): 12360 Contact Phone No.: 650-742-66301

► Section 3. Transaction Information

Date Waiver Request Submitted: 12/17/2009 Type of Contract: Dept. Purchase Order
 Contract Start Date: 12/17/2009 End Date: 03/17/2010 Dollar Amount of Contract: \$5,000.00

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► Section 4. Administrative Code Chapter to be Waived (please check all that apply)

- Chapter 12B
- Chapter 14B *Note: Employment and LBE subcontracting requirements may still be in force even when a 14B waiver (type A or B) is granted.*

► Section 5. Waiver Type (Letter of Justification *must* be attached, see Check List on back of page.)

- A. Sole Source
- B. Emergency (pursuant to Administrative Code §6.60 or 21.15)
- C. Public Entity
- D. No Potential Contractors Comply – Copy of waiver request sent to Board of Supervisors on: *12/21/09*
- E. Government Bulk Purchasing Arrangement – Copy of waiver request sent to Board of Supervisors on:
- F. Sham/Shell Entity – Copy of waiver request sent to Board of Supervisors on:
- G. Local Business Enterprise (LBE) (for contracts in excess of \$5 million; see Admin. Code §14B.7.1.3)
- H. Subcontracting Goals

HRC ACTION	
12B Waiver Granted: _____	14B Waiver Granted: _____
12B Waiver Denied: _____	14B Waiver Denied: _____
Reason for Action: _____	
HRC Staff: _____	Date: _____
HRC Staff: _____	Date: _____
HRC Director: _____	Date: _____

DEPARTMENT ACTION – This section must be completed and returned to HRC for waiver types D, E & F.	
Date Waiver Granted: _____	Contract Dollar Amount: _____

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12/18/09

Mr. Larry Brinkin.
Human Rights Commission
25 Van Ness Av. Suite 800
San Francisco, CA. 94102-6033

**SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF
ANIMAL CARE AND
CONTROL**

Re: Waiver Request for Merry X-Ray

Dear Mr. Brinkin,

I would like to request a waiver (of the equal benefits law) for Merry X-ray for \$5000.00. This is to purchase and install a new X-ray Processor. Merry X-ray is the only company we have found that we can purchase this piece of equipment from and who will install it as well. They also service our radiographic equipment (X-rays) and provide our X-ray film. Our X-ray processor is not able to be repaired anymore and it is becoming non-functional. I would like to request a waiver for Merry X-Ray on the grounds that they are a sole source for this purchase. It is vital that the city's stray and surrendered animals receive medical care and to do this, I must be able to have diagnostic radiographic equipment available. It is also part of the Veterinary Medical Practice Act that radiographic equipment be available in every veterinary practice. I will continue to try to find other companies who will comply with the law, but in the interim, I will need to be able to take X-rays of animals to diagnose fractures, impactions and other problems. Please approve the wavier of Merry X-ray.

Sincerely,

R. Bing Dilts D.V.M.

Rebecca Katz
Interim Director

Kathleen Brown
Deputy Director

Judy Choy
Shelter Office
Supervisor

Deb Campbell
Community Affairs
Coordinator

R. Bing Dilts, D.V.M.
Shelter Veterinarian

Vicky Guldbach
Operations Manager


Eric Zuercher
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Supervisor

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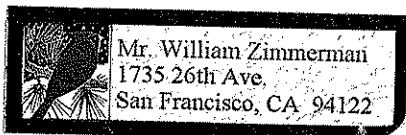
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Like many of us concerned with the blight of cigarette filters, I believe I have a simple idea to eliminate them. Simply pass a law forbidding the sale of filtered cigarettes. Since filtered cigarettes are no safer than unfiltered ones, smokers will still be satisfied. With the first rain, the tobacco (it's degradable) and the paper will be gone!!

I think of what will happen. Start it here, and the plan will escape. No environmental hazard, no "butt" pollution and no cost!!



Thank you
William Zimmerman
(415) 681 3482

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have been out of town and just opened my mail.

I strongly disapprove of a business being opened at 1969 California St. This is a residential neighborhood. There are no parking facilities for a business there. Also, I understand they have been selling out from that location for some time without the board of supervisors or the neighborhood approval.

There are many empty stores on Fillmore Street and I suggest they go there.

Very Sincerely,
Marilyn Buchler
1809 Hough St.
S.F. Ca 94109

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**City and County of San Francisco
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Supervisors**

General Notice

Transmitted: November 25, 2009

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at 4:00 p.m., or as soon as possible after this time, at Legislative Chamber, Room 250, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing relative to the listed subject. All interested parties are cordially invited to attend. Persons who are unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments regarding this matter prior to the beginning of the hearing. These comments will become part of the official public record.

Comments may be mailed to: Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102. Documents relating to this matter are also available for inspection at the address above.

FILE NO. 091345

Appeal of Conditional Use Authorization Application for 1969 California Street

Hearing of persons interested in or objecting to the decision of the Planning Commission by its Motion No. 17959 dated October 8, 2009, relating to the approval, subject to certain conditions, of a conditional use authorization (Case No. 2009.0639C), under Planning Code Sections 209.9 and 303 to allow the establishment of an art gallery and associated offices (d.b.a. Anthony Meier Fine Art Gallery) within a designated City Landmark, Landmark #260, the Tobin House, in an RH-2 (Residential, House, Two-Family) District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District, on property located at 1969 California Street, Lot No. 016 in Assessor's Block 0649. (Appellant: Greg Scott on behalf of the Pacific Heights Residents Association)

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, the following notice is hereby given: if you challenge, in court, the conditional use application decision described above, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
Blue & Gold Fleet, L.P., a Delaware Limited
Partnership (VCC-77), For Authorization for
Passenger Fare Increases on Its Vessel
Common Carrier Service on San Francisco
Bay Between Angel Island State Park on the
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PASSENGER FARE INCREASES ON ITS VESSEL COMMON CARRIER
SERVICE ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY BETWEEN ANGEL ISLAND
STATE PARK ON THE ONE HAND AND AUTHORIZED POINTS IN SAN
FRANCISCO ON THE OTHER HAND**

BLUE & GOLD FLEET, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership ("Applicant" herein), hereby respectfully applies to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("Commission") for rate relief and authorization for passenger fare increases on its Vessel Common Carrier service between Angel Island State Park on the one hand and authorized points in San Francisco on the other hand ("the Angel Island State Park/SF Service"). In support of its application and pursuant to Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code, Applicant alleges as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. Applicant is a Delaware Limited Partnership which has been duly organized and is authorized to do business in the State of California. Applicant's status was acknowledged by the

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
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In the Matter of the Application of
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Application No. _____

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SERVICE ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY BETWEEN TIBURON ON THE
ONE HAND AND AUTHORIZED POINTS IN SAN FRANCISCO ON THE
OTHER HAND**

BLUE & GOLD FLEET, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership ("Applicant" herein), hereby respectfully applies to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("Commission") for rate relief and authorization for passenger fare increases on its Vessel Common Carrier service between Tiburon on the one hand and authorized points in San Francisco on the other hand ("the Tiburon/SF Service"). In support of its application and pursuant to Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code, Applicant alleges as follows:

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Bay Between the City of Sausalito on the One
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PASSENGER FARE INCREASES ON ITS VESSEL COMMON CARRIER
SERVICE ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY BETWEEN THE CITY OF
SAUSALITO ON THE ONE HAND AND AUTHORIZED POINTS IN SAN
FRANCISCO ON THE OTHER HAND**

BLUE & GOLD FLEET, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership ("Applicant" herein), hereby respectfully applies to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("Commission") for rate relief and authorization for passenger fare increases on its Vessel Common Carrier service between the City of Sausalito on the one hand and authorized points in San Francisco on the other hand ("the Sausalito/SF Service"). In support of its application and pursuant to Section 454 of the Public Utilities Code, Applicant alleges as follows:

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Date: December 23, 2009

To: Members of the Board of Supervisors

From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board 

Subject: Form 700

This is to inform you that the following individual has submitted a Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests to my office.

Gabe Cabrera –Office of Legislative Analyst (leaving)

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December 23, 2009

Supervisor Sean Elsbernd
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Lennar development at Candlestick Point

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to ask that you not approve the proposed development by Lennar at Candlestick Point, pending completion of a thorough Environmental Impact Report. Candlestick Point Recreation Area provides park and open space to an underserved neighborhood, and apparently the state is planning to improve the area with creation of tidal wetlands, bird-nesting islands and upland habitats. This is obviously a much more sustainable use of the land than a 10,000-home development.

Actually, I wonder why an EIR is even necessary. Let's see...at least 10,000 more cars on the roads: can you say "Global Warming?" At least 20,000 more people using water, of which we already do not have enough. Not to mention the other resources they will be using and the waste and trash they will be creating.

We need to work towards making San Francisco and the Bay Area healthier and lowering our impacts on the environment, and huge new developments are not the way to accomplish this.

Respectfully,



Loretta Dipboye
1487 14th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122

cc: Board of Supervisors

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Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV**

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To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,

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Subject Fw: Lennar tries to hoodwink Bayview constituents - but we know better.



**Francisco Da Costa
<fdc1947@gmail.com>**

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To Francisco Da Costa <fdc1947@gmail.com>

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Subject Lennar tries to hoodwink Bayview constituents - but we know better.

Lennar tries to hoowink Bayview Hunters Point constituents - but WE know better:

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2009/12/19/18633108.php>

Francisco Da Costa

Jeremy Fletcher/TTX/SFGOV
12/23/2009 08:42 AM

To Greg Wagner/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV, Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Pauline
Marx/TTX/SFGOV@SFGOV, Jose

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Subject 11/30/09 Investment Report

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Monthly Portfolio Report 11302009 signed.pdf

Jeremy Fletcher, CFA
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Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
12/23/2009 01:20 PM

To Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV, Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV,
Lolita Rivas/BOS/SFGOV,
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-004

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"Vaing, Jonathan"
<Jonathan.Vaing@sfdpw.org>
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To Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc "Black, Sue" <SBlack@sfgov.org>, "Brown, Vallie"
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<Ed.Reiskin@sfdpw.org>, "Rodis, Nathan"
<Nathan.Rodis@sfdpw.org>, "Stringer, Larry"
<Larry.Stringer@sfdpw.org>
Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-004

Here's the status of removing graffiti from the public property at the following locations:

Utility Boxes:

Northeast corner of Fell & Laguna	SR#987829 (Abated 12-3-09)
Northeast corner Oak & Laguna	SR#989214 (Abated 12-3-09)
Northeast corner Waller & Scott	SR#980169 (Abated 12-1-09)
Northwest Steiner & Oak	SR#989301 (Abated 12-3-09)
Southeast corner Webster & Fell	SR#984692 (Abated 12-3-09)

Bus Shelter:

Southwest corner Masonic & Haight SR# 989311 (E-mail to 311 for Clear Channel)
Fillmore & Haight (all 4 bus stops, graffiti and grime) SR# 989313 (E-mail to 311 for Clear Channel)

Jonathan C. Vaing
SF DPW Graffiti Unit
Operation Supervisor I
(415) 695-2181

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

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 2:44 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-004

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Jonathan,

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

Thank you!

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

-----Original Message-----
From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 1:56 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY
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TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 11/30/2009
REFERENCE: 20091124-004
FILE NO.

Due Date: 12/30/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 11/28/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of removing graffiti from the public property at the following locations:

Utility Boxes
Northeast corner of Fell & Laguna
Northeast corner Oak & Laguna
Northeast corner Waller & Scott
Northwest Steiner & Oak
Southeast corner Webster & Fell

Bus Shelter
Southwest corner Masonic & Haight
Fillmore & Haight (all 4 bus stops, graffiti and grime)

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Your response to this inquiry is requested by 12/30/2009

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
12/23/2009 01:08 PM

To Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Lolita
Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Lolita
Rivas/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-005

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"Vaing, Jonathan"
<Jonathan.Vaing@sfdpw.org>

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12/22/2009 11:12 AM

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

cc "Black, Sue" <SBlack@sfgov.org>, "Brown, Vallie"
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<Ed.Reiskin@sfdpw.org>, "Rodis, Nathan"
<Nathan.Rodis@sfdpw.org>, "Stringer, Larry"
<Larry.Stringer@sfdpw.org>

Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-005

Here's the status of removing graffiti from utility poles at the following locations:

Wood Pole:

SEC Haight & Fillmore	SR#989202 (Abated 12-2-09)
In front of 406 Buchanan	SR#989203 (Abated 12-2-09)
NEC Germania & Fell	STREET DO NOT CROSS

Metal Pole:

Northeast Clayton & Grove	SR#989204 (Abated 12-2-09)
Southeast Ashbury & Haight	SR#989206 (Abated 12-2-09)
In front of 247 Fillmore	SR#989211 (Abated 12-2-09)
Southwest Oak & Laguna	SR#989214 (Abated 12-2-09)

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

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 2:41 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-005

Jonathan,

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Thank you!

Nathan Rodis
Assistant to the Director's Office
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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 1:56 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 11/30/2009
REFERENCE: 20091124-005
FILE NO.

Due Date: 12/30/2009

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Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of removing graffiti from utility poles at the following locations:

Wood Pole
Southeast corner Haight & Fillmore
In front of 406 Buchanan
Northeast corner Germania & Fell

Metal Pole
Northeast Clayton & Grove
Southeast Ashbury & Haight
In front of 247 Fillmore
Southwest Oak & Laguna

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Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
12/23/2009 01:22 PM

To Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV, Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV,
Lolita Rivas/BOS/SFGOV,
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Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-007

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"Vaing, Jonathan"
<Jonathan.Vaing@sfdpw.org>
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To Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc "Black, Sue" <SBlack@sfgwater.org>, Board of Supervisors
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<Vallie.Brown@sfgov.org>, "Galbreath, Rick"
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<Ed.Reiskin@sfdpw.org>, "Rodis, Nathan"
<Nathan.Rodis@sfdpw.org>, "Stringer, Larry"
<Larry.Stringer@sfdpw.org>
Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-007

Here's the status of removing graffiti from the following locations:

Garbage Cans:

Southwest corner Cole & Haight SR# 989341 (Abated 12-2-09)
Northwest corner Fulton & Gough SR# 989342 (Abated 12-2-09)

Mailboxes:

On Geary between Fillmore & Steiner, southside SR# 989320 (Abated
12-15-09)
Northeast corner Fillmore & Waller SR# 989321 (Nothing Found
12-15-09)
Northeast corner Hayes & Grove STREET DO NOT CROSS
Southeast corner Masonic & Fulton SR# 989324 (Nothing Found
12-15-09)
Southeast corner Buena Vista East & Haight SR# 989326 (Abated
12-15-09)
Southeast corner Buena Vista West & Haight SR# 989328 (Nothing Found
12-15-09)

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

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 2:47 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-007

Jonathan,

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

Thank you!

Nathan Rodis
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TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 11/30/2009
REFERENCE: 20091124-007
FILE NO.

Due Date: 12/30/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 11/28/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of removing graffiti from the following locations:

Garbage Cans
Southwest corner Cole & Haight
Northwest corner Fulton & Gough

Mailboxes
On Geary between Fillmore & Steiner, south side of street
Northeast corner Fillmore & Waller

Northeast corner Hayes & Grove
Southeast corner Masonic & Fulton
Southeast corner Buena Vista East & Haight
Southeast corner Buena Vista West & Haight

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Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
12/23/2009 01:21 PM

To Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV, Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV,
Lolita Rivas/BOS/SFGOV,
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bcc
Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091208-003

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"Vaing, Jonathan"
<Jonathan.Vaing@sfdpw.org
>
12/22/2009 03:55 PM

To Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc "Black, Sue" <SBlack@sfgov.org>, "Brown, Vallie"
<Vallie.Brown@sfgov.org>, "Galbreath, Rick"
<Rick.Galbreath@sfgov.org>, "Galli, Phil"
<Phil.Galli@sfdpw.org>, "Hines, Timothy"
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<Ed.Reiskin@sfdpw.org>, "Rodis, Nathan"
<Nathan.Rodis@sfdpw.org>, "Stringer, Larry"
<Larry.Stringer@sfdpw.org>
Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091208-003

Here's on the status of removing graffiti from the following locations:

Garbage Cans:

Southwest corner Cole & Haight SR# 989318 (Abated 12-15-09)
Northwest corner Fulton & Gough SR# 989319 (Abated 12-15-09)

Mailboxes:

On Geary between Fillmore & Steiner, southside SR# 989320 (Abated
12-15-09)
Northeast corner Fillmore & Waller SR# 989321 (Nothing Found
12-15-09)
Northeast corner Hayes & Grove STREET DO NOT CROSS
Southeast corner Masonic & Fulton SR# 989324 (Nothing Found
12-15-09)
Southeast corner Buena Vista East & Haight SR# 989326 (Abated
12-15-09)
Southeast corner Buena Vista West & Haight SR# 989328 (Nothing Found
12-15-09)

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

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2009 2:11 PM

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To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091208-003

Jonathan,

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

Thank you!

Nathan Rodis
Assistant to the Director's Office
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-----Original Message-----

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2009 4:06 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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

TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 12/11/2009
REFERENCE: 20091208-003
FILE NO.

Due Date: 1/10/2010

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 12/8/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of removing graffiti from the following locations:

Garbage Can
Northeast corner Scott & Grove
Northwest corner Eddy & Scott

Mailboxes
On Geary between Fillmore & Steiner, south side of street
Northeast corner Fillmore & Waller
Northeast corner Hayes & Grove
Southeast corner Masonic & Fulton
Southeast corner Buena Vista East & Haight
Southeast corner Buena Vista West & Haight

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Your response to this inquiry is requested by 1/10/2010

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
12/23/2009 01:04 PM

To Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Lolita
Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Lolita
Rivas/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV

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Subject FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091215-003

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"Moore, Grace"
<Grace.Moore@sfdpw.org>
12/22/2009 10:13 AM

To Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc "Mirkarimi, Ross" <Ross.Mirkarimi@sfgov.org>, "Rodis,
Nathan" <Nathan.Rodis@sfdpw.org>
Subject FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091215-003

TO: Board of Supervisors [Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org]

FROM: Grace Moore for Ed Reiskin
The Department of Public Works

RE: NOTICE # 20091215-003

Routine inspections are conducted at the locations indicated below. Last inspections occurred during the week of 12/15. Citations are issued to publishers for free standing news racks not in compliance with the regulations regarding news racks. Publishers are allowed 10 business days to correct each violation. If appropriate and in accordance to Article 5.4 Section 184 of the Public Work's code, free standing news racks can legally be seized by the Department of Public Works for non compliance.

Follow up Inspections are scheduled for these locations January 1st thru the 10th

INSPECTION LOCATION

- 1 San Francisco Bay Guardian:
- 2 Southeast corner of Fillmore and Post
- 3 Southwest corner of Divisadero and Sutter
- 4 9th Avenue and Judah (near bus stops)
- 5 7th Avenue and Irving (near bus stops)
- 6 Northwest corner of Hayes and Fillmore
- 7 Southeast corner of Fillmore and Haight
- 8 San Francisco Chronicle:
- 9 Northwest corner of Fillmore and Hayes
- 10 Southeast corner of Haight and Fillmore
- 11 Irving and 9th Avenue
- 12 Irving and 7th Avenue
- 13 Southwest corner of Haight and Clayton

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- 14 Examiner:
- 15 Northwest corner of Fillmore and Hayes
- 16 Southeast corner of Haight and Fillmore
- 17 **SF Daily: RACK WAS REMOVED 2008**
- 18 Northwest corner of Hayes and Gough
- 19 **City Star: RACK WAS REMOVED MID 2009**
- 20 Northwest corner of Hayes and Gough
- 21 Southeast corner of Fillmore and Haight
- 22 SF Weekly:
- 23 Southeast corner of Masonic and Haight
- 24 Southeast corner of Haight and Fillmore

Copies of citations are available upon request.

Grace L. Moore
The Department of Public Works
Bureau of Street use and Mapping
875 Stevenson St., Room 460
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.554.5892

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

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 3:44 PM
To: Moore, Grace
Cc: Moy, Barbara
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091215-003

Grace,

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

Thank you!

Nathan Rodis
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-----Original Message-----

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 3:48 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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

TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board

DATE: 12/17/2009

REFERENCE: 20091215-003

FILE NO.

Due Date: 1/16/2010

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 12/15/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of removing graffiti from newsstands at the following locations:

San Francisco Bay Guardian
Southeast corner of Fillmore & Post
Southwest corner of Divisadero & Sutter
9th Avenue & Judah (near bus stops)
7th Avenue & Irving (near bus stops)
Northwest corner of Hayes & Fillmore
Southeast corner of Fillmore & Haight

San Francisco Chronicle
Northwest corner of Fillmore & Hayes
Southeast corner of Haight & Fillmore
Irving & 9th Avenue
Irving & 7th Avenue
Southwest corner of Haight & Clayton
Southeast corner of Haight & Masonic

Examiner
Northwest corner of Fillmore & Hayes
Southeast corner of Haight & Fillmore

SF Daily
Northwest corner of Hayes & Gough

City Star
Northwest corner of Hayes & Gough

Southeast corner of Fillmore & Haight

SF Weekly

Southeast corner of Masonic & Haight

Southeast corner of Haight & Fillmore

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Your response to this inquiry is requested by 1/16/2010

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
12/24/2009 12:40 PM

To Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV, Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV,
Lolita Rivas/BOS/SFGOV,
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-006

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"Vaing, Jonathan"
<Jonathan.Vaing@sfdpw.org>
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12/24/2009 10:34 AM

To Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc "Black, Sue" <SBlack@sfgwater.org>, Board of Supervisors
<Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>, "Brown, Vallie"
<Vallie.Brown@sfgov.org>, "Galbreath, Rick"
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<Nathan.Rodis@sfdpw.org>, "Stringer, Larry"
<Larry.Stringer@sfdpw.org>
Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-006

Here's the status of removing graffiti from the following private property locations:

899 Cole	
730 Stanyan	SR# 982904 (nothing Found 12-1-09)
497 Fulton	SR# 972358 (notice posted 12-6-09)
250 Scott	SR# 982906 (nothing Found 12-2-09)
485 Scott	SR# 976076 (notice posted- Court schedule 1-6-10)
400 Page	SR# 982907 (nothing Found 12-2-09)
398 Fillmore	Can Not Locate Address- 378 Fillmore SR#985784 Abated
12-10-09)	
702 Haight	SR# 982913 (nothing Found 12-1-09)
542 Haight	SR# 953925 (Blight Notice posted- pending abatement
order)	
399 Haight,	SR# 982918 (Notice Posted 12-1-09)
901 Haight	SR# 982292 (Notice Posted 12-5-09)
457 Haight	SR# 969308 (Notice Posted- Graffiti abated 12-2-09)
295 Buchanan	SR# 971295 (Notice Posted- Graffiti abated 12-10-09)
355 Laguna	SR# 970992 (Notice Posted- Graffiti abated 12-16-09)

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

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From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 2:49 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091124-006

Jonathan,

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Thank you!

Nathan Rodis
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-----Original Message-----

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 1:56 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY
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TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 11/30/2009
REFERENCE: 20091124-006
FILE NO.

Due Date: 12/30/2009

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Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of removing graffiti from the following private property locations:

899 Cole
730 Stanyan
497 Fulton
250 Scott
485 Scott
400 Page
398 Fillmore
702 Haight
542 Haight

399 Haight, Webster Street side
901 Haight
457 Haight
295 Buchanan
355 Laguna

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Your response to this inquiry is requested by 12/30/2009



"Matt Gunderson"
<matt_gunderson@brownbe
arevents.com>

12/16/2009 12:56 PM

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

cc

bcc

Subject Soccer Fields for the SFSFL Adult soccer league

Good afternoon,

I attended a meeting the other night for the San Francisco Futbol Soccer League and wanted to bring some of the information revealed to your attention. Over the years, fields have become more scarce and the fees have gone up over 200% (just in the last couple of years). I realize there is a major budget shortfall, services need to be cut and revenue increased. The problem is, the members who play in the SFSFL are becoming fed up with being the low man on the totem pole, hit up for more money and treated with a "take it or leave it" attitude. We are looking at ways to continue to field a much needed soccer league in San Francisco, however many teams can no longer afford the registration fee associated with increasing field costs. There have been discussions of moving the "San Francisco" league to the peninsula, where fields are easier and cheaper to get. This, in my opinion, is a travesty. The SFSFL has been around since the turn of the century and is ingrained in the fabric of San Francisco. Over the years, many an Irish, Mexican, Russian and Italian immigrant have formed teams, helping them to adjust to life in America and seek out those with who they share commonalities. It would be a shame to see this rich history go away.

Based on the reaction of the membership to increased city fees and the uncertainty of field availability, there are some very real concerns about the ability of the league to continue. Teams are looking at their finances and trying to determine if they can afford to play any longer. Over the last several years, teams have continued to drop out due to financial concerns and the league had to drop the 3rd division. If this continues, even more teams will drop out, eventually doing away with the league all together. This is neither fair nor advised. The SFSFL represents San Francisco as a major sports market and helps bring legitimacy and revenue to the city coffers. If the league moves, tax revenues will be reduced, compounding the problem, and cities in the peninsula, east bay and Marin will benefit.

Please do not ignore the will of the adult recreational participants living in the City of San Francisco. Although we are probably not as vocal as youth and emerging sports enthusiasts (Lacrosse, ultimate Frisbee), a great many of us pay taxes in this city and feel we need to be represented too. I applaud the efforts of Rec and Park to refurbish fields (Crocker Amazon, Beach Chalet, Silver Terrace, Youngblood) but what is the point of investing all that money if only rich, white people living on the north end of town get to use them. It is unfair and frankly represses the ability of people who live, work and play in San Francisco to afford fitness activities. I truly hope to see the permit officers give a little more respect and appreciation for what the SFSFL has done for this city before it's gone for good.

Thank you and I hope you can see your way to doing the right thing.

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**Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV**
12/18/2009 01:28 PM

To Ross Mirkarimi/BOS/SFGOV,
cc
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Subject Fw: The Haight

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Sarah Lefton
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12/18/2009 11:14 AM

To "gavin.newsom" <gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>,
"board.of.supervisors" <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc
Subject The Haight

C. W. Nevius, as much as he drives me crazy with his obsessive columns, is correct this time for sure.

The Haight Ashbury is out of control. I lived in this beautiful, historic neighborhood for years (on the corner of Delmar and Waller) and left last year because it was becoming a hostile, scary environment. The street punks are scary, aggressive and yell nasty things at me. I am tired of being assaulted as a "yuppie," a "breeder" and all sorts of other things just because I dare walk down my local commercial strip. I am struggling artist like many other neighborhood residents, and don't deserve the abuse, nor will I bring my newborn to the neighborhood lest he suffer the catcalls too.

I avoided Haight Street and patronized the establishments on Cole Street instead when I could, but a mere trip to the post office or the convenience store sometimes has to happen.

I don't care how you do it - through a sit/lie law, or just through putting cops on the corners, but you've got to get these kids out. The neighborhood has become a dangerous and scary place for residents, not just tourists. It's not fair.

Thank you,
Sarah Lefton
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"J Taylor"
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12/16/2009 11:31 PM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>,
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Subject Environmental Suggestion

Dear Sirs -

I'd like to propose a carbon offset tax based on a one cent or partial cent tax on a gallon of gasoline. Currently we have other taxes that levied against gas, and it seems that adding an extra penny to help save the environment would be a necessary expenditure.

For an average car, this tax would cost 10-20 cents per fill up.

I am proposing that all revenues generated from this tax would be spend solely on carbon off-setting measures.

Usually I am vehemently against taxes, but I would not be upset if I had to spend less than a single quarter to help the environment and do my best to offset the damage my vehicle is causing the environment. My contributions could go to replanting trees, purchasing lands slated to be cut down or benefiting alternative energy solutions.

As a progressive community it is our duty to be the innovators and be the leader in solving current problems.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

J Taylor

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To Francisco Da Costa <fdc1947@gmail.com>
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Subject Alice Griffith Public Housing SHAFTED by SF
Redevelopment Commissioners.

We do not have one single SF Redevelopment Commissioner representing the true interests of the Bayview Hunters Point, Candlestick Point and Visitation Valley - NOT ONE. Think about that!

Alice Griffith Public Housing Residents are openly being SHAFTED by SF Redevelopment Commissioners:

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2009/12/16/18632782.php>

Francisco Da Costa

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12/07/2009 02:40 PM

To gavin.newsom@sfgov.org, board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Harassment of SF Citizens Must be Stopped

All:

I am very sick and tired of hearing story upon story of members of the SFPD and other 'peace-keeping' agencies in San Francisco unduly harassing the Citizens of San Francisco. As I hope you have read from the past week or so in the San Francisco Bay Guardian, there are even private parties which these Policemen and Policewomen and agents RUDELY crash and confiscated private property.

Most of these citizens being harassed are doing nothing wrong. And even if they were transgressing some laws, they DESERVE RESPECT from these agents and officers who are supposed to be 'keeping the peace' and setting an example. This is absolutely outrageous, and I hope you take this very seriously and do something about it.

One officer's name who keeps coming up in particular is Larry Bertrand. I find it repugnant that there are people out there stabbing innocent people on SFMUNI, and yet adults having a party are the ones being thrown in jail. Talk about misplaced priorities.

Please help me be once again proud to call San Francisco home.

With best regards,

Tara Vance

http://www.sfbg.com/printable_entry.php?entry_id=9462

<http://www.boingboing.net/2009/11/18/sfpd-cops-from-imagi.html>

<http://www.sfweekly.com/2009-11-18/music/s-f-cops-may-have-gone-too-far-in-seizing-dj-gear-at-underground-parties/1>

Jamie,

With respect to this part of the visit: "I escorted him to the back office and showed him the permits on the wall there. He said that we needed to have the original on display at the main bar and copies of the ABC permit at all the other bars."

Officer Bertrand is wrong. The ONLY ABC posting requirement is in Section 24046 (below) and that requires posting of the license in a "conspicuous place." Many licensees keep the main license behind the back bar for this reason, and many others keep it on the wall outside of the office. **The point is that it can't be behind a locked door.** You do NOT need copies of the permit at the other bars. This is a pretty typical abuse pattern; the police decide themselves what the law is, tell that to you and then proceed to enforce it through intimidation.

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

Last night, from DNA's night manager:

> Friday 12-04-09 at 11:15 pm

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> Police cars #1207 and # 1257 stopped at DNA Lounge. Officer Larry Bertrand got out of #1257 and requested a manager out front. I responded to the call. The officer asked to see our permits. I escorted him inside to the box office and showed him our permits displayed on the wall. He then asked to see our ABC license. I escorted him to the back office and showed him the permits on the wall there. He said that we needed to have the original on display at the main bar and copies of the ABC permit at all the other bars. I said that I would make that happen and if there was anything special going on. He responded that it was just a part of his regular rounds. As I was escorting him out of the office he stopped and said, tell Jamie that Officer Bertrand #414 stopped by and that we would be seeing a lot of him in the future."

> As I was escorting him out of the club that had closed at 11:10 pm he told me to get the side walk out front clear. I sent all the security staff outside to comply with his wishes. As he was standing out front with his ticket book in hand he stated to David Bell, " If we don't immediately clear the side walk 100yards in both directions from the building he was going to cite the manager." He stood out front for aprox. ten more minutes before leaving.

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"Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Listen hard. Practice wellness. Play with abandon. Laugh. Choose with no regret. Appreciate your friends. Continue to learn. Do what you love. Live as if this is all there is."

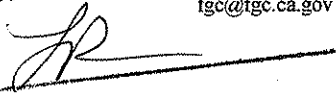
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Fish and Game Commission

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

December 23, 2009

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of proposed emergency regulatory action relating to incidental take of Pacific fisher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherrie Fonbuena".

Sherrie Fonbuena
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Attachments

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Board of
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12/28/2009 11:41 AM

To Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, Lolita
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Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091208-008

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Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091208-008

Here's the status of removing graffiti from the public property at the following locations:

Utility Boxes:

Northeast corner Post & Broderick	SR# 989875 (Abated 12-15-09)
Northeast corner Ivy & Buchanan	SR# 989878 (Abated 12-15-09)
Northwest corner Fillmore & Hermann	SR# 989879 (Abated 12-15-09)
Northeast corner Linden & Buchanan	SR# 989880 (Abated 12-15-09)
Southeast corner Golden Gate & Scott	SR# 984384 (Abated 12-15-09)

Bus Shelter:

Southwest corner Hayes & Fillmore (Channel)	SR# 989884 (e-mail to 311 for Clear Channel)
Southwest corner Buchanan & Haight (Channel)	SR# 989886 (e-mail to 311 for Clear Channel)
Fillmore & Haight (all 4 bus stops, graffiti & grime)	SR# 989313 (e-mail to 311 for Clear Channel)

Emergency Boxes:

Northeast corner Golden Gate & Scott	SR# 989882 (Abated 12-15-09)
Northeast corner O'Farrell & Scott	SR# 989883 (Abated 12-15-09)

Jonathan C. Vaing
SF DPW Graffiti Unit
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2009 2:00 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20091208-008

Jonathan,

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

Thank you!

Nathan Rodis
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-----Original Message-----

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2009 4:06 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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

TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 12/11/2009
REFERENCE: 20091208-008
FILE NO.

Due Date: 1/10/2010

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 12/8/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of removing graffiti from the public property at the following locations:

Utility Boxes
Northeast corner Post & Broderick
Northeast corner Ivy & Buchanan
Northwest corner Fillmore & Hermann
Northeast corner Linden & Buchanan
Southeast corner Golden Gate & Scott

Bus Shelter

Southwest corner Hayes & Fillmore

Southwest corner Buchanan & Haight

Fillmore & Haight (all 4 bus stops, graffiti & grime)

Emergency Boxes

Northeast corner Golden Gate & Scott

Northeast corner O'Farrell & Scott

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

Your response to this inquiry is requested by 1/10/2010

Board of
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12/28/2009 11:53 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject Fw: Who needs science? Newsom mulls cell phone warnings

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Subject Who needs science? Newsom mulls cell phone warnings

<http://arstechnica.com/science/news/2009/12/who-needs-science-lawmakers-mull-cell-phone-warnings.ars>

Who needs science? Lawmakers mull cell phone warnings

Maine and San Francisco are apparently considering attaching health warning labels to cell phones, even though they pose a health risk.

By John Timmer | Last updated December 21, 2009 2:15 PM

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According to an Associated Press report, a state legislator from Maine has introduced a bill that would attach a warning feature bold red text warning of the danger of brain cancer, and feature an image of a small brain. There's one small picture of a brain. The AP story provides a convenient way to look at a whole series of relevant issues: nonscientific policy initiatives, contentious scientific issues. We'll start with the science.

Cell phones emit radiation in an area of the spectrum that isn't capable of rearranging the chemical bonds of biological systems (not). The energy is able to heat water, and that heat may influence biological systems. But there's no obvious connection.

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issues, meaning there's no clear mechanism linking cell phones with health problems.

In the absence of a mechanism, epidemiological studies might be used to identify a risk. Here, the literature is a bit more associations between cell phone use and specific cancers (or, in one case, the location of the cancer and the side of the head). So, it's possible for someone to read the literature and conclude there's some risk; that reading, however, would have to argue against it.

In the most recent example, published just this month, the records of national health services in Nordic countries where rates of some cancers have risen over the last 30 years, there was no change in the rate of increase since the boom in mobile phones. This has led the majority of the scientific community to reach a consensus: any influence of cell phones on brain cancer rates has simply haven't been in general use long enough for us to evaluate that risk.

As with any scientific consensus, there are dissenters, and the AP article features them prominently. These include the author, who bases his claims on unpublished data, and a report from an organization called the Bioinitiative Working Group, which the reporter, however, didn't appear to have bothered to evaluate the Bioinitiative document; doing so would have revealed the current biomedical literature. In short, the report doesn't appear to be a reliable guide to the scientific literature, making it difficult to take seriously. Although the National Cancer Institute is given the final say (no apparent risks at this time), the article highlights one of the problems with attempting to provide a sense of balance, it uncritically provides space to those who dissent from the prevailing consensus by digging into the scientific literature.

(Presumably in an attempt to humanize the report, it also presents the opinion of a Maine cell phone user, even though the user was especially informed about the topic.)

As for the legislation in question, the person who introduced it (Democrat Andrea Boland, for the curious) apparently claims a link between cell phones and cancer, and wants the warning to target children and pregnant women. It's clear that the legislation was stopped from being introduced and promoted. Unless the bill is made an issue in an upcoming campaign, however, it's something that runs counter to the best available evidence.

Boland's bill gets lumped in with another potential law, one being pushed by San Francisco mayor Gavin Newsom. In California, the mayor is promoting a law that would require cell phones sold in the city to carry an indication of the amount of radiation that they emit. While this certainly stokes unwarranted fears, it's actually a reasonable approach given the current state of the science. We can't rule out decades of exposure; the bill would provide those who want to exercise caution with an opportunity to limit their exposure by purchasing a low-radiation phone, despite the fact that its focus—informing cell phone buyers—is almost exactly the opposite of the Maine bill, which would require manufacturers to educate its backers on understanding scientific evidence.

Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 2009. DOI: 10.1093/jnci/djp415



Deborah Lucero/HRC/SFGOV

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject 20091020-004

12/28/2009 10:39 AM

The attached Memorandum is from Ms. Theresa Sparks of the S.F. Human Rights Commission and Mr. Chris Vein of the Department of Technology.



Clerk of the Board_Ref 20091020-004_12.22.09.pdf

Deborah Lucero *on behalf of Theresa Sparks, Executive Director*
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Theresa Sparks
Executive Director

TO: Clerk of the Board
FROM: Theresa Sparks and Chris Vein
DATE: December 22, 2009
REFERENCE: 20091020-004

This Memorandum responds to the inquiry from Supervisor Dufty made at the Board meeting on 10/20/2009. Specifically, Supervisor Dufty requested the following:

A report from the Controller, Human Rights Commission (HRC) and Department of Technology on the need and value of upgrading HRC database of certified firms to improve keyword search capabilities; and,

Information regarding how improving keyword searches and reflecting Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) and NAICS Classifications could enable users to refine searches and better identify small and local businesses to bid on City work.

The Department of Technology and the Human Rights Commission have collaborated in the development of a work plan for the implementation of improvements to the certification database. The proposed modifications will require approximately 90 hours of programmer/analyst time for the following reasons:

1. The functionality of the current web page will likely have to be modified.
2. The search function must be modified to become compatible with the current .net framework.
3. Additional programming is required to allow simultaneous search of Public Utilities Commission Local Business Enterprise vendors and Non- Public Utilities Commission Local Business Enterprise vendors.

Approximately 60 hours of a programmer/analyst time will be required to upgrade the search application, change the look and feel of the application, utilize a non-administrative password and implement the upgrades into production. An additional 30 hours will be needed for the search enhancements.

I trust this work plan is responsive to the October 20, 2009 inquiry. However, if you have additional questions or concerns, please contacted me and we will be responsive to your needs.



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On December 22, 2009, an Application of Bay Airporter Express, Inc., was filed with the California Public Utilities Commission, seeking a passenger stage corporation certificate to perform an on-call, door-to-door service on a 24-hours per day, seven days per week basis between points in San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano and San Mateo Counties, on the one hand, and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose International Airports, on the other hand. The service will be performed over the most convenient routes between the airports and points of origin and destinations within the proposed service area. The proposed fares to be assessed the public for this service are set forth in Exhibit "D" of the Application. A copy of the Application and related exhibits will be furnished by Applicant upon receipt of a written request for such documents. Please direct the request to Daniel W. Baker, 3643 Baker Lane, Lafayette, California 94549.

(This Notice is issued pursuant to Rule 21(k) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.)

EXHIBIT "G"

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