

Petitions and Communications received from April 6, 2010, through April 12, 2010, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on April 20, 2010.

From concerned citizens, regarding meat-free Monday in San Francisco. File No. 100413, 12 letters (1)

From California Preservation Foundation, regarding the Beach Chalet Soccer Fields in Golden Gate Park. File No. 100053, Copy: City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee and Clerk (2)

From State Office of Historic Preservation, submitting notice that Sacred Heart Church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Copy: Each Supervisor (3)

From Clerk of the Board, the following individuals have submitted a Form 700 Statement of Economic Interest: (4)

John Dalessi – Annual

Hanley Chan – Annual

Michael Bornstein – Annual

From Public Utilities Commission, submitting request for waiver of Administrative Code Chapter 12B for Transtech. (5)

From Greenlining Institute, regarding the Lennar Corporation. (6)

From Veterans Affairs Commission, submitting the 2009 Annual Report. (7)

From James Chaffee, regarding the Ethics Commission, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, and Open Government. 2 letters (8)

From Alvin Johnson, submitting opposition to re-naming Third Street to "Willie Brown Boulevard" in San Francisco. File No. 090325 (9)

From Kevin Reed, regarding legalizing marijuana for adult use. (10)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to any increase in parking meter fees. 4 letters (11)

From Jeff Miller, regarding Sharp Park Golf Course. (12)

From Francisco Da Costa, regarding the Planning Department and the San Francisco Labor Council. (13)

From Julie Aldridge, submitting opposition to public power in San Francisco. (14)

From Edward Goehring, concerning funding cuts for public safety. (15)

From Lee Goodin, regarding the Entertainment Commission. (16)

From Cooper Schuman, urging full funding for MUNI. (17)

From Jim Cusack, requesting a pedestrian crossing at California Street and 11th Avenue. (18)

From Patrick Monette-Shaw, regarding the 2009 Citizen's General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee's Annual Report. File No. 100328, 2 letters (19)

From David Schiller, submitting suggestions for re-naming Third Street to "Willie Brown Boulevard" in San Francisco. (20)

From Alicia Gaylord, regarding the South of Market Community Stabilization Fund. (21)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to proposed cell tower at Miraloma Community Church. 2 letters (22)

From Gloria Melone, submitting support for proposed initiative that sets transit operator wages through collective bargaining. (23)

From Francisco Da Costa, regarding hundreds of empty condos in San Francisco. (24)

From Sutton Law Firm, submitting copy of the Notice of Intent and Title and Summary of the proposed Charter Amendment entitled "Setting Transit Operator Wages through Collective Bargaining" as published by the Recorder on April 5, 2010. Copy: Each Supervisor (25)

From concerned citizens, regarding the four protesters in the Mission duplex takeover. 2 letters (26)

From Kenton Louie, regarding the MUNI Fast Pass. (27)

From Alicia Vanden Heuvel, regarding the school lunch program in San Francisco public schools. (28)

From Jesse Bernal, submitting support for institutional aid for students affected by the provisions of Assembly Bill 540 at the University of California. (29)

From Planning Department, submitting the 2009 Housing Inventory Report. (30)

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
04/06/2010 11:13 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
cc
bcc
Subject Meatless Monday?



Ellen <athosesk@gmail.com>
04/06/2010 10:26 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
Subject Meatless Monday?

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I'm really sick of you squandering my tax money on your personal crusades. If Sophie Maxwell wants to lobby for more vegetarian options in her own free time and ON HER OWN DOLLAR, more power to her. Plus, unhealthy eating is not at the top of our problem list here in San Francisco. Go pick up some garbage. Make the city safer for me to walk down the street at night. Do something USEFUL. Start "Pick Up Your Dog's Crap Thursday." I'm outraged!

Your very annoyed constituent,
Ellen

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m reb <mlreb@yahoo.com>
04/07/2010 11:46 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
bcc
Subject Meatless Mondays???

You people in San Francisco ARE TRULY
NUTS!!!

A once great city is the laughing stock of
America.

I'm embarassed for you.

M Reb
San Diego



Robert Hsiao
<rhbj03@yahoo.com>
04/06/2010 07:54 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
bcc
Subject Suggestion in response to the "No Meat Monday" resolution

Dear Supervisors:

How about a "No Shark Fin Soup Any Day" resolution? Not trying to ridicule your no meat resolution; I really think the shark-finning issue is way more urgent and outrageous than eating beef.

Robert Hsiao
415-420-4321



Jordan Saiz
<jordansaiz@gmail.com>
04/06/2010 06:08 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
bcc
Subject Meat Free Mondays

I am disappointed with the allocation of gov't resources. Beyond the speculation that cutting back on meat promotes healthy living (I know too many "Vegetarians" whose diet consists of chocolate, french fries, and microwavable dinners) and that favoring agricultural food products reduce ecological strain, which is just grossly untrue, I want to know how many tax dollars went into funding the salaries of those individuals attending meetings and forming committees, passing research to subordinates, developing public outreach, and data-logging all the time and resources spent on an endeavor that comes off mostly as a gimmick appealing primarily to young children and fanatics.

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
04/09/2010 04:42 PM

To Sophie Maxwell/BOS/SFGOV, Jon Lau/BOS/SFGOV, Alice
Guidry/BOS/SFGOV,
cc
bcc
Subject Meatless Mondays!



Jack Cackler
<cackler@stanford.edu>
Sent by:
jack.cackler@gmail.com

04/08/2010 03:07 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
Subject Meatless Mondays!

Dear Supervisor Maxwell,
Congratulations on approving the Meatless Mondays proposal! I am very much in support of the mission behind this. However, I was looking over the resolution, and noticed there is very little clout behind it. Simultaneously, all of California has a serious budget deficit. Why not tax meat on Mondays, to kill two birds with one stone? This will provide an economic incentive not to eat meat on Mondays and will help fix our fiscal problems.
Thanks!
Jack Cackler



Malnar Jones
<malnarjones@yahoo.com>
04/08/2010 10:12 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
bcc
Subject "meat free monday"

I am just going to point out that forcing others to live the way that you want to live; to conform with your "lifestyle," makes you a fascist.

This is the kind of b.s. that we expect from those in San Francisco. Are you wondering why the rest of the country laughs at you? This is silly!

Yet, you whine about the fact that the evil conservatives (aka the liberals that accidently passed Prop 8 because they vote YES on everything) don't allow gay marriage.

This is disgusting...it really is.

Signed,

The fine I got for not composting my salad that sat in my fridge for a week



<michael.t.collins@ubs.com>
04/08/2010 01:38 PM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc
bcc
Subject You've Got to be Kidding.....

[Meat-Free Mondays]

Sponsor: Maxwell

Resolution declaring every Monday as "Vegetarian Day" to urge all restaurants, grocery stores, and schools to offer a variety of plant based options to improve the health of San Francisco residents. REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

I've attended my last meeting in San Francisco. I'll stay somewhere else from now on.

Michael T. Collins

Vice President - Investments

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04/09/2010 04:40 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject Meatless Monday Thank you



"Kathy Gleason"
<kgleason@foodbankccs.org
>
04/08/2010 01:51 PM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc
Subject FW: Meatless Monday Thank you

To Sophie Maxwell and the SF Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for suggesting Meatless Mondays. Please see my letter to John Diaz below.

Kathy Gleason
4459 Crestwood Circle
Concord, CA 94521

Kathy Gleason

Corporate Donation Coordinator
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
925-771-1313 direct
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"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." Mahatma Gandhi

Give a little, Feed a lot.

Take the Pound for Pound challenge and help us "Lose Nationally, feed Locally." Visit www.pfpchallenge.com to sign up today.

Every Monday in April, Pasta Pomodoro will donate 25% of food sales to local county food banks in the East, North and South Bay, as well as San Francisco.

Letter Carriers will be collecting food for the Food Bank as they deliver mail on May 8. Leave your non-perishable food donation by your mailbox, prior to your regular mail delivery, on this day.

For a complete list of events and food drives please visit www.foodbankccs.org.

From: Kathy Gleason
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2010 11:20 AM
To: 'jdiaz@sfchronicle.com'
Subject: Meatless Monday

Hello John,

Kudos to San Francisco Supervisors for suggesting Meatless Mondays! In addition to meat consumption contributing to climate change, there are more reasons to eat less meat.

Neglect and abuse in the factory farm industry is out of control. At www.mercyforanimals.org you will find a video of a USDA inspector at a veal slaughterhouse. He watches a worker start to skin a veal calf that's still alive. He tells the worker "Bleed him out first, I could shut your plant down for this". But he does not shut the plant down.

Watch the You Tube Hy Line Hatchery video. Having no use for male chicks, their solution is to grind up 150,000 live male chicks per day.

There is documentation on the Internet pointing to the poor living conditions on factory farms for the Avian Flu, H1N1 viruses and E-coli. Poor living conditions can only breed disaster.

Eating factory farmed meat and dairy products supports this industry. Send a message to factory farms, refuse to buy their products. Purchase locally from companies that guarantee their food was produced humanely.

Going meatless is not simply about our diet, it's about the future of the planet. Thank you San Francisco Supervisors for being the first in the nation to suggest Meatless Mondays.

Kathy Gleason
4459 Crestwood Circle
Concord, CA 94521

Thank you.

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-- This message has been checked by ESVA and is believed to be clean.



"Stace Hilbrant"
<shilbrant@msn.com>
04/08/2010 05:11 AM

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

Subject meatless Mondays

I'm a Chicago resident who in the past has traveled to and from San Fran monthly to meet with clients, dine with clients and have typically frequented SF's wonderful hotels.

In the past few years, I've grown accustomed to be accosted by countless homeless beggars and panhandlers and am tired of walking past parks watching folks smoking dope, especially when my kids are with me.

Now, you pass "meatless Mondays" which comes from someone's good intentions. Being not much of a meat eater, this doesn't affect me, but it does sicken me that the Board spent two minutes on this silly initiative that addresses what is a personal choice for people. No one on the Board has any right to govern what people eat on any day of the week. Why don't you Board members work to find ways to make the City safe again rather than concerning yourselves with my diet?

My beloved San Francisco needs to return to its historic roots, letting people live their own lives, and living it in safe surrounds, I'm not safe to walk around the City anymore. I'm going to start conducting my business meetings in Napa Valley!

Stace A. Hilbrant
Managing Director
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"bill ezell"
<bill@ezellsonline.com>
04/07/2010 08:44 PM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc
bcc
Subject Meatless Monday, No Jr ROTC, Size of Dig Dishes.....and on and on

In business when people are over their heads, they make busy work instead of making a decision. For liberals, this translates to finding a 'cause' as opposed to solving problems within the definition of one's job description or responsibilities. I am tired of 'causes'. I want leadership to solve real problems, starting with the state's budget deficit. And don't even tell me you can do both. In business, success requires a relentless focus on the problem and nothing more. The SF board cannot seem to understand this.

The issue isn't meat or a lack of it. The issue is doing the job you are supposed to do as opposed to chasing cause after cause.

And since the board has a long, long track record of this behavior, I have to assume the board either;

- cannot discern the difference between a cause and a prioritized list of problems common to your governance or
- collectively lack the required intelligence to understand that the state's financial crisis is hurting everyone and that you have a collective responsibility to focus on doing what you can to lower the state's deficit.

As an example, I am a small business owner. Clients retain us to provide consulting services we advertize. Let's say you hired us for these services but instead, we decided to solve world peace, denounce Apartheid, specify the size of dog dishes and tell the ROTC to take a hike. And when you complained that I was not performing the services you retained us to perform, I simply smiled and said, "Ah but you don't understand. We know what's best." **In my world, we would be fired. Essentially, I am firing you.**

I arrived in California in '72. College, kids, career, etc etc. I don't pretend this email will have any impact to the board's failure to understand the difference between causes and job responsibilities except to say you can't do both. You must relentlessly focus on contributing to the state's financial recovery in any way possible. But you're not. I believe the Board and the state itself will not and cannot change. So, last year my family and I decided to leave the state. And we're taking our incorporated business with us.

Elected officials in this state are on a power trip like I've never seen. And, I am convinced, they will stop at nothing to continue sucking the life out of us until the state – or country – has collapsed.

So, as quickly as we can, we are leaving this state and now that we've come out of the closet with this, we are a little surprised to hear the number of people in our network who are doing the same.

My family and friends are growing tired of liberal hypocrites: Big tent as long as everyone agrees with them. Diversity as long as we vote for liberals. Great supporters of free speech, except for the Tea Party. Protection of illegal immigrants in exchange for our public safety on highways, not to mention a

soaring crime rate tied to illegals. And most important, no leadership, just idealists chasing one cause after another all the while sucking money out of our pockets.

With all due respect, I couldn't imagine retiring here, regardless of how much money we had, you'd find a way to take it.

Bill



Ann Wilder
<greattextbooks@sbcglobal.net>

04/07/2010 11:42 AM

To boardofsupervisors@sfgov.org

cc

bcc

Subject CONCENTRATE ON THINGS THAT MATTER

History:

☞ This message has been forwarded.

You guys spend precious time talking about meat free Mondays??
So many things need to be done in this city (parks, traffic, pot holes etc). You embarrass me.

Ann



Larry Battis
<lbattis@bigfoot.com>

04/06/2010 08:56 PM

Please respond to
lbattis@bigfoot.com

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

cc

bcc

Subject Proper Nutrition for the Omnivore's Dilemma: to Supervisor
Sophie Maxwell

Sophie,

I completely understand what you're trying to do with your, "Meat-Free Monday." Unfortunately you have missed the mark, and are only setting yourself up to be labeled a 'moonbat' and relegated to ridicule.

A more appropriate suggestion that would evenly represent all your constituents would be to declare Mondays, "Locally Grown, Free-Range and Organic Mondays."

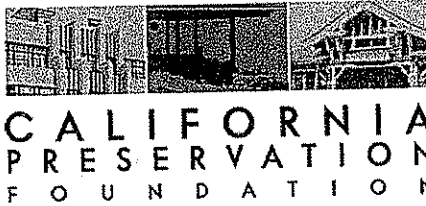
Human beings are omnivores for a very practical reason. In fact, we evolved to our present state of reason and established our position at the top-rung of the food chain when we learned to eat meat. With that evolutionary step and tens of thousands of years of practice we became the entities we are today.

I will grant you the fact that most humans eat way too much meat. I will state for the record that, "Factory-Grown Meat," is garbage. I will not stipulate that removing meat from our diet will improve mankind. It will not. So, once again; for the record, declare Mondays, "Locally Grown, Free-Range and Organic Mondays." It will better serve you, the City and Mankind.

Sincerely,
Laurens L. Battis III

We must not confuse dissent with disloyalty. We must remember always that accusation is not proof and that conviction depends upon evidence and due process of law. We will not walk in fear, one of another. We will not be driven by fear into an age of unreason, if we dig deep in our history and our doctrine, and remember that we are not descended from fearful men -- not from men who feared to write, to speak, to associate and to defend causes that were, for the moment, unpopular. -- Edward R. Murrow, March 9, 1954

"The Stone Age didn't end because of a shortage of stones: the oil age won't end because of a shortage of oil." -- Sheik Yemani, Saudi OPEC Minister



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March 29, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Lewis,

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

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

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

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

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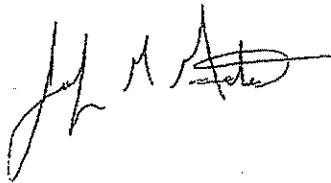
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Golden Gate Park while providing a safe environment for the continued use as soccer fields. Please feel free to contact me at (415) 495-0349 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer M. Gates". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer M. Gates, AICP
Field Services Director

cc: John Rahaim, Director of Planning, San Francisco Planning Department
Gloria Koch-Gonzalez, Manager of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco
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April 5, 2010

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

RE: Sacred Heart Church Listing on the
National Register of Historic Places

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am pleased to notify you that on March 23, 2010, the above-named property was placed on the National Register of Historic Places (National Register). As a result of being placed on the National Register, this property has also been listed in the California Register of Historical Resources, pursuant to Section 4851(a)(2) of the Public Resources Code.

Placement on the National Register affords a property the honor of inclusion in the nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation and provides a degree of protection from adverse affects resulting from federally funded or licensed projects. Registration provides a number of incentives for preservation of historic properties, including special building codes to facilitate the restoration of historic structures, and certain tax advantages.

There are no restrictions placed upon a private property owner with regard to normal use, maintenance, or sale of a property listed in the National Register. However, a project that may cause substantial adverse changes in the significance of a registered property may require compliance with local ordinances or the California Environmental Quality Act. In addition, registered properties damaged due to a natural disaster may be subject to the provisions of Section 5028 of the Public Resources Code regarding demolition or significant alterations, if imminent threat to life safety does not exist.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Registration Unit at (916) 653-6624.

Sincerely,

Milford Wayne Donaldson

Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA
State Historic Preservation Officer

BY AK

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Enclosure: National Register Notification of Listing

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April 2, 2010

The Director of the National Park Service is pleased to send you the following announcements and actions on properties for the National Register of Historic Places. For further information contact Edson Beall via voice (202) 354-2255, or E-mail: <Edson_Beall@nps.gov> This and past Weekly Lists are also available here: <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/nrlist.htm>

Our physical location address is:

National Park Service 2280, 8th floor
National Register of Historic Places
1201 "I" (Eye) Street, NW,
Washington D.C. 20005

WEEKLY LIST OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON PROPERTIES: 3/22/10 THROUGH
3/26/10

KEY: State, County, Property Name, Address/Boundary, City, Vicinity, Reference
Number, NHL, Action, Date, Multiple Name

CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
Bradbury House,
102 Ocean Way,
Los Angeles, 10000110,
LISTED, 3/22/10

CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY,
Sacred Heart Church,
554 Fillmore St.,
San Francisco, 10000112,
DETERMINED ELIGIBLE, 3/23/10

CALIFORNIA, SAN MATEO COUNTY,
Southern Pacific Railroad Bayshore Roundhouse, Jct. of Industrial Way and
Bayshore Ave., Brisbane, 10000113, LISTED, 3/26/10


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Date: April 9, 2010

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 individuals have submitted a Form 700 Statement:

- John Dalessi – Annual
- Hanley Chan – Annual
- Michael Bornstein - Annual



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

FOR HRC USE ONLY
Request Number: _____

➤ **Section 1. Department Information**

Department Head Signature: Gloria Gill

Name of Department: San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Department Address: One south Van Ness Ave, 6th Floor

Contact Person: Gloria Gill

Phone Number: (415) 701-4705

Fax Number: (415) 701-4729

➤ **Section 2. Contractor Information**

Contractor Name: Transtech of S.C., L.P.

Contact Person: Brad Porter

Contractor Address: 196 Old Augusta Road, Piedmont, SC 29673-8605

Vendor Number (if known): 18682

Contact Phone No.: (864) 299-3870

➤ **Section 3. Transaction Information**

Date Waiver Request Submitted: 4/8/10

Type of Contract: Commodity

Contract Start Date: 4/26/10

End Date: 06/1/10

Dollar Amount of Contract:

\$\$\$37,846.20 for ADPICS Document No. ITSF10000438 (RQPT10002243)

➤ **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: 4/8/10
- 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: _____

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Lennar Corporation's Irresponsible & Dangerous Behavior Needs Redress

The Greenlining Institute endorses the following petition to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and urges the Board to adopt the resolution outlined below. We join with the Stop Lennar Action Movement (SLAM) in calling on the Board to urge the Lennar Corporation to issue a formal, written apology to the members of the Stop Lennar Action Movement (SLAM) and the City and County of San Francisco for irresponsible and potentially dangerous behavior.

About Greenlining

The Greenlining Institute is a multi-ethnic public policy, advocacy, and research institute based in Berkeley, CA, that advocates on behalf of low-income communities and communities of color. More specifically, the Greenlining Institute represents the interests of a diverse coalition of community-based organizations, minority-owned businesses, and civil rights organizations in California, including the state's largest African American churches, the state's largest community development organizations, and the state's largest immigrant rights group. In addition, we are joined by some of the nation's largest and most influential members of the minority media.

WHEREAS, the Lennar Corporation is a contracted entity with the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2010, the Stop Lennar Action Movement (SLAM) convened a peaceful, non-violent community meeting at the Center for Self Improvement in Bayview Hunters Point where the Lennar Corporation sent a member of its private security to attend the community meeting; and

WHEREAS, the informational meeting was intended to provide impartial information from a world renowned scientist on the potential impacts of one of the largest development projects in San Francisco's history; and

WHEREAS, Wilma Subra, an internationally renowned environmental scientist, a recipient of the 1999 MacArthur Fellowship Award, and a member of more than 30 EPA and environmental committees since 1989, was brought to San Francisco by the Environmental Protection Agency District 9, and met with members of the Board of Supervisors earlier that day; and

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WHEREAS, a member of Lennar's private security brought a loaded firearm into a peaceful, multi-racial, intergenerational assembly of community members including more than 200 community activists, San Francisco Unified School District principals and teachers, Board members from the Community Colleges of San Francisco, clergypersons from all denominations throughout San Francisco, federal government employees, representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency District 9, environmentalists, children, mothers, and elderly persons, placing them in great danger; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco does not condone violence of any sort, in particular gun violence; and

WHEREAS, the act by the Lennar Corporation of sending one of its representatives into a peaceful, non-violent community meeting with a loaded firearm sends a message to the community members of Bayview Hunters Point that is contrary to the values of the City and County of San Francisco, which upholds the right to organize and assemble peacefully; and

WHEREAS, the act of bringing a loaded firearm into a peaceful, non-violent meeting threatened the safety of a peaceful, multi-racial, intergenerational assembly of more than 200 community members; and

WHEREAS, the possession of a loaded firearm requires the carrier to possess and carry on their person the required permits; and

WHEREAS, the person in question sent by the Lennar Corporation did not make visible to the general public said permits, which are required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Lennar Corporation has used its public relations machine to condone their unconscionable actions in local news outlets, which sends a message to San Franciscans that Lennar believes itself to be exempt from its responsibility to positively represent its relationship to the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls upon the Lennar Corporation to issue a formal, written apology to members of the Stop Lennar Action Movement (SLAM) and the City and County of San Francisco for irresponsible and potentially dangerous behavior.

Sincerely,

Colin Miller Samuel Kang Tara Marchant
Green Assets Fellow Managing Attorney Green Assets Program Manager

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Veterans Affairs Commission: January 5, 2009

ELECTIONS for 2009 OFFICERS

Seeing no further nominations from the nominating committee, elections were held by written ballots. Commission President Levin asked the committee of tellers, Margaret Champagne and Wayne Snodgrass to carefully count the ballots cast. The elections results were announced:

- 11 votes cast for Wallace Levin – President
- 2 votes cast for Veronika Cauley
- 13 votes cast for Robert Varni – Vice President
- 13 votes cast for Dara Wong – Secretary

Commission President Levin graciously thanked the commissioners for their confidence in him to lead the Veterans Affairs Commission to another productive new year.

Veterans Affairs Commission: February 2, 2009

ACTION ITEM #2

Motion by Commissioner Guglielmoni, 2nd by Commissioner Caldera. Motion passed to support the national effort to name the U.S. 80 coast-to-coast highway in honor of Korean War veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, other states have joined this effort with only Texas and California to complete the link.

ACTION ITEM #3

President Levin requests the commissions' support of turning the United States Postal Service Purple Heart stamp into a forever stamp. Letters to support action items to be sent to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors. Motion by Commissioner Wilkerson, 2nd by Commissioner Caldera. Motion passed to support the national project to turn the United States Postal Service Purple Heart stamp into a forever stamp. Every time that the stamp is used, it is a tribute to those killed and wounded while serving in armed forces of the United States.

Commissioner Guglielmoni asked fellow commissioners to promote a future event RecruitMilitary Career Fair, Thursday, March 19, 2009 11:00AM – 3:00PM, AT&T Park

<http://careerfairs.recruitmilitary.com/cf/183-San-Francisco/candidates/information>

Motion of support by Commissioner Guglielmoni to support the RecruitMilitary Career Fair, 2nd by Commissioner Wilson. Motion passed.

President Levin reported on the brown Museum of Performance & Design banner that the War Memorial trustees allowed to be placed in the lobby of the War Memorial Veterans Building. This ugly banner takes away from the beauty of the lobby, and makes the lobby out of balance. Motion by Commissioner Guglielmoni, 2nd by Commissioner Wilson. Motion passed to request for the War Memorial trustees to remove this eyesore.

Veterans Affairs Commission: March 2, 2009

BSA Troop 88, Sea Scout Ship Corsair 22, and Sea Scout Ship Viking 100 are chartered units in the Sea Scouting program, of the Boy Scouts of America (San Francisco Bay Area Council); this council is sponsored by the San Francisco Bar Pilots Association. *Corsair* and *Viking* are Sailing Whaleboats-- 30', wooden, open boats powered by sails and oars, ketch and cutter rigged, respectively. They were constructed by the U.S. Navy in the 1930's, and donated to the San Francisco Sea Scouts during World War II. Thus, their programs each have been running continuously in San Francisco for over sixty years, since 1947. *Corsair* is crewed by male youth, and *Viking* by female youth. Twenty-three participants from the above-mentioned groups appeared before the commission, to ask for support

Veterans Affairs Commission: March 2, 2009

from the commission, explaining the pending March 31st eviction date from the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (Aquatic Park), which is managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Steven Welch (Corsair quartermaster, mate) reported the NPS changed the unconditional use; requiring a special use permit, short extension to March 31st eviction date. They are campaigning to get their old agreement back with the NPS and to have the NPS accept them as part of the park. Commissioners Cauley and Wilson motioned to support the Sea Scout Ship resolution, 2nd by Commissioner Buck. Motion passed.

ACTION ITEM #2

Keith Phillips "Project Homecoming" and John Wang reported before the commission regarding the revised resolution to help locate 88,000 plus troops missing from World War II, Korean, Vietnam wars, and other oversea conflicts. Keith Phillips reviewed his dedication in getting the government to do more to find America's MIA's. After corrections and additions were made, Commissioner Champagne moved to support the modified resolution, 2nd by Commissioner Cauley. Motion passed.

ACTION ITEM #3

Aide to the Secretary of the U.S. Army, Commissioner Varni's combat stress project and an invitation to the March 24, 2009 evaluation meeting, at the Marines' Memorial Club. President Levin urged commission members to attend this meeting. Commissioner Varni discussed traumatic brain injury (TBI) among Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, an ongoing project of outreach to pursue. 20% TBI patients coming back from multiple deployments from Iraq. U.S. Army is leaving TBI problems to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION ITEM #4

Supervisor Carmen Chu (District 4) welcomed, introduced and presented a Certificate of Honor to Colonel Robert Powell for his service in the community and in recognition of February as Black History Month, during the regular scheduled February 10th Board of Supervisors' meeting, special order - recognition of commendations. President Levin and Commissioner R. Wong motioned to support this great public servant, 2nd by Commissioner Caldera. Motion passed.

ACTION ITEM #5

Assemblywoman Fiona Ma (12th Assembly District, State Assembly Majority Whip), introduced AB 223 on February 4th, 2009 pertaining to San Francisco Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, with a February 5th press conference at Lowell High School, which two Commissioner(s) Wong supported for many years. AB 223 would save the jobs of a dozen veterans. Motion to support AB 223 by Commissioner Varni, 2nd by Commissioner R. Wong. Motion passed.

Veterans Affairs Commission: April 06, 2009

COMMISSION GOALS AND PLANS

Aide to the Secretary of the U.S. Army, Commissioner Varni's combat stress project, reported March 24, 2009 evaluation Marines' Memorial Club 5 hour meeting. Commission members (Thompson, Wilkerson, Buck, Caldera, Varni) were present. Commissioner Varni discussed traumatic brain injury (TBI) among Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, an ongoing project of outreach to pursue. 20% TBI patients coming back from multiple deployments from Iraq. Motion by Commissioner Guglielmoni, 2nd by Commissioner Baldonado to support this project. Motion passed.

President Levin reported there will be a Veterans Connect held at the SFVAMC Downtown Clinic in November 2009. Motion to support November 2009 Veterans Connect by Commissioner Gibbs, 2nd by Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed. Commissioner Gibbs reported that 30% were actual veterans at the 2008 Veterans Connect event, held at the War Memorial Veterans Building.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT

Commissioner Thompson announced the EDD job fair event will be held on:

May 13th, 2009 10:00AM thru 2:00PM

18th annual San Francisco Job Fair

Fort Mason Conference Center

Veterans Affairs Commission: May 4, 2009

ACTION ITEM #1

Public Law 110-252 signed by President George Bush June 30, 2008. The Department of Veterans Affairs will be accepting application May 1, 2009, for the 21st century GI bill which will start in August. President Levin proposed a resolution to write letters to CCSF, SFSU, USF, to inquire how these colleges will plan to institute the new GI bill for resident students at public institutions, and how will the institutions support the returning veterans, and that private colleges and universities joined the GI bill. Motion by Commissioner Varni, 2nd by Commissioner Champagne. Motion passed.

ACTION ITEM #2

In a March 19, 2009 USAtoday.com article, many private colleges (for profit) have many questions about new GI bill, which addresses public colleges/universities the federal government will pay up to what it would have cost to enroll in the highest-priced undergraduate program at a public in-state public school. President Levin's resolution to (1) request private colleges/universities to join the new GI bill; (2) to ask the Mayor, and the Board of Supervisors to support the GI bill, a welcoming environment for returning veterans, student veterans clubs on various CCSF, SFSU, USF campus(s). Motion by Commissioner Varni, 2nd by Commissioner Champagne. Motion passed, no opposition.

ACTION ITEM #3

The Department of Homeland Security on guard for "right-wing extremists", singled out returning military combat veterans as particular threats, in a derogatory report released April 7, 2009, titled "Right-wing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment", states that "threats from white supremacist and violent anti-government groups during 2009 have been largely rhetorical and have not indicated plans to carry out violent acts." Commissioner Gibbs discussed similar circumstances in the 1970s. Motion by Commissioner Wilkerson, 2nd by Commissioner D. Wong, no opposition, to send a letter to the Mayor and members of the Board of Supervisors to go on record to correct the perception of returning veterans.

Veterans Affairs Commission: June 1, 2009

ACTION ITEM #1

President Levin reported that because of Mayor Newsom's support for the Memorial Day ceremony funding, he was able to place ads in six local publications to promote the event. For the first time in memory the Examiner had nothing about local Memorial Days events prior to the holiday, and a small picture after. This was the worst Examiner coverage ever.

ACTION ITEM #2

The Military Vehicle Preservation Association will conduct a 90th anniversary transcontinental motor convoy across the United States, with as many as 150 historic military vehicles. They will retrace the original 1919 U.S. Army transcontinental route along the Lincoln highway, in conjunction with the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, celebrating the 200th birthday of our 16th President. The convoy will leave Washington DC on June 13, 2009, and arrive in San Francisco on July 8, 2009. Motion by Commissioner Champagne, 2nd by Commissioner Baldonado to support this event. Motion passed.

ACTION ITEM #3

The San Francisco VA Medical Center and VA Palo Alto Healthcare System, with support from the Presidio Trust will be having a welcome home event for Iraq/Afghanistan combat veterans. The VA will make available to veterans information on enrollment, healthcare, claims/benefits, employment, and education. Motion by Commissioner Buck, 2nd by Commissioner Thompson to support this event. Motion passed,

Welcome Home 2009
Golden Gate Club, Presidio of San Francisco
135 Fisher Loop
San Francisco, CA 94129-1194
September 26, 2009
11:00AM – 3:00PM

The following committee reports were submitted:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – PRESIDIO MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

President Levin thanked Commissioners Varni, Wilson, Caldera, Gibbs, Guglielmoni, Thompson, Wilkerson, Raymond and Dara Wong for attending the Memorial Day Ceremony. President Levin also gave special thanks to Raymond Wong for being the MC; Commissioner D. Wong for editing the written program; Commissioner Buck for taking care of the printing; Commissioner Wilson as parade director, Commissioner Guglielmoni for helping Commissioner Wilson; Commissioner Thompson for leading the Pledge of Allegiance; Commissioner Gibbs for being part of the Buffalo Soldiers' tribute; Commissioners Varni, Caldera, and Wilkerson for helping with the VIP's and the press.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT

Commissioner Thompson reported on the 19th annual EDD Veterans Employment Committee's job fair event at Fort Mason Conference Center. Commissioners Wilkerson, R. Wong, and D. Wong also attended. There were 26 employers/vendors, and 500 job seekers attending.

WAR MEMORIAL VETERANS BUILDING

Motion by Commissioner Guglielmoni, 2nd by Commissioner Baldonado supporting the flying the POW/MIA flag over the War Memorial Veterans Building every day. Motion passed.

Veterans Affairs Commission: August 3, 2009

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND TRIBUTE TO BUD WILSON

President Levin paid tribute to Past Commission President Bud Wilson, who passed away suddenly on July 23, 2009. Bud was an U.S. Army Air Corps fighter pilot during World War II and also served in the Air Force during the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was a Command Pilot and he served all over the world. After a tour at the Pentagon he retired a Lieutenant Colonel after 25 years of service. He was awarded 17 medals, ribbons, citations, and awards. He was a distinguished veteran who never blew his own horn about his military accomplishments. Even though he had some health problems, he still served two years as commission vice president and then two years as president. During his time on the commission he only missed one meeting and that was because of an important family event. After his Air Force service he dedicated himself to public service and was a community leader in the West of Twin Peaks area of San Francisco. He was buried at the Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery, Dixon with a USAF honor guard/taps.

The following committee reports were submitted:

REPORTS AND OTHER ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Commissioner Dara Wong, 2nd by Commissioner Raymond Wong to oppose the closing of the Acute Care Hospital, at the Veterans' Home at Yountville. Motion passed with 11 commissioners for, and 2 abstentions.

Motion by Commissioner Caldera, 2nd by Commissioner Baldonado to support the Swords to Plowshares Veterans Employment Event at the War Memorial Veterans Building – Green Room on September 29th, 2009.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – COMBAT STRESS PROJECT

Vice President Varni reported on his report to the Secretary of the Army:

Previous Six Months Contributions: I devoted the recent six months in developing an understanding of Combat Stress. Current estimates of troops returning with Combat Stress have risen to 400,000 since my report of six months ago.

My conclusion upon reviewing the data on Combat Stress is as follows: The available medical capabilities and services are very good. The research being done appears to be of benefit for future needs. The one weakness in the system is the outreach to those who need the help. Currently, the medical practitioners are required to do the outreach which erodes their time available to perform care requirements.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT

Commissioner Thompson was just appointed to another term on the commission ending in 2012. He reported that unemployment is now 11.5%, but the claim count has gone down. The new GI bill started on August 1st, 2009. The veterans' employment committee will meet on August 27th, 2009

Veterans Affairs Commission: September 14, 2009

LEGISLATION EVALUATION

Commissioner R. Wong forwarded to the commission copies of a VFW Legislative Alert: Save the **Women's Health Care Bill** S.252 which passed the U.S. Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee earlier this year, was stuck in the U.S. Senate. The U.S. Senate needed a push to approve this bill before the end of the session. Everyone was urged to contact their U.S. Senators to urge them to support this critical bill.

POW-MIA – Keith Phillips who got the commission to pass the resolution urging the government to do more to locate those missing in action. He sent us information on his effort to get our federally elected officials to increase the funds for recovery efforts in the Defense Authorization bill. He requested that we e-mail him our support on his website.

WAR MEMORIAL VETERANS BUILDING

The AL District #8, the ALWMC, and War Memorial Board of Trustees did not meeting during the month of August. The War Memorial Trustees did meet on September 10, 2009. The only item on their agenda pertaining to veterans was that the Trustees gave the ALWMC one more month to resolve the expired financial agreement between the ALWMC and the Trustees. The agreement expired on December 31, 2008 and the Trustees have given the ALWMC three (3), three-month extension (9 months) to resolve this issue. The Trustees have continued to the ALWMC \$ 2,500.00 per month, which was the amount paid in 2008. This agreement started in 1977, when the ALWMC gave up the Veterans Auditorium (Herbst Theatre) and the Green Room. The Trustees gave the ALWMC \$ 35,000.00 for 4 years. After that the contract was renewed every two years except in 2004 and in 2009. They have a meeting in September and we can only hope this important issue is resolved.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Champagne reported that the Veterans Day Parade will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2009 starting at 11:00AM, from 2nd Street and Market Street, going up Market Street to the City Hall reviewing stand. The parade forms will be distributed.

Veterans Affairs Commission: October 5, 2009

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT

Commissioner Thompson reported a partial deposit made to reserve the Fort Mason facility for the 20th annual Veterans Employment Committee/Employment Development Department job fair to be held Wednesday, May 12, 2010, continues to have monthly meetings at the

SFVAMC Downtown Clinic
401-3rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94107-1214

HOMELESS VETERANS

Commissioner Cauley reported on the November 10th, 2009 Veterans Connect event (pre-registration required), at the

SFVAMC Downtown Clinic
401-3rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94107-1214

Veterans Affairs Commission: November 2, 2009

REPORTS AND OTHER ACTION ITEMS – Motion by Comm. Guglielmoni, 2nd by Comm. Thompson & Caldera for the commission to support Trustee J. Michael Myatt's report and the War Memorial Board of Trustees unanimous vote at their Oct. 8, 2009 meeting, to not give any more extensions and to stop direct payments of tax payers money to the American Legion War Memorial Commission, until they resolve questions and any discrepancies concerning the commission's income and expenditure statement for 2007 through 2009 and that they confirm that the commission has adequate financial controls and practices in place to manage future income and expenditures on behalf of the posts of the American Legion. Motion passed with 9 for & 2 abstentions (Gibbs & Wilkerson).

Motion by Comm. Raymond Wong, 2nd by Comm. Dara Wong, to send a letter from the commission, to Assemblywoman Mary Salas thanking her for her great support to veterans. Motion passed.

Motion by Comm. Guglielmoni, 2nd by Comm. Dara Wong appointing Comm. Wilkerson, Thompson, Champagne & Baldonado to the Nomination Committee. Motion passed, with one abstention (Gruwell). Their nominations will be presented at the December meeting, followed by nominations from the floor. Nominations will also be open prior to the election in January, with the new officers terms starting at the February meeting.

PRESIDENTS REPORT – President Levin reported that thanks to Supervisor Bevan Dufty, the Board of Supervisors will honor veterans & the commission at the Board meeting held on Nov. 10th, at 3:30 p.m. All members of the commission are invited. Copies of the new proposed By laws were passed out. Members of the commission were urged to study them, so that they can be discussed at the December meeting.

SPECIAL REPORT – Comm. Gruwell reported that Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier had introduced legislation to increase the size of the Veterans Affairs Commission from 15 members to 17 members and that it would come before the Board of Supervisors Rules Committee on Nov. 5th. No one on the commission had heard anything about the change and there was general surprise that the Board had not given us the courtesy of at least informing us about the change and giving us a chance to give input.

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION DECEMBER 7, 2009

OPENING OF NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY

Report of the Nomination Committee - (Comm. Baldonado, Champagne, Thompson & Wilkerson) Comm. Wilkerson presented the following nominations; President: James Guglielmoni & Robert Varni. Vice President: Raymond Wong. Secretary: Dara Wong. Also nominated for President: Veronika Cauley. Nominations will be opened again in Jan.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

Motion by Comm. Guglielmoni, 2nd by Comm. Cauley to send a letter thanking Supervisor Bevan Dufty and the Board of Supervisors for honoring veterans and the Veterans Affairs Commission at their Board meeting held on Nov. 10, 2009. This was the first time the Board had recognized the commission in 26 years and was very much appreciated. The motion also conveyed the commissions concern that on Nov. 12, 2009, the Rules Committee passed legislation pertaining to the commission without giving the members of the commission the courtesy of informing us that this legislation would be brought before the Board of Supervisors. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Comm. Wong, 2nd by Comm. Caldera to thank the Presidio Trust for their dedication of the new Presidio National Cemetery Overlook on Nov. 11, 2009 and their presentation at the Presidio Officers' Club of the Prejudice and Patriotism Japanese American World War II exhibit. Motion passed unanimously.



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Subject Chaffee -- Open Government -- SB 330 -- Supes Unclear on
the Concept

Dear Friends,

I happened to catch the Government Audit & Oversight Committee which met today and considered an endorsement of Leland Yee's SB330, which would apply the Public Records Act to certain nonprofits.

The committee ended up endorsing the idea of transparency, but said that they could not endorse the legislation without it being revised to protect donor confidentiality.

The whole idea that donor confidentiality is a loophole the size of a canyon to avoid accountability and distort public policy never occurred to this committee. The committee led by Eric Mar and Carman Chui seemed to have no idea that if transparency is real then it has to be real for those who just may want to avoid accountability. As far as they are concerned, all money is good, and they never heard of people (or corporations) donating for the wrong reasons. They never heard of a donation they didn't like (and the skies are not cloudy all day).

The day was carried by a representative of the California University system who stated that they could not "guarantee" donor confidentiality under this bill because a court of law might rule that an identity should be revealed. They can't "guarantee" that the donors won't be above the law? It never occurred to them that maybe a public institution shouldn't be accepting money from people who don't even believe in the rule of law?

It was a truly appalling discussion. If I had a clue how bad it was going to be, I would have gone. Anyone have any suggestions about how the liberal side of the political spectrum might be able to weigh in on this?

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Subject Chaffee -- Ethics Meeting of April 12, and Sunshine
Enforcement

Dear Friends,

As you probably know, on December 1, 2009, the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force acted on the complaint by Sue Cauthen, Complaint No. 09033, by referring it to the Ethics Commission for enforcement of a willful violation as possible official misconduct. The finding was that the President of the Library Commission was guilty of a willful violation of the Sunshine Ordinance on June 4, 2009, and that this willful violation was aggravated by a refusal to respond to the letter of determination, or indeed show any responsibility whatsoever. The referral letter to the Ethics Commission was sent on January 13, 2010 and there was a letter to the Library Commission at the same time informing them of the finding and the referral.

The Library Commission itself has never officially acknowledged the letter or the finding, and there is no place for communications on its agenda. Now, the Library Commission has ratified this violation by re-electing the same person as president for another term without even a superficial nod to anything but a gesture of defiance. Of course this president is endorsed by the private fund raisers. In fact, it was this president that was responsible for the Annual Report of the Library Commission and the Annual Report of the Friends & Foundation being a joint document. This president sat on the committee of the Friends & Foundation (not open to the public) that wrote the joint Annual Report and not only was it not shown to the Library Commission as a draft, it wasn't shown to the Library Commission until it was printed.

This is the way that the people who gain influence by paying for it can be assured that public values and public accountability are a farce.

The Ethics Commission holds its monthly meeting tomorrow April 12 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 408 of City Hall. Ostensibly monthly meetings, but in fact this is only the second meeting this year. Here is the link to the agenda: <http://www.sfethics.org/ethics/2010/04/agenda-april-12-2010.html>

I intend to go and tell them if there is ever going to be any accountability for the Sunshine Ordinance, it is up to them. If someone were willing to join me, they would be most welcome.

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Subject Objection to Renaming Street in Honor of Willie Brown

Dear Gavin Newsom and Willie Brown,

I would like to submit my formal objection to Mr. Newsom's idea of re-naming a San Francisco street after Willie Brown. I was born here in the California Bay Area in 1956, if Willie Brown would like to tell me that his presence in California somehow made it possible for me to be hired during his administration as Mayor of San Francisco, for an essential function in which I was extremely qualified and motivated to support, PUBLIC SAFETY, only to have Gavin Newsom take discriminatory, illegal and fraudulent employment actions to remove me, then I want to hear it from the horse's mouth. Whatever Willie Brown achieved has been erased by Gavin and Arnold (the Governor). Where is California now, where are we headed, forward or backwards. Look at the California education disaster, look at the California employment disaster. Excuse me, but it is not the time to be patting someone on the back for a job well done if you have undone their work Gavin. Willie, just say no, not now Gavin, because it doesn't look good or feel right to those like Alvin Johnson, one of the first of the all-volunteer military services that protected this country today, when the president of the U.S. (Richard Nixon) resigned in shame. Willie Brown, I would like to have a one on one conversation with you on this matter of California. Gavin Newsom, I would like the same with you, but you don't speak directly to any particular Californian. I believe you are afraid to hear what Californians have to say, if they don't agree with you. It was you who said "Bring it on" well I am "Bringing it", now can we get on with a debate on what Californians and San Franciscans do not need more of from you. That don't need someone who will cut off your health benefits if you don't agree with their policies of protecting those whose family have been discriminated against for an American lifetime.

Gavin needs to know that there are descendants from the "worst-time-to-be-human in this country. That some of us (myself included) have learned what has happened to their family in this country since 1789 (George Washington's election as first president of the U.S., U.S. Constitution established). I have learned that my family was held by the Catholic church of Maryland (Jesuits), as slaves/servants/workers for life, with no pay whatsoever. I have learned of the date they were sold to the Governor of Louisiana, Henry Johnson, exactly 120 years and 2 days before my birth in California. What can you say to me Gavin, how can you tell me that you have not rejuvenated the past hate for my race, opened up deep wounds that takes a lifetime to heal. You are the ringleader as far as I am concerned, your actions speak for you, or DHR's actions with the help of the City Attorney's Office (Gina Roccanova) has spoken for you. Have they (DHR) spoken for you as well Willie Brown? A street named Willie Brown proposed by Gavin Newsom, just doesn't work for me, particularly the Gavin Newsom part played by Gavin Newsom running for Lt. Governor.

Alvin

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"Kevin Reed"
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04/12/2010 01:32 PM

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Subject Updated - The "Legalize marijuana for adult use and tax it" raises more questions:

Sunday, April 11, 2010

The "Legalize marijuana for adult use and tax it" raises more questions:

I admit I struggle with my feelings on this topic. However, if cannabis was outright legalized for everybody 21 and over, I don't think society would like the results. Right now, it's socially acceptable - only as a medicine, even if only for minute personal reasons. Right now, a doctor stands between that patient and his/her medication and can answer questions and monitor the patient's well being over time. Take away "medical cannabis" and out goes all of the education behind cannabis. Right now there are many cannabis organizations out there who are funded by "people who want it legalized"- these organizations are currently educating many people on this important topic. However, once cannabis is legalized for general adult use, all of these educational organizations and their funding will likely disappear. First the education and information will disappear, followed by the quality of medicine, as more and more big producers shut out the small cultivators. Have you been to Amsterdam? Presently, people still, for the most part, smoke in the shadows and respect the fact that the current Dutch policy towards cannabis regulation and control is a working social experiment. We don't want to get it wrong when we still have so much further to go. Why aren't people screaming to legalize hemp? That would make so much more sense.

The Green Cross supports decriminalization, and approves and defends personal choice for all Californians. In addition, The Green Cross opposes any legislation, rule or regulation that aims to limit or restrict, in any way, an individual's right to grow cannabis. Nevertheless, The Green Cross has been, and continues to be, adamant that cannabis is medicine, and should be used under a doctor's supervision and with a doctor's recommendation. Cannabis must be used responsibly, and some in the medical community are concerned that the recent push for adult-use legalization could adversely affect patients and demean medical use.

Medical Cannabis Dispensaries are taxed at the state and local level, through sales tax, payroll or gross receipts tax, and income tax. Levying higher taxes, like those resulting from the Oakland measure, will result in higher prices for patients. Collectives must be run as non-profits, so any increase in their taxes requires cuts in patients' services and/or increases in patients' prices. Proponents say these taxes are a way to help legitimize and

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justify general adult use. However, such a sin tax only works to punish patients, the only members of the California adult population who currently are allowed to purchase cannabis legally.

Punishing patients to gain social acceptance of a rushed unproven experiment involving general adult use is irresponsible and unfair. The medical community has worked hard to fight for the rights of patients and caretakers. I still stand by what I have said many times before: "this frantic, 'we need money, legalize now' movement may totally derail what we have been tirelessly working for during the last thirteen years. Proponents of legalization run the risk that people may not like what they see, and if the legalization-for-all social experiment fails, it could bring the medical cannabis movement down with it."

The bottom line is that we believe cannabis is medicine. It should be taxed like medicine, i.e. not taxed.

We opened our collective because we believe that cannabis can help legitimately ill patients. We have continued to fight against those that believe the California medical cannabis movement is farce, intended to circumvent drug laws and give access to all.

The Green Cross supports decriminalization. No one, even those that use cannabis for non-medical purposes, should be criminally indicted for cannabis use. In addition, The Green Cross supports an individual's (*any* individual's) right to grow cannabis. But it is our sincere position that the medical cannabis movement and the adult use legalization movement are inconsistent.

It would be irresponsible and unfair to allege that our position is based on our desire to protect our business. If California votes to allow adult use, our potential market will expand to include all adults over the age of 21. However, despite this potentially huge increase in people who can use our service, The Green Cross opposes anything that will be potentially hurt patients. Higher taxes will hurt patients. A glut of sub-quality medicine will hurt patients. A public backlash against adult legalization will hurt patients. This ballot measure, which likens cannabis to alcohol or tobacco, instead of ibuprofen or aspirin, hurts patients.

We will keep fighting for patients, even if our view is unpopular with the general adult population who would like to use cannabis recreationally. As the saying goes, "What is right is not always popular and what is popular

is not always right.”

Kevin Reed, President

The Green Cross

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Vivien MacDonald
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04/11/2010 10:49 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
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Subject Parking meters

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to say that I do **not** want:

Extended meters to 10pm
Meters on Sunday
Or any increase in meter fees in San Francisco.

This city ought to be able to operate without this increase, it is a disgrace the way it is run. It will make it impossible to live here and it will cripple small businesses. This is a very short sighted solution to the cities money woes. Trim the fat, not destroy business.

Vivien MacDonald (homeowner)

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04/12/2010 09:59 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
cc
bcc
Subject parking meters



Tracie Wen
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04/11/2010 02:33 PM

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

I'll be shopping in Daly City, San Bruno, and Millbrae if this fee hike happens.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <sykwtlw@aol.com>
Date: Sun, Apr 11, 2010 at 11:33 AM
Subject: Fwd: parking meters
To: tlw787@gmail.com
Sent: Sun, Apr 11, 2010 10:46 am
Subject: Fwd: parking meters

Hello Everyone,

I feel that this is an important campaign to support. Meters are high enough all over the city. If you agree please send an email to the addresses below.

Vivien MacDonald

Merchants, neighbors from all over the city are banning together on the parking meter issue. Yesterday I found out that the MTA wants to raise the fees up to \$6.00 a hour at their whim in various neighborhoods as a test program. As you know a test program never reverts in this city. This is a citywide issue. The Chinese community and various merchants and neighborhood groups are sending out emails to their list of friends as stated below and want each friend to ask 10 of their friends to come on board on stopping meters to 10 P.M. meters extended to sundays and raising fees, Please join us on this campaign and send email to your friends.

We believe that implementing of these programs without public input is outrageous. We believe that this will hurt tourism and will devastate small business.

At this time we are keeping this campaign quiet and via email.

The SFMTA is trying to
extend the meters to 10 P.M.
Implement Meters on Sunday
test trial of meters in the Marina to \$3,25

Send one email to the following
MTABoard@sfmta.com

Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org
Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Please tell them that you do not want
entended meters
meters on Sunday
or any increase in meter fees in San Francisco.

Once you have sent this email please forward the mail to your other stores,other restaurants that
you may have contact with and to your friends,family and email lists.

Thank you for your help

Patricia Vaughey

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Carol Boone
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04/12/2010 02:51 PM

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

cc

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Subject parking meters

As a tax paying resident of San Francisco who already spends a fortune on parking meters, I want to object strongly to the proposed hike in meter charges, as well as extending their hours and including Sunday. This would definitely influence my going to certain neighborhoods for shopping or dining.

Carol Boone



Elizabeth Clare
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04/06/2010 08:53 AM

To MTAboard@sfmta.com
cc Gavin.Newsom@sfgov.org
bcc Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
Subject saving small businesses

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this email in protest of meter changes in Cow Hollow. I believe such increases in rates would be detrimental to the small businesses on Chestnut Street. I do not want and changes to the meters in the following forms: No extended time any day, no meters on Sundays and no increases in meter fees. Thank you for your time and I hope you will consider my opinion.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Clare





Jeff Miller
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04/11/2010 10:07 PM

To 'Bevan Dufty' <Bevan.Dufty@sfgov.org>, 'Carmen Chu' <Carmen.Chu@sfgov.org>, 'Chris Daly' <Chris.Daly@sfgov.org>, 'David Campos'

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Subject San Francisco Golf Program Covers-up Sharp Park Losses

SAN FRANCISCO GOLF PROGRAM COVERS-UP SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE LOSSES

New documents obtained through San Francisco's Sunshine Ordinance show that the controversial Sharp Park Golf Course is predicted to lose money yet again this upcoming fiscal year: despite the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department's presentation on April 1st to the Recreation and Parks Commission claiming otherwise.

Yet the Department is proposing to continue subsidizing suburban golf in San Mateo County while cutting nearly 4 million dollars from San Francisco's urban recreation programs and services.

The new documents provide more support for creating a better public park at Sharp Park by transferring ownership to the National Park Service, which already owns adjacent lands.

"Transferring Sharp Park to the National Park Service will save San Francisco taxpayers money while providing recreational services modern Bay Area residents desperately need," said Brent Plater, Executive Director of the Wild Equity Institute. "Sustainable solutions to the City's environmental and budgetary problems exist: the question is whether the Department will find the courage and leadership to implement them."

On April 1, 2010 the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department gave a presentation to the Recreation and Parks Commission about San Francisco's Golf Fund, and claimed that Sharp Park Golf Course would earn \$40,000 in the upcoming fiscal year.

But a careful analysis of the Department's budget shows that San Francisco taxpayers are actually predicted to spend between \$62,000 and \$124,000 more on Sharp Park than the golf course earns next year.

Moreover, the Department is still pursuing plans that will result in tens of millions of dollars in capital expenditures to upgrade the substandard golf course, millions more to stabilize the golf course's failing sea wall, and millions more to upgrade the golf course's irrigation system: and this is before the Department addresses the multi-million dollar environmental permitting requirements for Sharp Park's illegal pollution and take of endangered species.

The Department masked these losses by failing to apportion "general operations" revenues and expenditures to each golf course within the golf program. When these general revenues and expenditures are apportioned to each San Francisco golf course, Sharp Park Golf Course will suffer large operating losses this upcoming fiscal year. This is true whether the expenditures are allocated proportionately (based on size of the course) or equally to each golf course.

The error is confounding because after the Wild Equity Institute pointed out this accounting error to the Department last year, the Department subsequently apportioned these revenues and expenses to each course in documents presented to the Parks and Recreation Open Space Advisory Committee ("PROSAC").

"Restoring Sharp Park is the best financial and environmental investment the Department can make with this land," said Plater. "It is also the equitable thing to do for people and the animals on the brink of extinction at Sharp Park. We look forward to working with the Department and all stakeholders to make

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this new public park vision a reality.”

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At the Center for Biological Diversity, we believe that the welfare of human beings is deeply linked to nature — to the existence in our world of a vast diversity of wild plants and animals. Because diversity has intrinsic value, and because its loss impoverishes society, we work to secure a future for all species, great and small, hovering on the brink of extinction. We do so through science, law, and creative media, with a focus on protecting the lands, waters, and climate that species need to survive. We want those who come after us to inherit a world where the wild is still alive.



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04/11/2010 12:57 PM

To Francisco Da Costa <fdc1947@gmail.com>
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bcc Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
Subject SF Planning Department and the dubious SF Labor Council.

**San Francisco Planning Department and the
dubious San Francisco Labor Council:**

<http://www.franciscodacosta.org/articles/bayview155.html>

Francisco Da Costa

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Board of
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To Ross Mirkarimi/BOS/SFGOV, Jeremy Pollock/BOS/SFGOV,
Jason Fried/BOS/SFGOV, CleanPowerSF@sfgov.org,
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Subject REJECT PUBLIC POWER



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04/06/2010 02:32 PM

To "board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org"
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cc
Subject REJECT PUBLIC POWER

I have been a resident of California for 10 years and a resident of SF for 5 1/2 years. I vote in essentially every election as I believe it is very important to exercise one's right to vote. I am very disturbed by the thought that the utility industry in SF could be made public without a vote of the people. I urge you to say no to public power.

Regards,
Julie Aldridge

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Edward Goehring
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04/12/2010 10:52 AM

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Subject RAND Corp. Study: Cutting public safety funding is
dangerous - American City & County article

Study: Cutting public safety funding is dangerous

Apr 9, 2010 1:36 PM

A new study by the RAND Corp. indicates that reducing police personnel invites financial and social harm, according to the Los Angeles Police Protective League (LAPPL). While cutting police department budgets may save money in the long run, according to the study, it leads to increased tangible and intangible costs to society.

"Hidden in Plain Sight: What Cost-of-Crime Research Can Tell Us about Investing in Police," studied a proposal to increase the police force in Los Angeles, and a proposal to decrease it in Toledo, Ohio. In both cases, analysis showed the benefits of having additional officers and preventing crime outweigh the personnel costs, according to the study. "This study confirms that public safety is an investment that pays huge dividends, both financially and socially," said LAPPL President Paul Weber. "We know that an effective police presence reduces crime. That has now been quantified to show that the expansion of the Los Angeles Police Department has actually generated about \$475 million in crime reduction benefits. This is vital information for city leaders to consider as they work through the current city budget crisis, and should guide them as they try to avoid both economic and social damage in any budget cuts."

The study advises policymakers to consider both the tangible costs, such as a victim's medical bills or lost productivity, as well as the intangible costs, such as a reduced quality of life in a crime-ridden neighborhood. The study estimated that in 2006, serious crime cost the residents of Los Angeles \$6.35 billion. "The RAND report provides an outstanding summary of leading academic research on the cost of crime and the effectiveness of police in preventing crime," Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck said in a statement. "It is an excellent tool for the LAPD and city officials to use in making tough decisions on investments in public safety."

Find this article at:

<http://www.americancityandcounty.com/pubsafe/police-budget-cuts-20100409/index.html>

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04/06/2010 09:41 AM

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<James.Dudley@sfgov.org>, "board.of.supervisors"

bcc

Subject Entertainment Commission

David,

Re: Chron Front Page!

Good start on getting some muscle in the permit and promoter business. Please stay on it - Suede can reopen next month!

Lee Goodin

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Cooper Schumann
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04/05/2010 05:38 PM

To <gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>,
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Subject Fully Fund Muni!

Mayor Newsom and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I am just one of the many thousands of working, independent, full-time SFSU students, who rely solely on Muni for our daily routines. The recent cutbacks and the proposed cuts are unacceptable for a effective and functioning City; the death-spiral of Muni has broad repercussions, especially for the car-less working poor and independent students that call The City home. It is inexcusable that one must take a cab to work in order not to be late on account of Muni inefficiency.

Treating the MTA's budget as The City's "piggy bank" (\$60million sucked out!) is irresponsible and shows contempt for those who desperately need adequate service without the double-billing and gouging perpetrated by other city agencies. Muni needs and DESERVES dedicated funding!

Streamlining the Muni system and increasing the average speed from a horrendous 8 MPH is a relatively painless way to increase efficiency, improve service, and reduce costs. Dedicated Muni lanes and expanding proof-of-payment to all transit would be such examples.

By improving relations with front-line employees at MTA, The City will have an ally in reforming the wasteful and corrupt labor and managerial practices, and this NEEDS to occur in order to accomplish anything.

Proposals such as SPUR's following "spread the pain" approach NEED to be seriously considered. http://www.spur.org/files/u7/SPUR_Transit-First_MTA_Budget_Proposal.pdf.

Jacking up fares and making drastic cuts may be the easy route for your

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political careers, but remember your constituents are not all wealthy residents in Pac Heights or Twin Peaks with multiple luxury cars. These "tough choices" MTA and City Hall speak of need not exclude yourselves in office. Remember that your decisions made in the near future regarding the future of Muni will be remembered by San Franciscans come election time.

Regards,

Cooper Schumann

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04/06/2010 05:28 PM

To Ross.Mirkarimi@sfgov.org
cc board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
bcc
Subject Pedestrian crossing sign: California and 11th Ave.

1 attachment



NY_Ped_Crossing_Sign.jpg

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of San Francisco living at the corner of California and 11th Avenue. I would like to understand the process (if any) of installing a pedestrian crossing sign (see attached NY state sign for reference). This is a very busy intersection located in a residential section of the Inner Richmond District in which automobiles typically do not yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk. It should be noted that there are prominent cross walk lines at this location but no signs to alert drivers that they are required by law to stop when a pedestrian is in the crosswalk.

I believe that I'm located in District 5 whose supervisor is Mr. Ross Mirkarimi. If this is not correct, feel free to forward this email to the appropriate SF supervisor. Thanks in advance for all your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jim Cusack

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April 8, 2010

Government Audit and Oversight Committee

The Honorable Eric Mar, Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 1
 The Honorable Carmen Chu, Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 4
 The Honorable Sophie Maxwell, Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 10

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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BY lpe

Re: Citizen's General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee's 2009 Annual Report Fails to Consider LHH Change Orders

Dear Chairman Mar, and Members of the Government Audit and Oversight Committee,

I am submitting the following testimony regarding Item 2 on the Government Audit and Oversight Committee's April 8, 2010 agenda titled "2009 Citizens' General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee Annual Report."

The CGOBOC's annual report devoted merely a half of a page discussing bond financing for the Laguna Honda Hospital Replacement Project (LHHRP). The annual report notes:

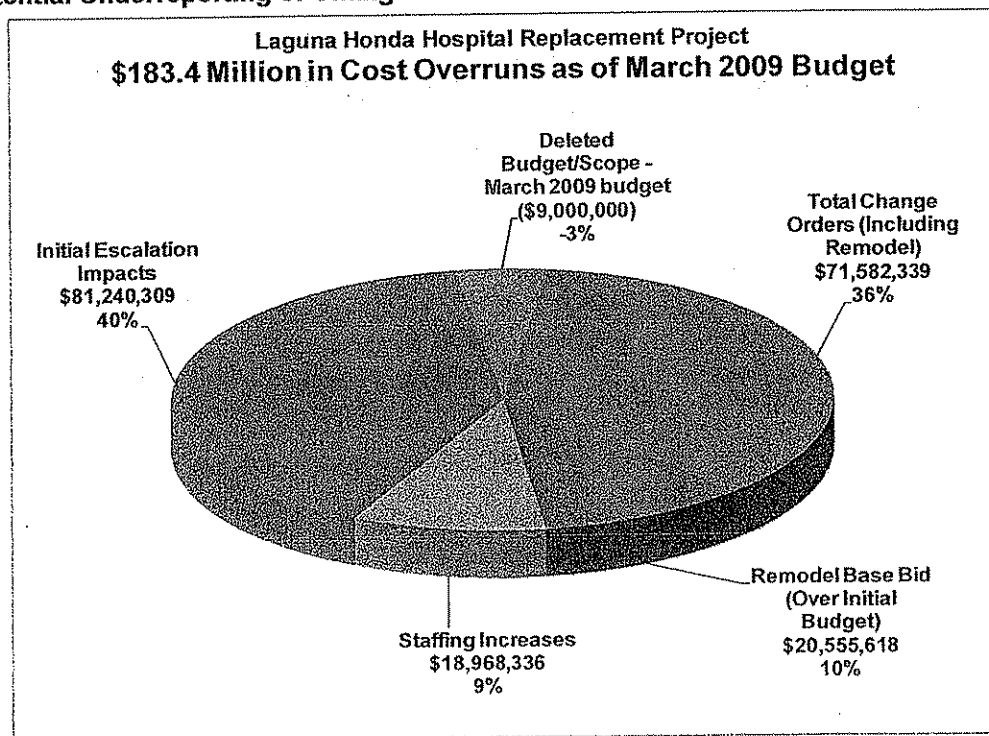
"The Committee is disappointed with the overall circumstances concerning the Laguna Honda Hospital Replacement Program. ... But a significant loss of beds, ongoing problems with subcontractors, and deep disputes between DPW and the general contractor and a total cost nearly double the General Obligation Bond amount approved by the voters somewhat dampens enthusiasm for the new Laguna Hospital."

That's it? Disappointment with the overall circumstances? Dampened enthusiasm?

Remarkably, the CGOBOC *mentions not one word about the various change orders* that contributed significantly to the LHHRP being over budget by at least \$183.4 million as of March 2009 — an overrun amount that will likely continue to climb before this project is completed and final budget data is examined carefully.

A public records request placed to determine the types of change orders reveals that the LHHRP team claims only \$71.6 million of the cost overruns were attributable to change orders, but that amount may be underreported.

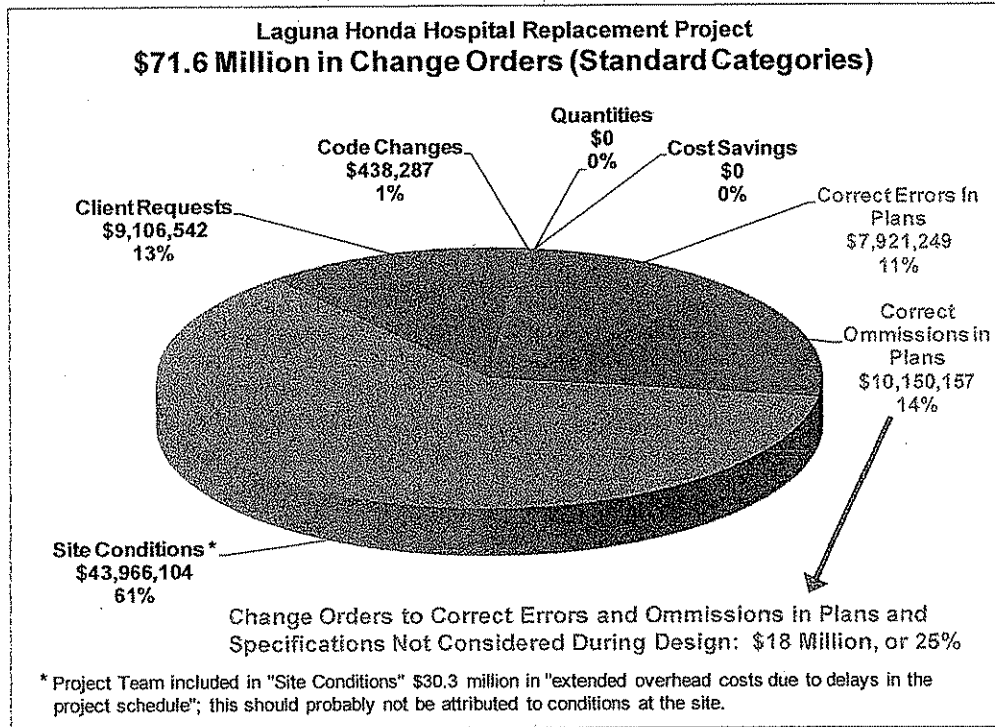
Figure 1: Potential Underreporting of Change Orders



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Change orders include those that: 1) Are later necessary to resolve and correct errors made during design; 2) Are necessary to resolve and correct omissions due to a lack of information that should have been, but wasn't, considered during design; 3) Result from unforeseen conditions of the site that are encountered during construction [typically restricted to site conditions]; 4) Involve requests made by the client or owner to *add, change, or delete scope* to the project after design was completed; 5) Are necessary to comply with construction codes revised after completion of design and the issued permits; or 6) Are issued to incorporate cost savings to modify the construction contract.

Figure 2: Standard Categories of Change Orders



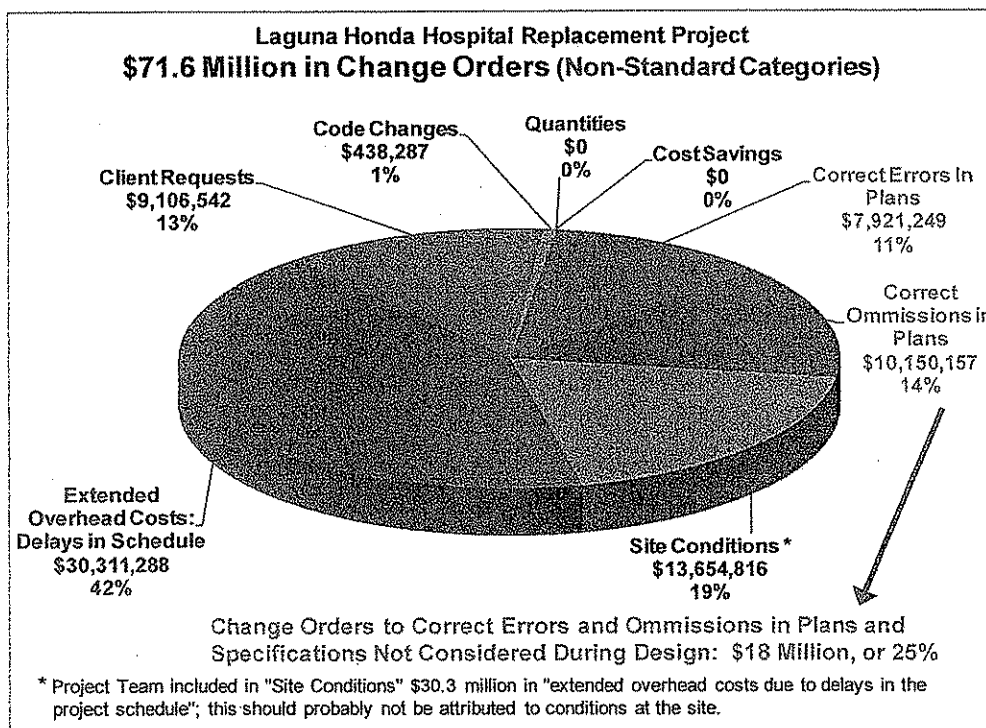
The LLRP team would have us believe that only \$18 million (25%) of the \$71.6 million in change orders was due to correcting errors and omissions after the plans and specifications were complete and construction began, and that just \$9.1 million (13%) was caused by change orders requested by the "client" or owner of the hospital. But if the change orders were properly allocated ... and the remaining \$111.8 million in cost overruns were included in the six standard types of change orders ... a very different picture (and lesson) might emerge. For instance, the Project Team attributed \$30.3 million in overhead costs caused by delays in the project schedule to "Site Conditions," but there is a potential that the overhead costs could have been caused by either correcting errors and omissions that should have been considered during design, or to owner/client-requested change orders.

As shown in Figure 1, \$9 million is attributed to "deleted scope" in March 2009 — but as a negative number that should have been added, pushing the overrun from \$183 million to \$192 million and probably charged to client-requested change order deletions. Mysteriously, the City didn't include another \$17 million of deleted scope made during Budget Revision 14 in March 2008, pushing the deleted scope to at least \$26 million, at minimum.

As shown in Figure 2, the LHHRP team is claiming that only \$9.1 million in change orders were made at the request of the client. But as recently as March 2, 2010, the Health Commission was informed of additional owner-requested changes, including change orders to add bed-pan washers in patient rooms, modification to nurse call units to accommodate bed-exit alarms, and conversion of 13 storage rooms into laundry rooms for patient laundry needs. These new change orders do not appear to have been included in the public records change order data response, because the City chose to use data based on the March 2009 budget, not the project's current budget.

As shown in Figure 3, if the \$30.3 million in non-standard "extended overhead costs" are removed from the "Site Conditions" standard change order category, a very different picture emerges. Surely the CGOBOC has a bond oversight mandate to request an accounting of the extended overhead costs and have them properly allocated to the six standard change order categories. The CGOBOC should determine how much of the \$30.3 million in "delays to the project schedule" may actually have been caused by client/owner-requested change orders, or by errors and omissions.

Figure 3: A Different View: Non-Standard Categories of Change Orders



Also remarkably, since the CGOBOC first began holding hearings on the LHH replacement project, the CGOBOC has never conducted a meaningful analysis of LHH's change orders, and has never discussed publicly LHH's cost overruns by the various change order categories. Nor has the CGOBOC discussed whether LHH's "design-build" contracting actually led to increased change orders to correct design errors and omissions potentially introduced by subcontractors. Project reports to the CGOBOC present great detail about how much of the budget has been encumbered and expended, but almost nothing about change orders. How can anything be learned if the CGOBOC simply ignores analyzing change order data?

Construction industry project-delivery tools like "construction-manager at risk," "value engineering," "design-build" contracting, "constructability reviews," and "commissioning agents" — tools touted for bringing projects in on time and within budget — all appear to have failed, at least on the LHH Replacement Project.

The City does claim cost savings related to so-called "value engineering" changes incorporated in 2004 were included in the project's May 2005 revised budget. An LHHRP report issued to GOBOC five years ago in October 2005 acknowledged \$4.4 million savings due to value-engineering, then reports delays to the project's schedule rapidly increased bids by \$3.4 million — a one million dollar savings, at best. "Value engineering" savings were wiped out by continuing project escalation costs that may still be on-going.

The City creatively asserts another increase of \$20.5 million to remodel the administrative wings of the current main building has not involved change orders. Shouldn't that have been assigned to unforeseen site conditions, or to design errors or omissions? The City also claims another \$19 million of the overrun is due to "staffing increases," but much of the increased staffing is thought to be due to processing change orders and resequencing of work. Surely the staffing increase can be attributed to the various types of change orders, particularly to owner/client-requested change orders.

April 8, 2010

Re: Citizen's General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee's 2009 Annual Report Fails to Consider LHH Change Orders

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The CGOBOC's annual report's section on the Laguna Honda bond ends on a thud:

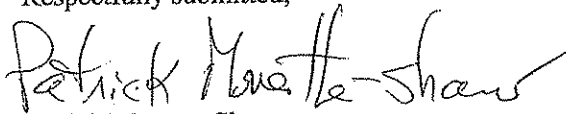
"Future reviews of this project [the LHHRP] may be limited, but the Committee will continue to use the difficulties experienced by the Laguna Honda Hospital Replacement Program as guidance for its beginning-to-end oversight of the 2008 [San Francisco] General Hospital Rebuild Bond Program."

Again, that's it? How can the CGOBOC use the "difficulties" experienced with the Laguna Honda rebuild unless the CGOBOC — and by extension, the Board of Supervisors Government Audit and Oversight Committee — is required to conduct a meaningful review of the six standard categories of change orders?

How can there be any lessons learned from the rebuild of the City's treasured Laguna Honda Hospital without an accurate review of the change order process? Or will mistakes on the LHH project be repeated on other City public works projects — like the rebuild of San Francisco General Hospital — because no lessons were learned from what caused the change orders, including errors and omissions potentially introduced during the design-build contracting process?

This Government Audit and Oversight Committee should reject the CGOBOC's annual report, and send it back for a more meaningful review of change orders. It is not enough for the CGOBOC to focus almost exclusively on bond measure encumbrances and expenditures. The CGOBOC should be assigned the task of carefully analyzing how change orders lead to bond financed project cost overruns. And the CGOBOC should be required to present its analysis of the LHHRP change orders in a hearing before this Government Audit and Oversight Committee. Unless this Committee exercises its "oversight" mandate by examining the LHHRP change orders in accurate detail, you will be failing to perform your oversight responsibilities on bond-financed capital infrastructure projects.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick Monette-Shaw

Independent Community Observer

Enclosure:

Public Records Response: LHH Change Order Summary

cc: The Honorable Michela Alioto-Pier, Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 2
The Honorable David Chiu, President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 3
The Honorable Ross Mirkarimi, Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 5
The Honorable Chris Daly, Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 6
The Honorable Sean Elsbernd, Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 7
The Honorable Bevan Dufty, Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 8
The Honorable David Campos, Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 9
The Honorable John Avalos, Supervisor, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, District 11
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Citizen's General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee

Laguna Honda Hospital Replacement Program

	Original Budget	May 2005 Budget	March 2008 Budget	March 2009 Budget	Delta May 05 to Mar 09
Beds	1,200	780	780	780	
Construction	\$ 309,221,207	\$ 401,010,960 **	\$ 497,843,202	\$ 484,148,917	\$ 83,137,957
Professional Services	\$ 77,378,794	\$ 81,829,349	\$ 96,103,401	\$ 100,797,685	\$ 18,968,336
Assisted Living					
	\$ 401,600,000	\$ 482,840,309	\$ 593,946,603	\$ 584,946,602	\$ 102,106,293
delta		\$ 81,240,309	\$ 111,106,294	\$ (9,000,001)	\$ 102,106,293
All numbers subject to change as negotiations proceed					
Errors				\$ 7,921,249	
Omissions				\$ 10,150,157	
Site Conditions *				\$ 43,966,104	
Client Requests				\$ 9,106,542	
Code changes				\$ 438,287	
Quantities				\$ -	
Cost Savings				\$ -	
Total Change Orders (Including Remodel)				\$ 71,582,339	
Remodel base bid (over initial budget)				\$ 20,555,618	
Staffing increases				\$ 18,968,336	
Initial escalation impacts				\$ 81,240,309	
Deleted budget/scope - March 2009 budget				\$ (9,000,000)	
			\$ 401,600,000	\$ 183,346,602	\$ 584,946,602

* Of the total of \$44,141,977 costs attributed to site conditions, \$30,311,288 are related to extended overhead costs for the contracting team related to the delays to the schedule.

** Cost savings related to value engineering are incorporated in the revised construction numbers included in the May 2005 budget



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04/08/2010 06:12 PM

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

cc John Thomas <John.Thomas@sfdph.org>

bcc

Subject John Thomas' Crap: [Fwd: Written Testimony: General
Obligation Bond Oversight Committee's 2009 Annual Report
Fails to Consider Laguna Honda Hospital Change Orders]

1 attachment



LHH change order summary-1.pdf

Dear Friends,

During today's San Francisco Board of Supervisors Government Audit and Oversight (GAO) Committee hearing, John Thomas, the LHH Replacement Project Manager smirked and laughed openly at me following my testimony regarding the massive "change orders" that have contributed to the \$183 million in cost overruns on the Laguna Honda Hospital rebuild project.

Following my testimony, GAO Committee Chairman Supervisor Eric Mar asked Mr. Thomas to comment on my testimony (attached below).

For his part, Mr. Thomas attempted to blow off my testimony by asserting that "You can use the statistics in any way to show data." In other words, Mr. Thomas was accusing me (ever-so-politely, of course) of having manipulated statistics to prove my points.

Following today's hearing, I made a point of informing both Supervisor Mar and Supervisor Carmen Chu that I'm not smart enough to manipulate statistics, and that the only thing I did was to apply percentage values to the raw data the City (through Mr. Thomas) had supplied to me in response to my public records request concerning LHH change orders.

I don't have a vested interest in manipulating data. Mr. Thomas, or the LHH Replacement Project, may have such an interest, but I don't. Simply applying percentages to raw data provided in response to a public records request is not "manipulating data." It's clarifying the data provided, not manipulating it.

Having worked for the LHH Replacement Project for a number of years, Mr.

Thomas may have grown accustomed to the Department of Public Health's unfortunate practice of providing either percentages without raw numbers, or supplying raw numbers without providing corresponding percentages, both of which statistical practices are simply sloppy.

If anyone is trying to manipulate data, someone should examine whether lumping in \$30.3 million in "extended overhead costs due to delays in the project schedule" into the "Site Conditions" category of change orders is very, very creative manipulation of statistics. Overhead costs caused by delays in a project schedule and actual conditions encountered at the job site are two very separate categories of project costs, and probably shouldn't be lumped together.

If anyone is creatively manipulating statistics, it is not I. Could Mr. Thomas have been hoping nobody was paying attention to transparency and accountability details?

Patrick Monette-Shaw



David Schiller
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04/06/2010 11:47 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Suggestion for 3rd street controversy

Given the understandable controversy about renaming 3rd street the decision should not be made at this time. My suggestion is a resolution be passed that no street, building, or other public place in San Francisco shall b
That leaves open the possibility that in time perhaps 3rd Street will be renamed for a deceased former mayor. The same proposition could go before voters this November for their approval. That would be the most democratic way, and if passed a good precedent to follow in the future. That's fair to everybody concerned and much better than a pro or anti Bown vote at this time..

Dave Schiller, Native San Franciscan

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Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
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To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject File 100373 SOMA Stabilization Fund



Alicia Gaylord
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04/12/2010 11:17 AM

To "board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org"
<board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
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Subject SOMA Stabilization Fund

To the Board of Supervisors:

Please adopt the resolution to expend \$1,844,273 from the South of Market Community Stabilization Fund at the Board meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

In the Budget and Finance Sub-Committee there were some questions raised by Supervisor Elsbernd as to why these funds are being allocated to non-profit organizations instead of being used to backfill General Fund budget cuts. This important fund was established to mitigate the impacts of development on the South of Market neighborhood, not to be used as a response to economic conditions of the City and County of San Francisco. These funds will allow 19 non-profit organizations to assist the underserved populations of South of Market. The SOMA Stabilization CAC has gone through a rigorous application and selection process, and has passed recommendations to the Board that reflect the mission of the Fund. Please support this recommendation by authorizing this expenditure.

Sincerely,

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04/10/2010 02:11 PM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
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Subject Cell tower

Dear Ms. Cavillo,

I am writing to you to voice my strong opposition to the proposed cell tower site at the Miraloma Community Church at 480 Teresita.

I am very concerned as to the health risks associated with cell towers. There continues to be considerable debate and uncertainty within the scientific community as to the potential health effects to individuals, especially children, from exposure to extremely low-frequency electromagnetic and radio frequency radiation 24/7.

Some adverse health effects show up immediately, but it can take 3-10 years or more for the longer-term effects of RF illness to appear, such as cancer.

More research is needed to provide a definite answer. We should not be forced to act as guinea pigs in a bio-effects experiment for the next 20 years.

Miraloma Church and its surrounding neighborhood is zoned as single family residential. We value our neighborhood as a safe, community oriented place to live and raise our children. We oppose using our neighborhood as the site of an installation originally approved for industrial or mixed-use areas. I urge you to please oppose this cell tower installation in our bedroom community.

Respectfully

Steve Balestrieri
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San Francisco 94127

The New Busy is not the too busy. Combine all your e-mail accounts with Hotmail. Get busy.



Mark Vinokur
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04/10/2010 02:56 PM

To linda.avery@sfgov.org, adrian.putra@sfgov.org,
board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject SF Miraloma Community Church Building and Cell-Tower
Plan at 480 Teresita -- Oposed

Hello Ms. Avery, Mr. Adrian, and the Board Of Supervisors:

I am a Miraloma resident of San Francisco and have recently learned of a proposal to put a cell-tower at the church at 480 Teresita from an article in the Miraloma Life Newsletter. I am strongly opposed to this plan on the grounds that the site where the cell-tower is to be installed is zoned RH-1 Residential. Allowing the antenna to go up will be used as a precedent to permit other home-owners to make deals with companies to use their lots for mixed purposes.

This is something that needs to be voted on by the residents of the community to make sure that #1 change is allowed by law, and #2 change is esthetically pleasing,

Please help us in preventing the cell tower from going up on a residential lot.

Thank you,

Mark Vinokur
SF Miraloma Resident.



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04/11/2010 10:59 AM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
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Subject initiative to strip muni drivers of second highest salary

Dear Mr. Elsbernd,

I heartedly agree with your attempt to initiate and qualify for the Nov. ballot the idea that Muni drivers not be guaranteed to have the second highest salary in the nation. Please send me some forms that I could ask my friends to sign to qualify such an initiative . I would like to help in making sure that the residents of S.F. get their voices heard in this matter. I am a resident voter who use the Muni and have been aghast at its mess. Please call on me to help. Thanks you for your efforts in this matter.

Gloria C. Melone

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Francisco Da Costa
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04/09/2010 06:38 AM

To Francisco Da Costa <fdc1947@gmail.com>
cc
bcc Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
Subject Hundreds of empty condos in San Francisco.

Hundreds of vacant condos in San Francisco:

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2010/04/09/18644144.php#>

Francisco Da Costa

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April 6, 2010

VIA PERSONAL DELIVERY

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

RE: Notice of Publication

Dear Angela:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Intent and Title and Summary of the proposed charter amendment entitled "Setting Transit Operator Wages Through Collective Bargaining," as published by The Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City and County of San Francisco, along with the affidavit by the representative of The Recorder attesting to its publication on April 5, 2010. The proponents of this proposed charter amendment are required to file a copy of the proof of publication with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors pursuant to California Elections Code sections 9256 and 9206.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

James R. Sutton

Enclosures
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Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition

Notice is hereby given by the person whose name appears hereon of his intention to circulate the petition within the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of amending the Charter of the City and County in order to provide an effective, efficient, and reliable public transit system for the people of San Francisco.

A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

Statement of Reasons

An effective, efficient, and reliable public transit system is essential to the quality of life, public health, social justice, economic growth, and the environment of the City and County of San Francisco. Moreover, effective, efficient, and reliable public transit depends on having labor agreements that are supportive of providing high quality, efficient service to riders.

Currently, the system for establishing wages for Municipal Railway (MUNI) operators is based on a "formula" that guarantees that transit operator wages are at least the second-highest in the country, without requiring that operators bargain for this high level of compensation. These resulting higher labor costs inevitably undercut the MTA's ability to preserve and enhance services for MUNI ridership.

In order to find the most appropriate way to establish wages, benefits, and working conditions, the proposed Charter Amendment mandates that these wages and benefits be established through collective bargaining, the process used with all other City employees, as well as other transit systems nationwide. This system of negotiations has proven itself fair to both the public and employees.

Additionally, over the last few decades, the City and MUNI operators instituted provisions of existing labor agreements that restrict the ability of the MTA to schedule, deploy and assign employees in a manner that reflects service and ridership needs and are, therefore, an impediment to effective, efficient, and reliable transit operations. Antiquated and inflexible rules contained in labor agreements undercut the City's "Transit First" Policy by failing to ensure that employees have their primary work hours scheduled at the times when their services are most needed.

San Franciscans believe the MTA should operate based on best practices, not past practices; and, the taxpayers of San Francisco and those who rely on the MTA for service require a system of labor relations that is transparent, and enables them to understand the terms of labor agreements with the public sector workforce. By reiterating and reinforcing the City's "Transit First" policy, this Charter Amendment ensures that labor relations at MTA will be guided by the principle of "Service First," giving first priority to the needs of the people of San Francisco who rely on MTA and who pay for MTA's operations. This Charter Amendment's broad overhaul of the compensation structure and labor rules and practices are necessary to preserve and expand transit services to the public.

/s/

Supervisor Sean R. Elsbernd
150 Post Street, Suite 405
San Francisco, CA 94108

The City Attorney of San Francisco has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

Ballot Title:

SETTING TRANSIT OPERATOR WAGES THROUGH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Summary:

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) oversees operation of the City's Municipal Railway transit system (Muni) and other transportation functions. The MTA employs transit employees such as Muni operators and mechanics, and non-transit employees such as parking control officers and traffic engineers.

Under the City Charter, the MTA Board of Directors (Board) sets wages for Muni operators each year by reviewing the wages paid to comparable employees working for similar transit systems in the United States. The MTA Board must set Muni operator wages at a rate at least as high as the average wage rate of the two highest paying comparable transit systems in the country. Also, if the value of the vacation, retirement and health benefits provided by the two highest paying comparable transit systems exceeds the value of the benefits provided to Muni operators, the City pays the difference into a trust fund. The trust fund makes annual payments to Muni operators.

The Charter also requires that contracts with the MTA Director and MTA managers and employees whose positions are "service critical" provide incentive bonuses based on Muni's achievement of certain service standards.

Other than these requirements, the terms of employment for MTA employees are set through collective bargaining. If the City and employee unions are unable to agree in collective bargaining, disputes involving some employees – but not Muni operators – are subject to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitration panel.

In some instances, MTA's past practices and "side letters" with employee unions have affected terms of employment without being approved by the MTA Director or Board or included in any collective bargaining agreement.

The proposed Charter amendment would:

- Allow the City to set Muni operator wages and benefits through collective bargaining, and eliminate the requirement that Muni operator wages be at least as high as the average wage rate for transit operators in the two highest paying comparable transit systems.
- Eliminate the transit operator trust fund and any City payments into it.
- Make incentive bonuses for the MTA Director and "service critical" MTA managers and employees optional instead of required.
- Require binding arbitration when the MTA and employee unions representing Muni operators are unable to agree in collective bargaining.
- Set rules for arbitration proceedings regarding MTA employees. The arbitrators would consider the impact of disputed proposals on Muni fares and service and on the ability of MTA management to schedule and assign transit employees according to riders' service needs. And employee unions representing transit employees would have to justify any proposal that would restrict the MTA's flexibility in deciding schedules, staffing, assignments or the number of part-time personnel.
- Provide that past practices and "side letters" would not bind the City regarding terms of employment for MTA employees, unless the MTA Board or Director has approved them in writing and included them in the affected employees' collective bargaining agreements.



Ronalyn Ramos
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04/05/2010 08:53 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject 4 protesters cited in Mission duplex takeover

The failure of previous leaders is not focusing on the housing issues of their residents. In a city known to be brined and heard by the very "leaders" that have them.

It's not entitlement it is the very idea that we were given the ability of security in a home. Now, let's really think children of San Francisco...let's just call it LIFE worth leading is a responsibility of what you are looking to make it difficult to get one, because you can't figure a way to hand it to them? Which is in a very factual thought

Empty lots, empty homes (ones that invite guests) empty buildings are in your capabilities, yet you let land

Letting children live on streets while you know of these empty structures, massive department stores, banks th

This is chaos brewing at all levels.

I would suggest you work on making homes, buildings, structures a home for the children who right now is for also, THE idea that you can judge a person's abilities by actions which in the truth of life it is hard to even breathe

Do we live for our children or do you live for just your children? means a lot of what leading means.

Just something to think about!

Ronalyn Ramos
Concern Resident

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04/05/2010 07:43 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org,
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Subject What a disgrace

This is seriously a disgrace. What if they took over your house like this? Would you just cite them and release them? What are my tax dollars paying for?

I grew up in this City and it really hurts to read these stories. You should punish these people to the highest extent and deliver a message to the masses that this behavior is unacceptable. If you don't work hard in life and you don't contribute, you should be entitled to NOTHING.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2010/04/05/BAP21CO2SJ.DTL>



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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject POP

History: This message has been forwarded.

Supervisors Mar, Chu and Maxwell, Government Audit and Oversight Committee

I hear that fare inspectors are issuing citation for POP
infraction for passengers using previous month's
FAST PASS
during the 3-day grace period of the new month.

Please clarify this situation.

Monthly Passes: All monthly passes are valid for one
calendar month and are valid for unlimited use on all
SFMTA vehicles. Customers may also ride SFMTA/Muni
vehicles for the first 3 days of the next calendar month.

Using a monthly pass on a Special Service route requires
an additional payment.

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Source: <http://www.sfmta.com/cms/mfares/passes.htm>

Good for one calendar month, with a 3-day grace period into the next month. Passes are valid on all Muni streetcars, buses and cable cars. There are senior and youth monthly passes and disabled monthly stickers.

Source: <http://www.sfmta.com/cms/mcust/custtips.htm>

Additional source: http://www.njudahchronicles.com/2009/04/post_33.html

Monthly Passes: Good for one calendar month, with a 3-day grace period into the next month (for example, the June pass is good from June 1 through July 3). Valid on all Muni streetcars, buses, and cable cars.



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04/05/2010 08:31 PM

To bevan.dufty@sfgov.org, david.campos@sfgov.org,
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Michela Alioto-Pier <Michela.Alioto-Pier@sfgov.org>

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Subject School Lunches

Hello Supervisors,

I am looking forward to getting ready to send my 4 year old daughter to public school in San Francisco in 2011. A friend of mine teaches in the Berkeley school system, and I am amazed at their school lunch program. We do not have the same system set up in San Francisco, and I am wondering why? I am a restaurateur here in the city and this is a food town! We are so close to many local farms and I just don't understand why our city isn't making an investment in changing our school lunches to set an example, as we always do, for the rest of the nation. Also, Jamie Oliver's new show on the food revolution in schools is really bringing this issue into the public discourse and the time is absolutely right to support families and children in our beautiful city. We spend more on animals in this town than we do on kids! ha ha Anyways, this is a very important issue. I urge you to consider working on this!!

Here are a few links that you may find helpful!

· http://www.slowfoodusa.org/index.php/campaign/time_for_lunch/

· <http://www.schoolnutrition.org/Content.aspx?id=146&terms=child+nutrition+reauthorization>

· <http://www.foodincmovie.com/sign-the-petition.php>

· *<http://www.betterschoolfood.org/> <<http://www.betterschoolfood.org/>>

· http://www.farmentoschool.org/files/publications_192.pdf

Please, do the best for our kids! Work on this issue!

Many Thanks,

Alicia Vanden Heuvel

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"Jesse M. Bernal"
<jessembernal@gmail.com>
04/09/2010 11:29 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Thank you

San Francisco Board of Supervisors--

Thank you for your resolution passed on March 9 supporting institutional aid for students affected by the provisions of Assembly Bill 540 at the University of California.

As the current Student Regent and co-chair of the Access & Affordability Workgroup of the UC Commission on the Future which made the proposal, I sincerely appreciate your support and continued pressure to make sure this becomes a reality.

The proposal has a long road ahead but I am confident that we will do the right thing and support some of the most deserving and best students in our system and state.

Much appreciation,

Jesse M. Bernal

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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." (Nelson Mandela)

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MEMO

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DATE: April 8, 2010
 TO: Members, Board of Supervisors ^{BY} AK
 FROM: John Rahaim, Director of Planning
 RE: 2009 Housing Inventory
 STAFF CONTACT: Scott Dowdee, 558-6259
 REVIEWED BY: Teresa Ojeda

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The Planning Department is pleased to send you the recently published *2009 Housing Inventory*. This report is the 40th in the series and describes changes to San Francisco's housing stock.

Housing Inventory data account for new housing construction, demolitions, and alterations in a consistent format for analysis of housing production trends. Net housing unit gains are reported citywide, by zoning classification, and by planning district. Other areas of interest covered in the report include affordable housing, condominium conversions, and residential hotel stock. In addition, the report lists major projects completed, authorized for construction, approved or are under review by Planning.

Key findings discussed in the *2009 Housing Inventory* include:

- New housing production in 2009 totaled 3,544 units—the highest level since 1964. This includes 3,366 units in new construction and 178 new units added through conversions of non-residential uses or expansion of existing structures.
- More than 3,454 units were added to the San Francisco housing stock in 2009, a 6% increase over 2008. This net addition is the result of new housing construction and 90 units lost through demolitions and mergers.
- More affordable housing units were completed in 2009 than in any year since reporting of housing completions began in the 1960s. Some 946 new affordable housing units were constructed — about 28% of the new construction in 2009. Inclusionary housing accounted for 44 of these affordable units.
- Projects proposing 742 new units were authorized for construction in 2009.
- In 2009, the Planning Department fully entitled 97 projects proposing a total of 2,056 net units.
- New condominium recordations (835) were down from 2008 as were condominium conversions (803).

Copies of the *2009 Housing Inventory* are available to the public for \$10 at the San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103. It is also available for review at the San Francisco Main Public Library, Science and Government Documents Department. The *2009 Housing Inventory* can also be downloaded from:

http://www.sf-planning.org/ftp/files/publications_reports/2009_Housing_Inventory_Report.pdf

Please contact Scott Dowdee at 415.558.6259, or e-mail Scott.Dowdee@sfgov.org, if you have any questions.

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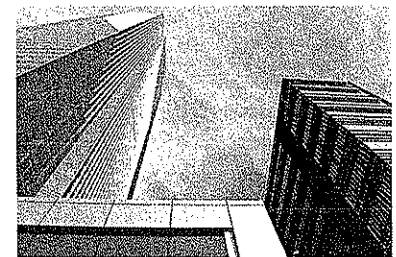
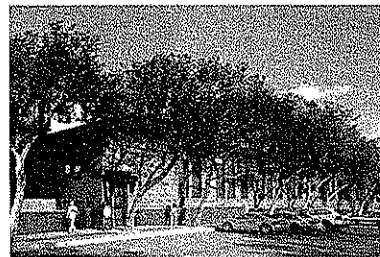
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Document is available
at the Clerk's Office
Room 244, City Hall



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