

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

From Department of Elections, notifying proponent that the Initiative Petition setting transit operator wages through collective bargaining did contain sufficient valid signatures to qualify for the upcoming November 2, 2010, Consolidated General Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor (1)

From Clerk of the Board, the following individual has submitted a Form 700 Statement: Cassandra Costello, legislative aide, leaving (2)

From Assessor-Recorder, submitting their joint report summarizing the number of biotechnology businesses receiving the payroll expense tax exclusion, the amount of payroll expense tax excluded, and the property taxes paid by these businesses for 2009 and prior tax years. Copy: Each Supervisor (3)

From Department of Elections, notifying proponent that the initiative petition regarding additional voting at polling places on Saturday did contain sufficient valid signatures to qualify for the upcoming November 2, 2010, Consolidated General Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco. Copy: Each Supervisor (4)

From Municipal Transportation Agency, submitting request for waiver of Administrative Code Chapter 12B for Swiger Coil Systems, Inc. (5)

From Clerk of the Board, the following departments have submitted their Sole Source contracts for FY2009-2010: (6)

Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board

Fire Department

Health Service System

Mayor's Office

Planning Department

Office of Citizens Complaints

Police Department

Department of Public Works

Port

Recreation and Park Department

From Office of the Controller, submitting their annual report of Municipal Code-Mandated Fee Reviews and Schedules for FY2010-2011. (7)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to the proposed alcohol tax. File No. 100865,14 letters (8)

From Neighborhood Parks Council, submitting opposition to proposed Charter Amendment concerning the split appointments to the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors. File No. 100633 (9)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for proposed policy changes for the 2011 Bay to Breakers race. 4 letters (10)

From Richard Hashimoto, submitting support for the restoration request of \$50,000 for the Japantown Better Neighborhood Plan Organizing Committee. File No. 100701 (11)

From Clerk of the Board, in accordance with Administrative Code Section 10.100-305, the following department has submitted their annual report on gifts received in FY2009-2010. Copy: Each Supervisor (12)
Clerk of the Board
Public Library

From Office of the Clerk of the Board, submitting notice that their office did not receive any Watch Law requests during FY2009-2010. Copy: Each Supervisor (13)

From Office of the Mayor, regarding Initiative Ordinance on Hotel Tax. File No. 100798, Copy: Each Supervisor, Budget and Finance Clerk (14)

From Francisco Da Costa, regarding a Planning Department employee. (15)

From Planning Department, regarding publication and hearing dates for the draft Environmental Impact Report for the Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island Redevelopment Project. (16)

From Board of Appeals, regarding proposed Charter Amendment Split Appointments to the Recreation and Park Commission. File No. 100633, Copy: Rules Committee Members (17)

From concerned citizens, regarding the Arizona boycott. 5 letters (18)

From concerned citizens, submitting various opinions on Sharp Park Golf Course. 4 letters (19)

From Clerk of the Board, the following departments have submitted their 2010 Local Agency Biennial Notices: (20)
District Attorney

From concerned citizens, regarding the Hunters Point Shipyard Development Plan. File No. 100861, 20 letters (21)

From Francisco Da Costa, regarding the many candidates in the next District 10 Supervisorial election. (22)

From Doug Comstock, submitting notice that City College Sunshine text is up for consideration at their next monthly meeting. (23)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for opening a Target store at the former Mervyn's site on Geary Boulevard. 2 letters (24)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to expanding parking meter hours/and or Sunday metering. 3 letters (25)

From San Francisco Tomorrow, submitting support for proposed Charter Amendment reforming the Recreation and Parks Commission. File No. 100633, Copy: Each Supervisor (26)

From Joseph Butler, regarding the project at 100 – 32 Avenue. File No. 100252, Copy: Each Supervisor (27)

From concerned citizens, regarding the ban on pet sales in San Francisco. (28)

From Su-Syin Chou, regarding the Redevelopment Agency Commission item approving the proposed changes to the budget for FY2010-2011, as recommended to the Budget and Finance Committee. Copy: Each Supervisor (29)

From Arthur Evans, regarding the pit bull attack that occurred near Transverse and JFK Drive in Golden Gate Park. (30)

From Francisco Da Costa, regarding communities of opportunity. (31)

From Kate Bernier, regarding a possible alternative to PG&E's Smart Meters. (32)

From Ivan Pratt, regarding HIV/AIDS community listening session activity. (33)

From Prudence Hull, submitting opposition to the proposed McLaren Park disc golf course. (34)

From Tim Giangioffe, regarding panhandling in San Francisco. (35)

From Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, commenting that the Metropolitan Transportation Commission violated the administrative appeal process by endorsing the Hunters Point Shipyard while the Environmental Impact Report was in appeal before the Board of Supervisors. (36)

From Tim Giangioffe, submitting support for proposed legislation expanding the Entertainment Commission's power to revoke permits. File No. 100674 (37)

From Office of the Sheriff, submitting request for waiver of Administrative Code Chapters 12B and 12C for Rapid Notify, Inc. (38)

From Office of the Sheriff, submitting request for waiver of Administrative Code Chapter 14B for San Bruno Garbage Company, Inc. (39)



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JOHN ARNTZ c: BUS-11
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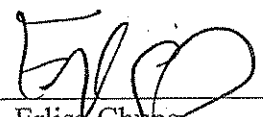
RE: CERTIFICATION FOR THE **SETTING TRANSIT OPERATOR WAGES THROUGH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING INITIATIVE PETITION.**

Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to the proponent of the above named petition, certifying that the petition did contain sufficient valid signatures to qualify for the upcoming November 2, 2010 Consolidated General Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (415) 554-4374.

Sincerely,

John Arntz
Director of Elections

By: 
Erlisa Chung
Voter Services Supervisor

Encl.: Copy of Certified letter to Proponent

Cc: Honorable Gavin Newsom; Mayor
John Arntz, Director of Elections
Dennis Herrera, City Attorney

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July 12, 2010

Maggie Muir
337 17th Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: CERTIFICATION FOR THE **SETTING TRANSIT OPERATOR WAGES THROUGH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING INITIATIVE PETITION.**

Dear Ms. Muir,

As provided in *California Elections Code, Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 9115 (a)*, a random sample of 2,248 signatures (of the total 74,933 submitted) for the *Setting Transit Operator Wages Through Collective Bargaining Initiative Petition* established that the number of valid signatures of registered San Francisco voters was sufficient for the initiative to qualify for the next regularly scheduled election.

Based on this statistical sampling, the total number of valid signatures submitted on this petition was determined to be greater than the 44,382 signatures required for the initiative to be included in the November 2, 2010 Consolidated General Election.

I hereby certify that the *Setting Transit Operator Wages Through Collective Bargaining Initiative Petition* qualify for the November 2, 2010 Consolidated General Election in the City and County of San Francisco.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (415) 554-4374.

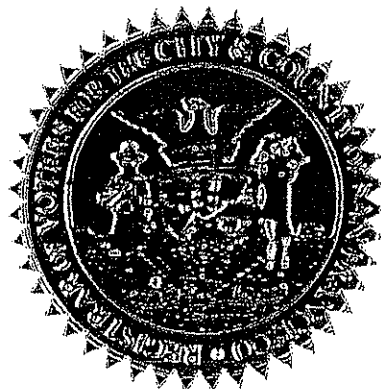
Sincerely,

John Arntz
Director of Elections

By: _____

Erlisa Chung
Voter Services Supervisor

cc: Honorable Gavin Newsom; Mayor
John Arntz, Director of Elections
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Dennis Herrera, City Attorney



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Date: July 9, 2010

To: Members of the Board of Supervisors

From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board *A. Calvillo*

Subject: Form 700

This is to inform you that the following individual has submitted a Form 700 Statement:

Cassandra Costello – Leaving – Legislative Aide

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OFFICE OF THE
ASSESSOR-RECORDER



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OFFICE OF THE
TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR

June 22, 2010

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

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2010 JUN 25 AM 11:52
BY *PC*

Subject: 2009 Assessor-Recorder and Tax Collector Joint Report on Biotechnology Exclusion

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

The Assessor-Recorder and the Tax Collector, pursuant to Section 906.1(g) of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code, herewith submit the joint annual report of increases in property taxes resulting from biotechnology businesses location, relocation or expansion to or within the City and County of San Francisco.

This report summarizes the number of biotechnology businesses receiving the payroll expense tax exclusion, the amounts of payroll expense tax excluded, and the property taxes paid by these businesses for 2009 and prior tax years.

The Office of the Assessor-Recorder has no record of secured property ownership for any of the businesses which have received the biotechnology exclusion since 2004. Under Proposition 13 tenancy changes are not reassessable events. There is currently no secured property tax increase that resulted from the reassessment of a building that included tenants claiming the biotechnology payroll expense tax exclusion.

Schedule A of this report summarizes the business personal property that was subject to taxation under Section 201 of California's Revenue and Taxation Code for the businesses that received the biotechnology payroll expense tax exclusion in 2009. The businesses that received the biotechnology payroll expense tax exclusion in 2009 paid a total of \$1,302,906 in business personal property taxes.

Schedule B of this report summarizes the business personal property that was subject to taxation for tax years 2006 through 2008 for all businesses receiving the biotechnology payroll expense tax exclusion. The businesses that received the biotechnology payroll expense tax exclusion for tax years 2006 through 2008 paid a total of \$265,983 in business personal property taxes.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Matthew Thomas with the Office of the Assessor-Recorder at (415) 554-5613 or George Putris of the Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector at (415) 554-7335.

Very truly yours,

Matthew A. Thomas
Matthew Thomas
Chief Appraiser

George Putris

George W. Putris
Tax Administrator

cc: Phil Ting
Jose Cisneros
San Francisco Public Library

Attachments

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OFFICE OF THE
ASSESSOR-RECORDER



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TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR

**Assessor-Recorder and Tax Collector
Joint Report on Biotechnology Exclusion
For Calendar Year 2009**

Schedule A

Year	Number of Businesses Receiving Biotechnology Payroll Expense Tax Exclusion	Payroll Expense Tax Excluded	Total Business Personal Property Reported	Resulting Personal Property Taxes Paid
2009	11	\$896,856	\$112,029,761	\$1,302,906

June 22, 2010

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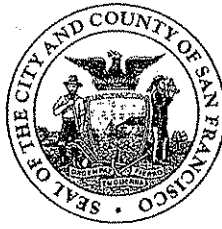


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**Assessor-Recorder and Tax Collector
Joint Report on Biotechnology Exclusion
For Calendar Years 2006 Thru 2008**

Schedule B

Year	Number of Businesses Receiving Biotechnology Payroll Expense Tax Exclusion	Payroll Expense Tax Excluded	Total Business Personal Property Reported	Resulting Personal Property Taxes Paid
2006	6	\$251,954	\$4,424,515	\$63,007
2007	7	\$319,123	\$7,566,077	\$90,894
2008	9	\$370,261	\$9,823,127	\$112,082
Total		\$941,338	\$21,813,719	\$265,983



JOHN ARNTZ
Director

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RE: CERTIFICATION FOR THE **ADDITIONAL VOTING AT POLLING PLACES ON STAURDAY INITIATIVE PETITION.**

Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to the proponent of the above named petition, certifying that the petition did contain sufficient valid signatures to qualify for the upcoming November 2, 2010 Consolidated General Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (415) 554-4374.

Sincerely,

John Arntz
Director of Elections

By: 
Erlisa Chung
Voter Services Supervisor

Encl.: Copy of Certified letter to Proponent

Cc: Honorable Gavin Newsom; Mayor
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Dennis Herrera, City Attorney

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July 6, 2010

Alex Tourk
234 Ritch Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Re: CERTIFICATION FOR THE *ADDITIONAL VOTING AT POLLING PLACES ON SATURDAY INITIATIVE PETITION*.

Dear Mr. Tourk,

As provided in *California Elections Code, Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 9115 (a)*, a random sample of 500 signatures (of the total 11,233 submitted) for the *Additional Voting At Polling Places On Saturday Initiative Petition* established that the number of valid signatures of registered San Francisco voters was sufficient for the initiative to qualify for the next regularly scheduled election.

Based on this statistical sampling, the total number of valid signatures submitted on this petition was determined to be greater than the 7,168 signatures required for the initiative to be included in the November 2, 2010 Consolidated General Election.

I hereby certify that the *Additional Voting At Polling Places On Saturday Initiative Petition* qualify for the November 2, 2010 Consolidated General Election in the City and County of San Francisco.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (415) 554-4374.

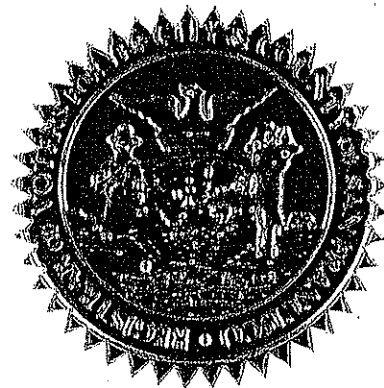
Sincerely,

John Arntz
Director of Elections

By: _____

Erlsia Chung
Voter Services Supervisor

cc: Honorable Gavin Newsom; Mayor
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Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Dennis Herrera, City Attorney





CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

► Section 1. Department Information

Department Head Signature: 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

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Request Number	RECEIVED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SAN FRANCISCO 20 JUL -2 PM 3:09

► Section 2. Contractor Information

Contractor Name: Swiger Coil Systems, Inc..

Contact Person: Bob Lee

Contractor Address: 4677 Manufacturing Road, Cleveland, OH 44135-2637

Vendor Number (if known): 24014

Contact Phone No.:(216) 362-7500

► Section 3. Transaction Information

Date Waiver Request Submitted: 6/30/10

Type of Contract: Commodity

Contract Start Date: 07/16/10

End Date: 07/30/10

Dollar Amount of Contract:

\$20,245.00, ADPICS Document : Invitation To Bid #ITSF10000937/SQ (RQPT10002280)

► 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: 6/30/10

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: _____

DEPARTMENT ACTION – This section must be completed and returned to HRC for waiver types D, E & F.

Date Waiver Granted: _____ Contract Dollar Amount: _____

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Memo

Date: 6/30/2010

To: Clerk
Board of Supervisors

From: Gloria Gill, Purchaser
PUC Purchasing Department

Subject: Notification of Tentative Award To Non-Compliant (Equal Benefits) Vendor

This memo serves as notification that a 12B Waiver has been forwarded to the Human Rights Commission requesting Swiger Coil Systems Inc. be granted a 12B waiver due to the fact that no compliant vendors bid for the requirements of repair of accelerator under Invitation To Bid number ITSF10000937/SQ.

Attached is a copy of the waiver request for your records.

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

July 1, 2010

TO: Board of Supervisors
Attention: Clerk of the Board

FROM: Monique Moyer *M Moyer*
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Sole Source Contracts for Fiscal Year 2009/2010

Pursuant to Section 67.24(e) of the Sunshine Ordinance, the Port of San Francisco entered into the following Sole Source Contracts for Fiscal Year 2009/2010. The list also includes existing contracts from previous reporting periods that have not yet expired.

Term	Vendor	Amount	Reason
7/01/09 - 6/30/10	S.F. Giants	\$50,812.88	Purchase of season tickets as part of the Port's seat license agreement. <u>Justification:</u> For the Port's use in marketing Port facilities and promoting good will in the community. Most tickets are sold with proceeds returned to the Port's budget.
8/1/09 - 12/31/13	Cochran, Inc.	\$ 1,900,000	Engineering design, construction and installation of shoreside power at Pier 27 and 29. <u>Justification:</u> Ordinance No. 125-08 adopted by the Board of Supervisors on July 16, 2008. Princess Cruise Lines is the primary cruise line utilizing shoreside power. It has unique experience in the development of shoreside power resources and assisted the Port in securing grant funding to pay for this valuable asset. Princess Cruise Lines utilizes Cochran, Inc., a Seattle-based electrical engineering contractor to design, install shoreside power facilities.

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11/27/08- 11/26/09	Oracle	\$80,114.00	Oracle Financials application software. <u>Justification:</u> This software application supports an existing system that is required for ongoing financial operations. Proprietary software maintenance and upgrade licenses, sourced only and directly by the vendor.
3/24/10 – 3/23/11	Oracle	\$2,550.00	Internet Application Server license renewal. <u>Justification:</u> Proprietary software maintenance and upgrade license, sourced only and directly by the vendor.
7/15/09 – 7/14/10	Structure Point	\$2,147.00	spSlab engineering software. <u>Justification:</u> Proprietary software and maintenance-upgrade license, sourced only and directly by the vendor.

In summary, the Port has received approval to contract out \$2,035,623.88 in sole source purchases or contracts.

cc: Elaine Forbes, Port Deputy Director for Finance & Administration
Norma Nelson, Port Contract Administrator



Gavin Newsom, Mayor
Edward D. Reiskin, Director



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San Francisco, CA 94102-4645

July 6, 2010

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

Reference: FY 2009-10 List of Sole-Source Contracts

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

In accordance with the City's Sunshine Ordinance (Administrative Code Chapter 67), below please find a list of the sole-source contracts awarded by the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year 2009-10.

TERM:		VENDOR:	AMOUNT:	REASON:
START	END			
7/15/2009	7/15/2010	Rutherford and Chekene Consulting Engineers	\$84,375	Awarded to provide Structural Design Peer Review Services for the new SFPUC Headquarters Building. Due to the uniqueness of the structural solution of the building, the structural review panel required specialized expertise to provide the design review services.
8/26/2009	9/30/2009	San Francisco Clean City Coalition	\$9,800	Awarded to provide Cleaning Program Services for the Tenderloin Area of San Francisco while a formal solicitation process to select a contractor for the contract was completed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robert Carlson of my staff at 554-4831.

Sincerely,

Edward D. Reiskin
Director



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<Ed.Reiskin@sfdpw.org>
07/06/2010 08:56 AM

To Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
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Subject RE: Reminder: Sole Source Contracts and Annual Reports -
Response Required

1 attachment



EDR letter to BOS re sole source FY 2009-10.pdf

Attached please find DPW's sole source report for FY 09-10.

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

From: Board of Supervisors [mailto:Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org]

Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 6:13 PM

To: Calvillo, Angela; Sanchez, Anita; Rosenfield, Ben; Dodd, Catherine; Vein, Chris; Goldstein, Cynthia; Assmann, David; Wolf, Delene; District Attorney; Reiskin, Ed; Harrington, Ed; Lee, Edwin; Murray, Elizabeth; Murase, Emily; Amelio, Gary; Gascon, George; jbuchanan@famsf.org; john.martin@flysfo.com; jxu@asianart.org; Adachi, Jeff; Hayes-White, Joanne; Arntz, John; Rahaim, John; St.Croix, John; Cisneros, Jose; Hicks, Joyce; Low, Julian; Cancel, Luis; lherrera@sfpl.info; Bell, Marcia; Su, Maria; Hennessey, Michael; Callahan, Micki; Katz, Mitch; Moyer, Monique; Ford, Nathaniel; Ginsburg, Phil; Ting, Phil; Collins, Tara; Sparks, Theresa; Rhorer, Trent; Hennessy, Vicki; Day, Vivian; Still, Wendy; Siffermann, William
Subject: Reminder: Sole Source Contracts and Annual Reports - Response Required

(See attached file: Sole Source Reminder 09-10.doc)

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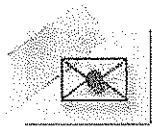
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Julian Low/MAYOR/SFGOV
07/12/2010 10:57 AM

To Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
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Subject Re: Fw: Reminder: Sole Source Contracts and Annual Reports - Response Required

The Mayor's Office did not enter into any sole source contracts in fiscal year 2009-2010. Thank you.

Julian Low
Director of Operations
Mayor's Office

Board of Supervisors As of this date, the Clerk of the Board has not... 07/09/2010 05:25:55 PM

From: Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
To: Ben Rosenfield/CON/SFGOV@SFGOV, Catherine Dodd/HSS/SFGOV@SFGOV, District Attorney/DA/SFGOV@SFGOV, Edwin Lee/ADMSVC/SFGOV@SFGOV, George Gascon/SFPD/SFGOV@SFGOV, Jeff Adachi/PUBDEF/SFGOV@SFGOV, Joanne Hayes-White/SFFD/SFGOV@SFGOV, John Arntz/ELECTIONS/SFGOV@SFGOV, John Rahaim/CTYPLN/SFGOV@SFGOV, Jose Cisneros/TTX/SFGOV@SFGOV, Joyce Hicks/OCC/SFGOV@SFGOV, Julian Low/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV, Luis Cancel/ARTSCOM/SFGOV@SFGOV, Maria Su/DCYF/SFGOV@SFGOV, Michael Hennessey/SFSD/SFGOV@SFGOV, Oliver Hack/OCDHH/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV, Phil Ginsburg/RPD/SFGOV@SFGOV, Phil Ting/ASRREC/SFGOV@SFGOV, Tara Collins/CTYATT@CTYATT, Theresa Sparks/HRC/SFGOV@SFGOV, Vicki Hennessey/DEM/SFGOV@SFGOV, Wendy Still/ADPROB/SFGOV@SFGOV, Nathaniel.Ford@sfmta.com, John.Martin@flysfo.com, jbuchanan@famfsf.org, jxu@asianart.org
Date: 07/09/2010 05:25 PM
Subject: Fw: Reminder: Sole Source Contracts and Annual Reports - Response Required

As of this date, the Clerk of the Board has not received your department's response regarding sole source contracts as requested in the email below. Responses were due by July 2.

Note: If you do not have any sole source contracts to report, a response is required to that effect (as requested in the attached memo).

Please respond by July 16. The Clerk of the Board must submit a report to the Board of Supervisors indicating responses received (or not) from departments. The report will be submitted on July 26.

Thank you.

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV

To Department Heads Sole Source

06/02/2010 06:13 PM

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Subject Reminder: Sole Source Contracts and Annual Reports -
Response Required

[attachment "Sole Source Reminder 09-10.doc" deleted by Julian Low/MAYOR/SFGOV]

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Robin.Courtney@sfgov.org
07/09/2010 07:08 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject Sole Source Contracts and Annual Reports - Response
Required

Dear Board of Supervisors:

In response to your request of June 1st, the Health Service System did not enter into any Sole Source Contracts in FY 2009-2010.

Thank you,

Robin Courtney
CFO
Health Service System
1145 Market Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94103
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Thomas
DiSanto/CTYPLN/SFGOV
07/12/2010 11:10 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc John Rahaim/CTYPLN/SFGOV@SFGOV, Lisa
Chau/CTYPLN/SFGOV@SFGOV
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Subject Sole Source Contracts for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

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Sole Source Contracts FY 2009-10.doc

Attached please find a memo detailing the Planning Department's sole source contracts in FY 2009-10.
Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this information.

Thomas DiSanto
Chief Administrative Officer
Planning Department, City and County of San Francisco
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 575-9113



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Date: July 12, 2010
To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
From: Thomas DiSanto, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Sole Source Contracts for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

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415.558.6409

Planning
Information:
415.558.6377

Per Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.24(e), the Planning Department is providing the information below related to sole source contracts that were in effective between the period July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.

Term	Vendor	Amount	Reason
9/1/2006-6/30/2010	Asian Neighborhood Design	\$137,720	A community-based Western South-of-Market (SoMA) task force was created by the Board of Supervisors to collaborate with the Planning Department on a pilot project aimed at issuing a plan for the Western SoMa area. The sole source contract with Asian Neighborhood Design was based on their involvement with the Task Force since its inception and Asian Neighborhood Design's unique familiarity with SoMA data and its mapping and publication, and understanding of the Task Force's planning process. Any other vendor would have required several months of training and education to provide the level of service required by the task force, thereby delaying the planning process and reducing the funds available for GIS, graphic support and community outreach provided to the Task Force.

Please contact me at (415) 575-9113 or thomas.disanto@sfgov.org if you have any questions regarding this information.

cc: John Rahaim, Director, Planning Department
Lisa Chau, Contracts Analyst, Planning Department

Pamela
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07/12/2010 08:38 AM

To boardofsupervisors@sfgov.org
cc Joyce Hicks/OCC/SFGOV@SFGOV, Laura
Tham/OCC/SFGOV
bcc
Subject Fw: Reminder: Sole Source Contracts and Annual Reports -
Response Required

The Office of Citizen Complaints did not have any sole source contracts for FY 09/10. Our 2009 Annual report was provided to the Mayor's Office, the Board of Supervisors and two copies were provided to the Main Library's Document Center.

Thanks,

Pamela Thompson
Executive Assistant
Police-Office of Citizen Complaints
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Joyce Hicks
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To Pamela Thompson <pamela.thompson@sfgov.org>,
laura.tham@sfgov.org
cc
Subject Fwd: Fw: Reminder: Sole Source Contracts and Annual
Reports - Response Required

Pam and Laura,
Have we replied to this request.? We are to report that we have no sole source contracts if we don't.

Joyce M. Hicks

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From: <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
Date: Fri, Jul 9, 2010 at 5:25 PM
Subject: Fw: Reminder: Sole Source Contracts and Annual Reports - Response Required
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Shawn Wallace
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07/12/2010 06:05 AM

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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

cc Kenneth Bukowski <kenneth.bukowski@sfgov.org>, Jerry
Tidwell <jerry.tidwell@sfgov.org>

bcc

Subject Sole Source contracts 2009-2010

1 attachment



Sole Source Contracts 2009.xls

As requested. Sorry for the delay, I just found out about this last Friday
afternoon.

Shawn

Officer Shawn Wallace # 1104
SFPD, Legal Division.
415-553-1096

SFPD Sole Source Contracts

Term	Vendor	Amount	Reason
1-1-08 - 12-31-09	Dr. Lorie Fridell	\$80,000.00	Expertise in Fair and impartial Policing
7-1-09-6-30-10	IDENTIX Inc.	\$66,000.00	Proprietary Hardware & Software
7-1-09-6-30-10	Data Works Plus	\$33,571.00	Proprietary Hardware & Software
12-1-08-5-31-2011	Thermo Electron Corp.	\$36,994.00	Proprietary Software
3-1-07 - 6-30-12	Level II Corporation	\$457,927.00	Proprietary Hardware & Software
7-01-08 - 6-30-2010	Pets Unlimited	\$50,000.00	Only Vendor available 24/7
3-27-09 - 6-30-2014	Qiagen Corporation	\$35,100.00	Proprietary Hardware & Software
11-22-09-11-21-13	JEOL USA Inc.	\$49,267.00	Only Authorized service provider in the United States.
7-1-09-6-30-12	Applied Biosystems	\$113,232.15	Proprietary Hardware & Software
7-1-09-6-30-13	Oxford Instruments	\$64,599.00	Proprietary Hardware & Software
7-01-08 - 6-30-2011	Millipore Corporation	\$46,224.00	Proprietary Software
7-1-09-6-30-13	Psychemedics Corporation	\$200,000.00	Only FDA approved vendor in the United States
4-01-09 - 3-31-2010	JSI Telecom	\$30,225.00	Proprietary Software
1-1-10-12-31-10	NEC Corporation of America	\$10,693.00	DATA Backup For Proprietary AFIS system
12-1-09-11-30-10	NEC Corporation of America	\$510,000.00	Proprietary Software, (AFIS system)

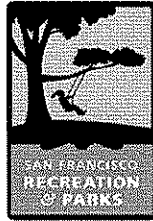
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To Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
cc Phil Ginsburg/RPD/SFGOV@SFGOV
bcc
Subject Reminder: Sole Source Contracts and Annual Reports -
Response Required

Attached please find the Recreation and Park Department's listing of sole source contracts for fiscal year '09-'10.



Sole Source Contracts 09-10.doc



Mayor Gavin Newsom
Phillip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

Re: Sole Source Contracts for Fiscal Year 2009 – 2010

Date: July 12, 2010

Per Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.24(e) the Recreation and Park Department hereby provides the Board of Supervisors with a list of sole source contracts in place during fiscal year 2009 – 2010.

Term	Vendor	Amount	Reason
Three Years	Golden Gate Park Band	\$240,000 (\$80,000 per year)	The Golden Gate Park Band has been providing summer concerts in Golden Gate Park for over 128 years. The Band is a unique organization with a long history with the Recreation and Park Department. The band exists solely to provide free professional public concerts in Golden Gate Park on Sunday afternoons.

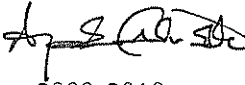
If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact Katie Petrucione, the department's Director of Administration and Finance, at 831-2703.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 1, 2010
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board 
Subject: Sole Source Contracts for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 67.24(e)(3)(iii) [Sunshine Ordinance] City departments are required to provide the Board of Supervisors with a list of all sole source contracts entered into during the past fiscal year.

The Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board's Office did not enter into any sole source contract during Fiscal Year 2009-10.

C: N. Kelly, Office of Contract Administration



To:
Cc:
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Subject: Fw: SFFD Sole Source Contracts, FY 09-10

Secretary FireChief

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Secretary
FireChief/SFFD/SFGOV
07/01/2010 06:08 PM

To Angela Calvillo/BOS/SFGOV
cc Mark Corso/SFFD/SFGOV@SFGOV
Subject SFFD Sole Source Contracts, FY 09-10

Ms. Calvillo,

Please refer to the attached document for San Francisco Fire Department Sole Source Contracts for Fiscal Year 09-10.

Regards,

Kelly Alves
Office of the Chief of Department
San Francisco Fire Department
698 Second Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
Ph: 415.558.3401 / Fx: 415-558-3407 / www.sf-fire.org



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JOANNE HAYES-WHITE
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT



GAVIN NEWSOM
MAYOR

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO


July 1, 2010

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

As required by Sunshine Ordinance Section 67.24(e), the San Francisco Fire Department is providing the following information on its sole source contracts from FY09-10:

Term	Vendor	Amount	Reason
2 years	Byron Epp	\$150,000	Only vendor certified to repair telescoping doors on Fire Stations
3 years	Process Cooling and Heating	\$180,000	Only vendor certified to perform maintenance and repair of Nederman exhaust extractors.
3 years	Kidde Fire Trainers, Inc.	\$223,491	Only vendor qualified to perform maintenance and repair of Department's Fire Simulator.
3 years	The Regents of the University of California	\$1,250,000	Contract covers Medical Director positions for the Fire Department and the Department of Emergency Management. Contract is with UCSF so that the medical directors are also emergency room physicians at SF General Hospital.

Sincerely,


Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department



Ben Rosenfield
Controller

Monique Zmuda
Deputy Controller

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Leo Levenson, Director of Budget & Analysis -
Controller's Office

CC: Clerk of the Board

DATE: June 30, 2010

SUBJECT: Controller's Annual Report of Municipal Code-Mandated
Fee Reviews & Schedules - FY 2010-11

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

This report contains fee information for Fiscal Year 2010-11 as mandated by various San Francisco Municipal Code sections. Attachment A is a summary of departments collecting the fees, fee descriptions, applicable code sections, and reporting requirements.

The code sections listed in Attachment A summarize legal requirements and authorization to increase fees. Some fees can be increased administratively by the Controller or department. Others require Board or Commission approval. Where authorized, fee adjustments reflect changes in the relevant Consumer Price Index (CPI) as determined by the Controller. The CPI adjustment factor for fee increases effective July 1, 2010 is 2.61%, based upon the CPI-All Urban Consumers for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, MSA. Some fees are being adjusted to change the portion of service delivery costs recovered.

When possible, based on information received from departments, the Controller has certified that fees do not produce revenue which is materially more than the costs of providing the services for which each fee is assessed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 554-4809.

Attachments

cc: Budget Analyst
Mayor's Budget Office

File 100865

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
07/12/2010 05:23 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject Fw: AMFO



Alec Moss
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07/12/2010 10:21 AM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc
Subject AMFO

San Francisco Supervisors:

The AMFO proposed by the Marin Institute, clearly a neo-prohibition organization is misguided and so badly defined that it will be a nightmare to put into use and a bigger problem to enforce.

The Marin Institute has somehow convinced supervisor John Avolos that penalizing all San Francisco imbibers for the problems caused by perhaps 5% of the drinking population is a fair means to raise money for the city. For some reason columnist C.W. Nevius has written a very one-sided article in favor of the 'fee', ignoring the common sense-supported other side of the issue. This tax may come into being without due process.

See <http://brookstonbeerbulletin.com/>

Assuming the tax, and this is what it is, not a 'fee', goes into effect, taxing the product at the wholesale level means that every brewery, winery and distillery will need to have separate pricing for every product distributed in San Francisco, creating more paperwork and record-keeping and resulting in inflated prices by the time the product gets to the consumer.

The three-tier distribution system will inflate the tax, so a much more fair implementation of the tax would be to have it paid at the retail level, resulting in the same revenues for the city, but at a less inflated penalty to the consumer.

Whiskeys, beers and wines all come in different alcohol percentages and in different size bottles and cans, and to tax each one accordingly would be ridiculous to manage and enforce. Why not just tax each size container for the product it holds, reducing the bureaucracy and most likely realizing greater revenue due to less enforcement.

Even easier, just tax the product by price. Same revenue, less work.

But first, be sure this proposed ordinance gets a fair hearing and due consideration for what it is.

Alec Moss
Pacifica, CA

File 100865

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To Gail Johnson/BOS/SFGOV, BOS Constituent Mail
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Subject Fw: Alcohol Tax



Steve Seeley
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To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc <jason@cerrell.com>
Subject Alcohol Tax

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Please vote against the San Francisco alcohol tax!

Thank you.

The New Busy think 9 to 5 is a cute idea. Combine multiple calendars with Hotmail. Get busy.

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
07/12/2010 10:15 AM

To Gail Johnson/BOS/SFGOV, BOS Constituent Mail
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Subject FILE 100865 Alcohol Tax Emails



Mike Ellis
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To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
cc jason@cerrell.com
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Thank you.

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07/11/2010 12:13 PM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

cc

Subject Oppose the Alcohol Tax

Board of Supervisors:

Please **OPPOSE** the proposed alcohol tax! This tax will result in lost hospitality industry jobs, higher prices for residents who already pay excessive taxes and fees, and reduced sales for local small businesses. As a resident of this great city, it is imperative that you **OPPOSE** this tax.

Best regards,

Ashley Kimball

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cc

Subject Alcohol Tax

The Marin Institute (serious "neo-prohibitionists") sold John Avolos (& C W Nevius of the Chron, who blessed it in his July 1 column) a bill of goods on the alcohol tax (which they dubbed "fee") to cover emergency services for fallen-down drunks (90+% of whom are transients/homeless). Their "nickel a drink" cost to the consumer assumption defies bar business reality! Go here to read real information & commentary on what those morons proposed (you'll have to scroll down a bit; if you aren't reading it today, go to the archives & read July 12): <http://brookstonbeerbulletin.com/>.

I & many friends live outside SF, but spend a fair portion of their discretionary \$\$ yearly in SF at restaurants/bars/nightclubs where we consume alcohol - my SF resident friends spend greater portions. I & they would have no problem with a "point of sale" nickel tax on alcoholic drinks consumed on premises - that the tax really will be \$.50-1.00 per cocktail/glass of wine/beer after the compounded mark-ups (the real world info is at the website above) is anathema to all but the filthy rich & the apathetic (which I'm sure Avolos is banking on to pass this idiocy).

If you want to generate serious revenue, tax energy drinks & sodas the same nickel! At non-food-serving bars & restaurants w/bars that serve "fountain" sodas, mixer splashes would be exempt; soda-only drinks would be subject to the tax.

Calling a tax a "fee" is preposterous & a disservice to your constituents!

Mark J Kornmann
Richmond, CA

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

cc <jason@cerrell.com>

Subject Alcohol Tax

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Please vote against the San Francisco alcohol tax!

Thank you.

Stacie Everingham

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To <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc <jason@cerrell.com>
Subject Alcohol Tax

As a citizen of San Francisco I appreciate all you do for our city. I am sure you are aware of all the major issues related to an alcohol tax including the danger of putting many local bars and restaurants out of business. Since the proprietors will not see any added benefit while the consumer pays more, the consumer will be forced to reduce spending and the business owner will ultimately suffer.

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Please vote against the San Francisco alcohol tax! Please save us from losing businesses that provide many of us with locations to gather and celebrate our great city.

If nothing else, imagine what this tax will do to the budget for your next fundraiser!

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Subject File 100865: Alcohol Tax



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To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
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Thank you.

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Subject Alcohol Tax

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Paul Kronenberg
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07/02/2010 04:35 PM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
cc jason@cerrell.com
Subject Alcohol Tax

Dear Supervisors,

Family Winemakers of California, a statewide association of over 625 small, family owned wineries, is opposed to the proposed alcohol mitigation fee that is being considered by the Board of Supervisors. Small wineries across the state -- we're talking vintners that make less than 5,000 cases annually -- compete hard for market access. The new alcohol mitigation fee will threaten that market access as retail outlets -- fine wine stores and restaurants -- cut back on consumer choice or cease operations. The administrative burden alone will cause vintners to pull away from the SF market. The premium wine these wineries produce help sustain the hospitality industry that is the back bone of San Francisco's economy.

We strongly urge you to reject the proposed fee.

Sincerely,

Paul Kronenberg
President
Family Winemakers of California

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Subject Drink Fee

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Donn R. Westmoreland
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John Reese
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To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
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Subject Alcohol Tax

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I am not a citizen of San Francisco but live in Mill Valley. However I enjoy coming to San Francisco for an evenings entertainment. It is more expensive to come across the Golden Gate, take the ferry or other transportation. If I drive, I pay for parking. This added cost of a tax on drinks or a bottle of wine, will cause me and other locals to think twice before making that drive.

My company also holds business meetings in the San Francisco Bay Area, but have choices on what location we select for the event. If prices are too high, we hold down cost by having our event in other lower cost areas. That means fewer hotel rooms, fewer taxies and fewer expenditures in San Francisco. Ultimately, fewer jobs!

The Bay Area is having difficult times supplying enough jobs to keep people employed. If fewer dinners and visitors come to San Francisco, what will this do to restaurants and their employees? Fewer jobs I predict.

Instead of raising taxes, reduce cost! Provide an incentive for more people to come to San Francisco.

Please vote against the San Francisco alcohol tax!

Board of
Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
07/09/2010 11:59 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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cc "jason@cerrell.com" <jason@cerrell.com>
Subject Alcohol Tax

I understand the desire to raise revenue, but the idea to add a fee to every drink purchased is ill-conceived.

A surcharge on every drink on every tab, bill, and receipt is simply not a good idea. Even worse, this new fee would be in addition to the taxes you already pay every time you purchase a drink. Is not it expensive enough to live in San Francisco without having to pay another new tax every time you want to buy a six pack, a bottle of wine, or have a drink at your local bar?

Please vote AGAINST the San Francisco alcohol tax!

Thank you.

Greg Koch

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"Mark Gnatowski"
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07/08/2010 09:33 PM

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Better yet.. If this tax passes and since San Francisco is hosting the 2011 Craft Brewers Conference of Professional Microbrewers, perhaps we should start lobbying the Brewers Association NOW to move the conference from San Francisco to say Portland, OR. We can take all the \$\$ and tax dollars that would be spent during the conference to a city that appreciates the beverage industry, not a city that is looking to tax it to death.

Thank you.

Mark Gnatowski

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Jonathan Neil Kleinbart
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07/08/2010 09:39 PM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
cc jason@cerrell.com
Subject Alcohol Tax (From an SF bartender)

I work at two SF bars, and we are struggling enough as is!

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Subject Drink tax? Quit taxing and

Drink tax? Quit taxing and spending. Take a pay cut. Or go back to a part time gig at 30K and stop the bloat you created.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tracy Rabuse

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Thank you.

Cheers,

Erich

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File 100633



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bcc

Subject Letter Opposing Charter Amendment 100633

1 attachment



CharterAmend100633_RPDCommission.pdf

Attached please find a letter from the Neighborhood Parks Council opposing Charter Amendment 100633.

Thank you,
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Meredith Thomas
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Neighborhood Parks Council

July 2, 2010

Members, Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94012

Dear Supervisors,

The Neighborhood Parks Council opposes the Charter Amendment (File Number 100633) revising Charter Section 4.106 to alter the appointment structure for the Recreation and Park Commission and to allow certain special event permits issued by the Commission or the Recreation Park Department to be appealed to the Board of Appeals. The Neighborhood Parks Council (NPC) does not support the proposed Charter Amendment because there is no guarantee that the change will make measurable and certain improvements to our parks and benefit park users.

Proponents of the amendment assert that the change would democratize the appointment process, though the Board currently has approval over Commission appointments. In addition to lacking guaranteed benefits to parks, the amendment could result in additional bureaucracy with the inclusion of the Appeals Board. The NPC and the NPC Steering Committee feel strongly that the public frustration with the RPD Commission has more to do with process than with structure; that a lack of interaction between the Commission and park advocates before decisions are finalized at hearings fosters an environment where public input feels truncated.

Many people cannot take time away from work to testify at the Commission hearing and the format itself can be an intimidating one in which to speak. NPC will work with RPD staff and Commissioners to improve the process through which decisions are made and ensure that there is robust public participation. NPC has committed to convening a series of town hall meetings on a quarterly basis that will allow for identification of park user issues and provide a forum for input not tied to the limits of public comment or only at the moment in which a decision is about to be made. We welcome your participation and leadership at those meetings as well.

We would like to work with the Board of Supervisors to develop a package of legislation that also addresses other challenges and opportunities in the park system and believe that the inclusion of qualifications for Commissioners in that package would increase accountability and create a shared understanding about who is selected to serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meredith Thomas", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Meredith Thomas
Executive Director, Neighborhood Parks Council



"Linda Banovac"
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Subject Bay to Breakers

Dear Mayor Newsom, Supervisors, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I want to express my complete agreement with the sentiments expressed by my neighbor, Howard Chabner, in his letter to you dated July 6, 2010 . The Bay to Breakers has become intolerable to those of us who live along the panhandle. I believe that if the race continues to be an out of control drunken party, it will be over within a few years, going the way of Halloween in the Castro. The non-registered participants are becoming more and more outrageous in their behavior and more and more belligerent in their attitude.

I cannot express strongly enough my outrage and disgust. I hope you will support the proposed ban on alcohol in the Bay to Breakers and make the race an event we can all look forward to and not dread.

Sincerely,

Linda Banovac

Mr. Chabner's letter:

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Sincerely

Howard Chabner

Board of
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07/08/2010 04:41 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject New Policies for Bay to Breakers Race 2011



Kathleen Fung
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Subject New Policies for Bay to Breakers Race 2011

July 8, 2010

Dear Mayor Newsom, Supervisors, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mr. Howard Chabner, a neighbor, friend, and long-time resident on Fell Street, has sent you a letter supporting the proposed policy changes for the 2011 Bay to Breakers race. Excluding alcohol, having a ban on floats, and implementing more fenced in areas will help to reduce the disorderly and destructive behavioral problems we experienced this year. As residents of Fell Street for 22 years, we join Mr. Chabner in his efforts to bring about changes for next year's important race.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Zurich Fung
Mr. Dennis Keser
1914 Fell Street
San Francisco, CA. 94117

Kathleen Fung, Founder/President

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Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
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To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject Fw: 2011 Bay to Breakers - Policies to Prevent a Repeat of
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Subject 2011 Bay to Breakers - Policies to Prevent a Repeat of
Recent Horrible Behavior

Dear Mayor Newsom, Supervisors, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I support the email below. I am a resident of the Panhandle and last year's Bay to Breakers was the WORST PUBLIC EVENT I HAVE EVER experienced in the Bay Area. Please do something to correct the situation. Thousands of your fellow citizens and residents are scared about what will happen if this event continues as is. Unfortunately, because we live in these neighborhoods, we cannot avoid the unlawful behavior that is listed below.

THOUSANDS of people do trespass, do urinate in public and on private property and are publicly intoxicated and behave recklessly, many times confrontationally against residents. Because there are 60,000+ people, most of whom are drinking alcohol, and this is an all-day event through a large portion of San Francisco streets, this is a serious problem to the health and well-being of our citizens.

Believe us, we do have better things to do and wish more than anything that B2B was not a problem but it is. Please help us.

Thank you,
Michelle Kay

From: Howard Chabner [mailto:h1chabner@jps.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2010 10:26 PM
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Subject: 2011 Bay to Breakers - Policies to Prevent a Repeat of Recent Horrible Behavior

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Sincerely

Howard Chabner



July 6, 2010

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

Re: Restoration Request – Japantown Organizing Committee


Honorable Supervisors,

We sincerely appreciate your favorable consideration and support for the Restoration Request of \$50,000 for the Japantown Better Neighborhood Plan Organizing Committee.

Japantown residents, merchants and property owners have worked with the San Francisco Planning Department since 2006 on the development of a Better Neighborhoods Plan. A first draft of this community-based plan was published in 2009. All but minimal Planning Department staffing and support efforts have been eliminated from the FY 2010-11 budget. Completion and adoption of this community plan still requires an evaluation of alternatives and recommendations to the current City/Private ownership and management of the parking garages, Peace Plaza and commercial malls that comprise the cultural core of Japantown.

This critical study, to determine if there is a means to operate these properties with enhanced community/city control, is still needed. With this essential analysis and associated recommendations for alternative ownership/management configurations of the parking garage, public plaza and commercial mall complex, options will be defined that can retain and assure the historic character of one of the three surviving Japantowns in the USA.

With best regards,
JAPANTOWN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
OF SAN FRANCISCO


Richard Hashimoto
President



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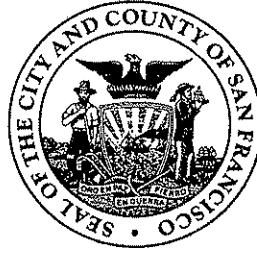
Dear Clerk,

Would you please be kind enough to forward the attached letter to the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you,
Richard Hashimoto
JAPANTOWN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 6, 2010
To: Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board *Angela Calvillo*
Subject: Gifts Received by the Office of the Clerk of the Board

Section 10.100-305 (c) of the Administrative Code requires departments to furnish to the Board of Supervisors annually the first two weeks of July a report showing gifts received, the nature or amount of said gifts, and the disposition thereof.

The Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors did not receive any gifts in Fiscal Year 2009-10.

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San Francisco, CA 94102

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Date: July 12, 2010
To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
From: San Francisco Public Library-Finance Department
Subject: Annual Report on Gifts Received up to \$10,000.00

MEMORANDUM

In accordance with Administrative Code Section 10.100-305, this memo serves to provide the Board of Supervisors with a report on gifts up to \$10,000.00 received by the Department during FY09-10.

Please find attached report for your reference.

Sincerely,


John Doidge
Chief Financial Officer

cc: File, SFPL-Finance Department

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY DEPARTMENT
GIFTS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

Date Received by the City	Donor Name	Donor's Financial Interest Involving City, if any	Nature of Gift	Estimated Value	Use of Gift by City
07/17/09	Kelly and Sigurd Anderson	None	Check	25.00	Gen Library support-System wide
07/22/09	Sheela Patel	None	Check	150.00	Specific Program Support-Main Deaf Service Center
08/19/09	United Way of New York	None	Check	21.12	Gen Library support-System wide
09/07/09	Norcal DA GSR Group	None	Check	45.00	Gen Library support-System wide
11/23/09	Anonymous	None	Check	50.00	Gen Library support-System wide
11/30/09	East Bay Community Foundation	None	Check	1,000.00	Gen Library support-System wide
12/21/09	George Quan	None	Check	100.00	Gen Library support-System wide
01/30/10	Joyce Polhamus	None	Check	40.00	Books and Other Material-Main-Children /Youth Material Language:English
03/19/10	Lilliana Saganich	None	Check	60.00	Gen Library support-System wide
04/01/10	Norcal DA GSR Group	None	Check	135.00	Gen Library support-System wide
04/14/10	Chronicle Books	None	Check	375.00	Specific Program Support-Mission Bay

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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 6, 2010
To: Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board *Angela Calvillo*
Subject: Watch Law Requests (USA Patriot ACT)

Chapter 2, Article IV, Section 2.20 (f) requires the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to prepare an annual report on all Watch Law (USA Patriot Act) requests received by the Board of Supervisors during the prior fiscal year.

The Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors did not receive any Watch Law requests during Fiscal Year 2009-10.

Office of the Mayor
City & County of San Francisco



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July 9, 2010

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Dear Supervisors,

The San Francisco Tourism Improvement District Management Corporation ("SFTID") has raised a concern, through its attorney, regarding whether the Initiative Ordinance pending in File Number 100798 will have an impact on the assessment and collection of the Tourism Improvement District ("TID") assessment. I want to clarify that this legislation applies only to the Transient Occupancy Tax ("TOT", "Hotel Tax") and, among other things, caps the rate and surcharges that constitute the TOT at 14%. The passage of this ordinance is not intended to have any effect on the TID assessment.

The language in question states, "It is the intent of the voters of the City and County of San Francisco that the rate of tax plus all surcharges referred to in this Article 7 shall remain 14 percent." "Surcharges" in the context of this initiative ordinance and Article 7, includes only the surcharges that, together with the rate of tax, make up the 14% Hotel Tax. The word "surcharges" does not include the TID assessment, which is not a tax.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Nicole Wheaton at (415) 554-7940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Wagner".

Greg Wagner
Mayor's Budget Director

cc: Harvey Rose
Controller

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To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
cc
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Subject Larry Badiner the SF Zoning Czar is history - but there is
more.



Francisco Da Costa
<fdc1947@gmail.com>
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To Francisco Da Costa <fdc1947@gmail.com>
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**Larry Badiner the SF Zoning Czar is history but
there is more:**

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2010/07/07/18652890.php>

Francisco Da Costa

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

DATE: July 7, 2010

TO: Distribution List for the Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island Redevelopment Project Draft EIR

FROM: Bill Wycko, Environmental Review Officer

SUBJECT: Publication and Hearing dates for the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island Redevelopment Project (Planning Department Case No. 2007.0903E)

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This is to notify you that the publication of the Draft of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island Project Redevelopment Project will occur on Monday, July 12, 2010. Notice or distribution of this Draft EIR will subsequently occur at that time. A public hearing will be held on the adequacy and accuracy of this document on August 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. or later at City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250. Comments will be accepted until close of business on August 26, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Cooper, Senior Environmental Planner, at (415) 575-9027 or at Rick.Cooper@sfgov.org. Thank you for your interest in this project.

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June 30, 2010

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94012

Re: File No. 100633; Proposed Charter Amendment

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

These comments are submitted in response to the revised proposal to amend Charter Section 4.106 (File No. 100633, revision date 6/21/10). This proposal would give the Board of Appeals jurisdiction to hear appeals of "Entertainment-related" permits or licenses *denied* by the Recreation and Park Commission or Department, and further, would require that "Entertainment-related" permits and licenses be defined by ordinance.

We appreciate that the proposal calls for companion legislation to define "Entertainment-related" permits and licenses. We urge you to craft this legislation with specificity so as to avoid establishing a system where the Board of Appeals would be called upon to make a case-by-case determination of whether a particular permit or license qualifies as "entertainment-related" within the meaning of the ordinance. Such case-by-case determinations would not only be administratively burdensome for Board staff, it could lead to lengthy delays in the appeals process. Would-be appellants whose appeal requests are rejected by Board staff on the basis that the permit is not "entertainment-related" would then be able to submit Jurisdiction Requests that must be heard by the full Board of Appeals. These delays could render moot the entire appeal process in situations where the opportunity to hold an "entertainment-related" event passes before the Board is able to hear and decide the appeal on the merits.

Accordingly, we suggest this companion legislation establish a category of Recreation and Park permits and licenses that, *by definition*, includes only those permits and licenses subject to Board of Appeals review. Thus, all Recreation and Park permits and licenses that may be appealed to the Board of Appeals would be labeled as "Entertainment-related," and those permits and licenses that are not subject to appeal would be issued under a different label.

In addition to the above concerns, we note that the proposal is silent on whether an appellant must first exhaust appeal opportunities available within the Recreation and Park Department and Commission before looking to the Board of Appeals for relief. It is common for departmental determinations to go through the full internal review process before being appealable to the Board of Appeals, but it is not always mandated. Clarification of this point would help the Board understand when a Recreation and Park decision is ripe for appeal.



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Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
June 30, 2010
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Finally, a technical clarification is recommended in the first line of proposed new paragraph (c). Currently, it reads "...the Board shall hear and determine appeals from a denial of a license or permit under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission or Department, if the license or permit is an entertainment-related permit." (Emphasis added.) Our recommendation is to revise the last clause of this sentence to read either "is an entertainment-related permit" or "is an entertainment-related permit or license." Either revision would more clearly articulate that both permits and licenses are contemplated.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns.

Sincerely,



Cynthia G. Goldstein
Executive Director

cc: Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi
Linda Wong, Clerk, Board of Supervisors Rules Committee
Phil Ginsberg, General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department

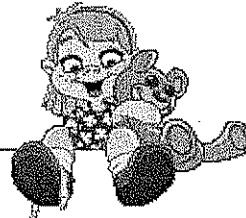


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<djmjcourt@cox.net>
07/02/2010 07:44 PM

To <BOARDOSUPERVISORS@SFGOV.ORG>
cc <rhgame@cox.net>
bcc
Subject Boycott of Arizona

It is my understanding that the Constitution of the United States of America prohibits discrimination among or between the states. I believe a boycott is a form of discrimination and that your boycott of Arizona is therefor a violation. In addition, you should investigate the condition in Arizona. A federal agency has put up signs that travel is hazardous in three Arizona Counties on the border. The Federal Immigration Service cannot stop the illegal immigration. Arizona citizens on the border fear for their lives. It is difficult to believe that this condition exists in America. Your time would be better spent if you called on the Federal Government to do their job of protecting our borders! Your boycott only serves to make a bad situation worse. We are not in your jurisdiction. Please be part of the solution and not part of the problem.

Don Courtright



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<vcole@tds.net>
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To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
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Subject God Bless Arizona

God Bless Arizona.

I will be taking my next vacation and spending my money there.

I will be ordering what I purchase over the internet and mail order from businesses in Arizona.

Vernon Cole

Native Californian



William Bohan
<wbohan48170@yahoo.com>

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To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

cc

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Subject Change in Travel Plans

I'm a new Arizona resident who was planning on a 2 week trip to your fair city. But because you (the city government) has decided to boycott Arizona because of the recent Arizona law aimed at reducing the number illegal immigrants in Arizona, I'm going to have to boycott you. So we are not coming to your city and I wanted to let you know why.

William



"ZAdministration@sfcvb.org"
<administration@sanfrancisc
o.travel>

07/09/2010 09:03 AM

To <jkj55@att.net>

cc <gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>,
<board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>, "Laurie Armstrong"
<larmstrong@sanfrancisco.travel>

bcc

Subject FW: Travel to San Francisco - Kevin Johnson

Thank you for your email. I am sharing your message with the offices of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.

To express your concerns directly, please contact the Mayor's Office at gavin.newsom@sfgov.org and the Board of Supervisors at board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

The San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau opposes travel boycotts in general. As a sales and marketing organization, our role is to market the city as a visitor destination.

Our hope is that this issue will be resolved quickly so that we can continue our work welcoming visitors to one of the world's favorite cities.

I know that this issue is important to you. I hope that, once it is resolved, we can welcome you as well.

Sincerely,

Laurie Armstrong
Vice President, Public Affairs
SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
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San Francisco, CA 94103-3185
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larmstrong@sanfrancisco.travel

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

From: Kevin Johnson [<mailto:jkj55@att.net>]
Sent: Thursday, July 08, 2010 10:19 PM
To: SFCVB PR Department; ZMarketing@sfcvb.org; SFCVB Tourism Department
Subject: Travel to San Francisco

Hello,

I have been planning an extra long weekend trip to San Francisco to see

a couple of Giants games, visit Alcatraz, ride the Cable Cars, and eat at some of your fine restaurants. But, due to your city's misguided boycott of the State of Arizona, I have decided against visiting and spending my money in your city. There are other places to visit.

Thank you,
Kevin Johnson
El Portal, CA



Ron Bergman
<ronbergman23@msn.com>

07/03/2010 09:12 AM

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

cc

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Subject AZ Boycott response

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to your boycott of your neighboring state Arizona, I am informing you of my family's change in vacation plans.

Our plans to visit the San Francisco bay area has been canceled. Your ignorance of the situation in Arizona is obvious, your sophomoric attempts at leadership are foolish, and we simply put, will not be spending \$8,000 for our family vacation in California.

Perhaps you would be well served if you were to read the law (all 10 pages) and realize that it mirrors the federal law, and the only differences between the federal and state versions are the fact that the state law is less stringent than the existing federal law.

Vacationing in Flagstaff,
Ron Bergman & Family



Matthew Latimer
<mjlnow@gmail.com>
07/07/2010 10:32 AM

To Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org, gavin.newsom@sfgov.org
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Subject Letter in support of Sharp Park restoration

1 attachment



Sharp Park letter.pdf

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The Board of Supervisors and Mayor Gavin Newsom
San Francisco, CA

RE: Sharp Park

Dear Board of Supervisors and Mayor Newsom:

We are writing to urge the City, and County of San Francisco to close Sharp Park Golf Course and create a new public park at Sharp Park in partnership with the National Park Service. A new public park will protect our environment, return financial resources to San Francisco's neighborhood parks, and create recreational amenities that everyone can enjoy. Our family has spent time volunteering with habitat restoration projects at Mori Point (adjacent to Sharp Park Golf Course). We have seen and participated in the transformation of the Mori Point site from a terribly degraded off-road vehicle playground to a natural landscape with abundant native plants where we have been lucky enough to have seen both the California red-legged frog and the San Francisco garter snake. The example of Mori Point restoration shows what can and, we believe, should be extended to the site of the existing Sharp Park Golf Course.

Sharp Park Golf Course has a long history of environmental problems, largely because of its poor design and unfortunate placement. The current operation of the golf course harms the habitat and causes take of two species protected by the federal Endangered Species Act: the California red-legged frog and the San Francisco garter snake. San Francisco is not permitted by the federal or state government to cause this harm.

Creating a new public park at Sharp Park and managing the property in conjunction with the adjacent landowner, the National Park Service, will reduce the City's exposure to legal liabilities and capital expenditures associated with the environmental problems at Sharp Park. San Francisco is currently exposed to massive civil penalties for harming endangered species in violation of state and federal law. The City is also responsible for tens-of-millions of dollars in capital improvements at Sharp Park to resolve the environmental liabilities caused by the golf course. By closing the golf course and managing the property with the National Park Service, city resources can be redirected to neighborhood parks in desperate need of financial resources, and a protracted and expensive legal action can be avoided. Closing the golf course is the most fiscally prudent method for retaining recreational uses of Sharp Park.

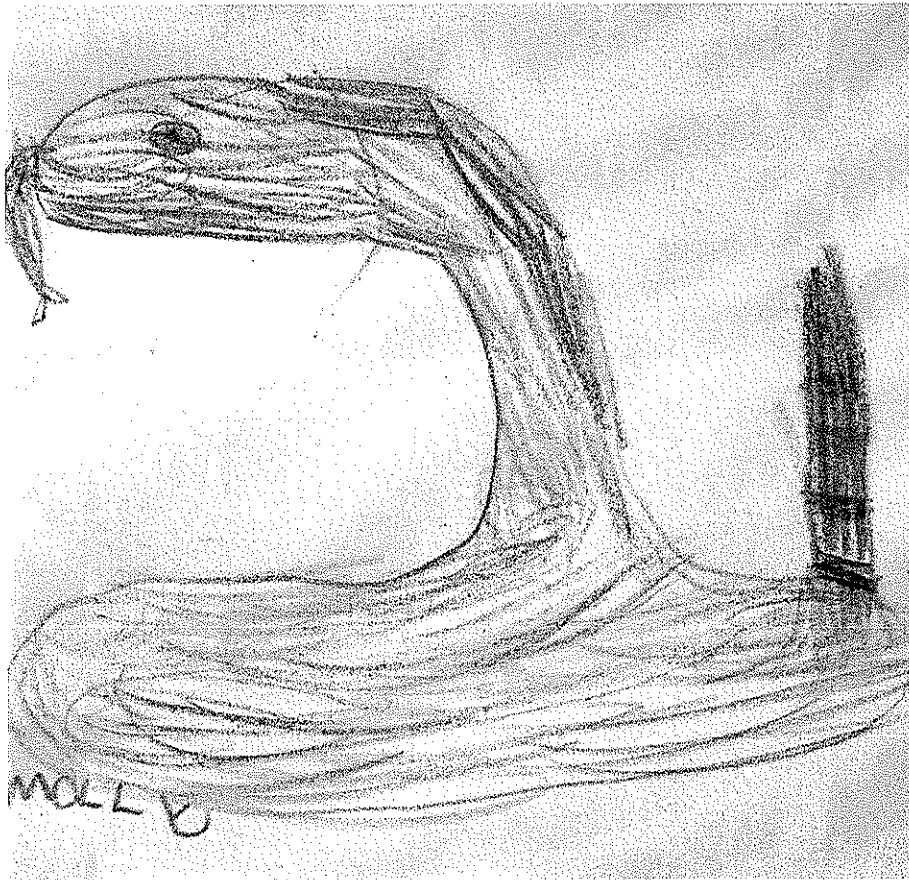
A new public park will also provide recreational amenities that modern Bay Area residents demand, rather than recreational amenities that fit the demographic of the Bay Area a century ago. Less than 10% of the population plays golf, even occasionally, and that number is decreasing every year. A new public park will provide access to hiking trails, picnicking spots, camping facilities, and environmental educational opportunities sorely needed in San Mateo County; it will ensure the continued existence and abundance of endangered species that San Francisco is charged with protecting; it will improve public access to precious coastal resources; and it will make the coastline more resilient

to the storm surges and flooding events that are expected to be exacerbated by global warming. These are the amenities that modern Bay Area residents consistently request in survey after survey, including surveys conducted by the Recreation and Parks Department.

Again, we request that the City close Sharp Park Golf Course and create a new public park at Sharp Park in partnership with the National Park Service. Thank you for this opportunity to express our concerns and to give our support for a new public park at Sharp Park.

Sincerely,

Matthew Latimer, Melissa Grush, Molly Latimer, and Marilyn Grush
Dry Creek Roots & Shoots



(San Francisco garter snake, by Molly Latimer)

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To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject Sharp Park Golf Course



edwardjpreston@comcast.net
07/03/2010 11:49 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc "Harris, Richard" <info@spublicgolf.com>
Subject re: Sharp Park Golf Course

I urge you to do whatever you can to keep Sharp Park Golf Course open. It provides an important recreational resource for our community, involving all ages, ethnic groups, and social groups. It is of historical significance to golfers and non-golfers alike. The course does not lose money, but instead adds to the city's coffers.

The 2009 Recreation and Park Department land use study found that with some minor changes, the course is no threat to endangered species such as the Red Legged frog and the San Francisco Garter Snake. Indeed, there are numerous species of threatened wildlife (including foxes, egrets, herons, ducks and geese, hawks etc.) that are thriving at this location. Finally this study concluded that the most sensible and least costly alternative to the City would be to leave the course as is, with some minor alterations.

Sincerely,

Edward Preston
393 Arlington St.
San Francisco, CA 94131
(415) 333-7736



Lynne Funkhouser
<the_funkmeister@hotmail.com>

07/05/2010 11:20 PM

To <david.chiu@sfgov.org>, <eric.l.mar@sfgov.org>, <michela.alioto-pier@sfgov.org>, <carmen.chu@sfgov.org>, <ross.mirkarimi@sfgov.org>, <chris.daly@sfgov.org>

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Subject

To Whom It May Concern:

I have played at many golf courses that have wild life preservation as part of their courses. Examples include Callippe <http://www.playcallippe.com/> and Metropolitan amongst others. I know the management of these golf courses include better care of the preservation than the actual golf course themselves. Golfers are also more aware and respect the preservation efforts. The preservation on the Sharp Park golf course is a good example. It is in much better shape than the golf course itself. The golfers respect the wildlife and preservation.

I wish the Mayor and wildlife supporters could appreciate that too. Both can live in harmony. Sharp Park could be an amazing golf course and a wild life preserve. What a shame and waste of land due to sheer ignorance. The locals are more than friendly and truly care about the environment and never complain about the poor quality of the course. I wish the people opposing having a golf course on a preservation land could see how much the golfers truly value and care about the environment.

I fully support Sharp Park as being both a golf course and a wild life preservation land. Today, I saw a fox and some ducklings. It was truly amazing. I have never played a golf course where everyone was so friendly and so concerned about the wild life. It felt like being with family and wild life in harmony. Amazing!

Sincerest regards,
Lynn  Funkhouser

The New Busy think 9 to 5 is a cute idea. Combine multiple calendars with Hotmail. [Get busy.](#)

2010 Local Agency Biennial Notice

Name of Agency: San Francisco Office of the District Attorney
Mailing Address: 850 Bryant, #322, San Francisco CA 94103
Contact Person: Martha Knutzen Office Phone No: 415-551-9536
E-mail: Martha.Knutzen@sfgov.org Fax No: 551-9505

This agency has reviewed its conflict-of-interest code and has determined that:

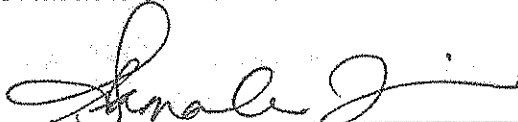
An amendment is required. The following amendments are necessary:
(Check all that apply.)

- Include new positions (including consultants) that must be designated.
- Delete positions that manage public investments from the list of designated positions.
- Revise disclosure categories.
- Revise the titles of existing positions.
- Delete titles of positions that have been abolished.
- Other (describe) _____

Code is currently under review by the code-reviewing body.

No amendment is required.

The agency's code accurately designates all positions that make or participate in the making of governmental decisions; the disclosure categories assigned to those positions accurately require the disclosure of all investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income that may foreseeably be affected materially by the decisions made by those holding the designated positions; and the code includes all other provisions required by Government Code Section 87302.



Signature of Chief Executive Officer

July 2, 2010

Date

Complete this notice regardless of how recently your code was approved or amended.

Please return this notice no later than **August 1, 2010**, via e-mail (PDF), inter-office mail, or fax to:

Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
ATTN: Peggy Nevin
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
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as this Conflict of Interest Code.

(Added by Ord. 71-00, File No. 000358, App. 4/28/2000; amended by Ord. 58-01, File No. 001951, App. 4/13/2001)

(Derivation: Former Administrative Code Section 58.180; added by Ord. 190-90, App. 5/24/90; amended by Ord. 311-92, App. 10/9/92; Ord. 380-94, App. 11/10/94; Ord. 340-99, File No. 992046, App. 12/30/99)

SEC. 3.1-193.

RESERVED. (Added by Ord. 80-07, File No. 070122, App. 4/19/2007; Rpld by Ord. 93-08, File No. 090199, App. 6/10/2009)

SEC. 3.1-195. CONTROLLER.

Designated Positions Disclosure Categories

Controller	1
Deputy Controller.....	1
Director, Accounting Operations and Systems Division	1
Director, Payroll and Personnel Systems Division.....	1
Director, City Services Audits Division.....	1
Director, Budget and Analysis Division	1
Finance and Administration Manager	1
Director, Accounting Operations and Grants Management	1
Director, Financial Systems and Reporting ..	1
Director, Office of Public Finance.....	1
Director, Office of Economic Analysis	1

(Added by Ord. 71-00, File No. 000358, App. 4/28/2000; amended by Ord. 58-01, File No. 001951, App. 4/13/2001; Ord. 73-03, File No. 022027, App. 4/25/2003; Ord. 99-05, File No. 041570, App. 5/25/2005; Ord. 80-07, File No. 070122, App. 4/19/2007; Ord. 93-08, File No. 090199, App. 6/10/2009)

(Derivation: Former Administrative Code Section 58.185; added by Ord. 3-90, App. 1/5/90; amended by Ord. 26-90, App. 1/24/90; Ord. 311-92, App. 10/9/92; Ord. 380-94, App. 11/10/94; Ord. 56-97, App. 3/6/97; Ord. 345-98, App. 11/19/98; Ord. 340-99, File No. 992046, App. 12/30/99)

Sec. 3.1-200.

(Added by Ord. 71-00, File No. 000358, App. 4/28/2000; repealed by Ord. 58-01, File No. 001951, App. 4/13/2001)

(Derivation: Former Administrative Code Section 58.190; added by Ord. 3-90, App. 1/5/90; amended by Ord. 380-94, App. 11/10/94; Ord. 345-98, App. 11/19/98; Ord. 340-99, File No. 992046, App. 12/30/99)

SEC. 3.1-205. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Disclosure Category 2. Persons in this category shall disclose all income from and investments in businesses that provide services or that manufacture or sell supplies of the type used by the Office of the District Attorney.

Designated Positions Disclosure Categories

District Attorney	See Sec. 3.1-500
Chief Assistant District Attorney (Chief Attorney II).....	1
Assistant Chief Attorney II.....	1
Assistant Chief Attorney I.....	1
Manager of Legal Operations.....	1
Chief Financial Officer.....	1
All Attorneys	1
All Investigators	1
Coordinator of Victim Services	2
Witness Services Specialist.....	2

Principal Administrative Analyst (Added by Ord. 71-00, File No. 000358, App. 4/28/2000; amended by Ord. 58-01, File No. 001951, App. 4/13/2001; Ord. 99-05, File No. 041570, App. 5/25/2005; Ord. 80-07, File No. 070122, App. 4/19/2007)

(Derivation: Former Administrative Code Section 58.200; added by Ord. 3-90, App. 1/5/90; amended by Ord. 340-99, File No. 992046, App. 12/30/99)

SEC. 3.1-207. ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF.

Designated Positions Disclosure Categories

Executive Director	1
Managing Deputy Director.....	1
Director, Joint Development.....	1
Director, Business Development.....	1
Director, Neighborhood Revitalization	1
Director, International Trade and Commerce.	1
Deputy Director	1
Project Managers	1
Assistant Project Managers	1



Re: Conflict of Interest - Response Required 
Martha Knutzen to: Peggy Nevin

07/06/2010 04:45 PM

Peggy,

Attached please find our request to amend our Conflict of Interest Code by adding "Principle Administrative Analyst" to our required list of job titles who are required to submit a Form 700 Statement of Economic Interest with a category 1 type of disclosure. If you need any further information, please let me know.

Thanks



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Martha Knutzen
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San Francisco District Attorney's Office
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Peggy Nevin

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Peggy Nevin/BOS/SFGOV

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To martha.knutzen@sfgov.org

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Subject Conflict of Interest - Response Required

Please see the attachments below for the biennial Conflict of Interest Review.

The response for your department is due by August 1, 2010.

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PEGGY NEVIN

File 100861



Ahimsa Sumchai MD
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Hi Ahimsa,

Your friend, **Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai**, has recommended this article entitled '**Challenging the Shipyard-Candlestick Environmental Review**' to you.

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This is an extensive review supporting environmental health and justice in development at the shipyard.

Challenging the Shipyard-Candlestick Environmental Review

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by Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, M.D.

"I swear by Apollo Physician that I will fulfill this oath and this covenant; I will keep them from harm and injustice." - Hippocratic Oath

"The DEIR fails to quantify and properly mitigate significant fugitive dust emissions due to construction. The DEIR illegally avoids quantification of toxic air contaminant impacts from construction." - Law Offices of James Birkelynd representing California State Parks Foundation Response to Comments Candlestick Point-Hunters Point Shipyard Phase II Development Plan Project C&R-637

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After half a decade of earthmoving, this is how Lennar has "developed" what once was a beautiful hill in the Hunters Point Shipyard. – Photo: Francisco Da Costa

In April of 2008 the Union of Concerned Scientists issued the results of a survey sent to 5,419 EPA scientists. More than half responded saying they had experienced political interference in their work. Nine hundred scientists confirmed reports the White House watered down documents regarding climate change and inserted industry language into EPA power plant regulations and that scientific advisory panel conclusions about toxic chemicals went unheeded.

The most spectacular example of collusive government interference in the oversight of human health and safety occurred in the aftermath of the Twin Towers destruction on Sept. 11, 2001. Lower Manhattan was choked in dust clouds that rose over 1,000 feet, subjecting residents, office and rescue workers to a cocktail of toxic gases and airborne particulates. In the days after Sept. 11, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) took air samples and reported finding no excessive levels of asbestos, lead or volatile organic compounds in the air around Ground Zero. Contrary to these reports, dust samples taken from Ground Zero showed extremely high levels of asbestos.

In August of 2003 EPA Inspector General Nikki Tinsley issued a report admitting public statements issued by the agency were influenced by the National Security Council under the direction of the Bush White House. A 2004 report by the Sierra Club detailed the coverup of the public health hazards of Ground Zero orchestrated to "keep Wall Street rolling"! By June 2004, 57 Ground Zero workers had died from exposure to the toxics.

In striking parallel, in 2006 Dr. Mitch Katz, director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health, issued an unsigned and undated "Fact sheet" about exposure to toxic asbestos and particulate containing construction dust from Lennar's Parcel A development site at the Hunters Point Shipyard. Katz stated, "The type of construction dust generated at the shipyard is common across California and was expected. The area is not contaminated with unsafe levels of chemicals."

According to the EPA Office of Air and Radiation, "Airborne particles, the main ingredient of haze, smoke and airborne dust, can cause a number of serious health problems. Small particles less than 10 microns pose the greatest problems and can affect both your lungs and your heart. Numerous studies link particulate exposure to increased hospital admissions and emergency room visits and to death from heart or lung diseases." New studies show exposure to high particle levels to be associated with low birth weight infants, pre-term deliveries and fetal and infant deaths.

Mass grading and earthmoving activities began on Parcel A on April 25, 2006. In 2006 SFDPH issued three Notices of Violation to the developer concerning the generation of visible dust. According to a SFDPH memo dated June 2007, there were complaints about dust from the very beginning of the grading activities.

On Aug. 7, 2008, Lennar CEO Kofi Bonner entered into a settlement agreement with BAAQMD Executive Officer Jack Broadbent to pay \$515,000 in civil penalties for violations of California Health and Safety Code Section 424 at the Hunters Point Shipyard in San Francisco.

On June 9, 2010, EPA published "Review of Dust and Naturally Occurring Asbestos Control Measures and Air Monitoring at the Hunters Point Shipyard." For the first time, EPA acknowledges its initial investigations did not specifically address the human impacts of dust exposure separate from exposure to naturally occurring asbestos.

Matt Gonzalez and Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai are interviewed for TV during Matt's 2003 campaign for San Francisco mayor in his Bayview Hunters Point campaign headquarters at 4919 Third St.

The EPA final report contradicts Katz in stating, "For metals, manganese poses the highest potential risk of exposure for the naturally occurring metals and lead poses the highest potential risk of possible Navy contaminants."

In a letter dated Sept. 10, 2007, Rick Kreutzer, M.D., chief of the Environmental Health Investigations Branch of the California Department of Public Health, contradicts San Francisco DPH claims that low level intermittent exposures to naturally occurring asbestos are safe. "There are studies in which long term low level non-occupational exposures in areas of the world where naturally occurring asbestos occurs caused a low but epidemiologically detectable risk of mesothelioma. For example an ecological study in California suggests an association between residential proximity to naturally occurring asbestos and mesothelioma."

Navy Archives document that in 1947 Navy personnel burned 610,000 gallons of radiation contaminated fuel oil in boilers at the shipyard's power plants. The Navy acknowledged the fuel contained plutonium, which has a half-life of 24,000 years. The radioactive fuel came from three ships towed back to the Hunters Point Shipyard after exposure to two 23 kiloton atom bomb explosions during Operation Crossroads testing in the South Pacific. If inhaled and lodged in the lungs, even tiny particles of plutonium can cause cancer.

According to Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice, more than 80 percent of San Francisco's industrially zoned land is located in Southeast San Francisco. This area is home to a federal Superfund site at the Hunters Point Shipyard; the largest air polluter in San

Francisco, the Mirant Potrero Power Plant; a sewage treatment plant which handles 80 percent of the City's solid wastes; 187 leaking underground fuel tanks; and more than 124 hazardous waste handlers regulated by the USEPA.

Cumulative impacts describes the combined effect of adding pollutants to the environment over time. Impacts to health occur as the result of the combined effects of emissions from a variety of small and large pollution sources. A key provision of the California Environmental Quality Act requires that regulatory agencies analyze the impact of toxic emissions from a single source combined with the effects of nearby pollution.

The health of residents in Southeast San Francisco has been impacted by the cumulative contamination of the community's air, soil and water with more than 200 toxic chemicals according to the EPA, including particulates, pesticides, petrochemicals, heavy metals, asbestos and radioactive materials.

Health surveys document rates of breast and cervical cancer double the rate found in other city neighborhoods and hospitalization rates for congestive heart failure, hypertension, diabetes and emphysema triple the statewide average. More than half of all infant mortality in San Francisco occurs in Bayview Hunters Point and Potrero Hill. Birth defects for the area were 44.3 per 1,000 compared to 33.1 for the county of San Francisco.

Attorney James Birkelund on behalf of the California State Parks Foundation states, "The DEIR fails to adequately analyze cumulative impacts. An EIR must discuss significant cumulative impacts to be legally adequate."

According to Wilma Subra, Ph.D., "The EIR did not evaluate and assess the cumulative impacts of exposure to human and ecological receptors and the environment as a result of exposure to hydrocarbons, volatile organic compounds, PCBs, pesticides, heavy metals, asbestos and radionuclides."

On June 3, 2010, following a contentious hearing and a four to three split vote by the Planning Commission, the Shipyard-Candlestick Phase II draft EIR was certified as final. The massive project proposes over 10,000 residential units, over 1 million square feet of retail and office space, a 900 foot bridge, a massive transportation infrastructure and development over a 20-year construction period.

The Sierra Club, Golden Gate Audubon Society, San Francisco Tomorrow and the California Native Plant Association filed appeals on June 21, 2010, that force the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to vote on the adequacy of the environmental review. That vote is expected to occur on July 13, 2010. Additionally, attorney Stephen C. Volker filed an appeal of the FEIR on behalf of Californians for Renewable Energy, an organization in the forefront of environmental justice actions in Bayview Hunters Point. The appeals process prevents the city from seeking further approvals of the project from a roster of agencies, boards and commissions.

The Sierra Club Yodler calls on San Francisco Supervisors to stop the "Hunters Point Disaster," a plan that would irreparably damage a state park by erecting a six-lane road and bridge through Candlestick Point with a noise level equivalent to being 50 feet away from a freeway. Additionally, the Bayview community would continue to face the on-going threat of pollution from the U.S. Navy "dump" at the shipyard.

On June 2, 2010, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, for the first time since 1999, approved new and more stringent thresholds of significance for air quality violations that make the negative unmitigated impacts documented in the DEIR even more egregious. The updated CEQA guidelines seek to better protect the health and wellbeing of Bay Area residents by addressing new health protective air quality standards, exposure to toxic air contaminants (TACS) and adverse effects from global climate disruption. The Air District adopted new air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter.

Under the new BAAQMD CEQA guidelines, the Shipyard-Candlestick development project's construction related emissions of greenhouse gases and nitrogen oxides will be significant and unavoidable. Additionally, the EIR failed to quantify the cancer risk associated with toxic air contaminants generated during construction but acknowledged that "due to the scale of the project the impacts from TACS bound to soil PM 10 would likely be above the BAAQMD's

significance thresholds."

Despite a new direction pioneered by the Obama White House vocalized by Lisa Jackson, the first African American administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in her presentation to the Commonwealth Club of California on Sept., 29, 2009, the EPA continues to demonstrate politically influenced environmental health and justice decision-making at the Hunters Point Shipyard.

Driving clearly "under the influence" of political pressure, on June 9, 2010, USEPA issued a final report titled "Review of Dust and Naturally Occurring Asbestos Control Measures and Air Monitoring at the Hunters Point Shipyard." It concludes that proper safeguards for management of toxic dust exposures are in place at the federal Superfund site slated for dirty transfer and development as early as 2011. The timing of the release of the EPA final report on the heels of the June 3, 2010, final certification of the Shipyard-Candlestick environmental review by the Planning Commission cannot be overlooked.

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Tomorrow, I will NOT be here but paradoxically an important decision will take place - if the San Francisco Board of Supervisors - Votes No on the EIR linked to Hunters Point Shipyard and Candlestick Park - we, must be prepared to implement a plan that makes sense - and firstly, assures Quality of Life issues and this includes a through cleanup so that no life and that includes human life is comprised. If have this if we follow the Precautionary Principle that is on our books and is law. We will also hold up the genuine and decent laws linked to Environmental Justice.

Kudos to the many who commented on the Draft Environmental Impact Report and the Comments and Responses - in total over 11,000 pages and did a good job. We also want to thank all those who put their hearts and heads together to file the Appeal in a timely manner and with consensus - this says a lot.

The hundreds who came to City Hall to testify in a decent manner and uphold the values that the Bayview Hunters Point community has upheld through the few leaders that know the way, show the way and go the way. We went out of way to invite the various San Francisco, Board of Supervisors and explain to them the reality of the day - and how the clean up of one of the worst toxic sites in the Nation - has to be abated, mitigated by the United States Navy. All of the parcel with the exception of Parcel A belongs to the United States Navy. The U.S. Navy polluted the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard and now Mr. Keith Forman and Mr. Douglas Gilkey have the responsibility to clean up the Shipyard to the mandated standards laid down in Proposition P and passed by 87% of the voters. This is the TRUTH and not the other ploys and machinations - have meetings that make no sense and trying to bring in contractors that have no bonding and pretending to conduct interviews with the community that do not trust the United States Navy - no one single bit - and that is Truth the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth.

The Mayor's Office of Economic Development and Workforce that spearheaded the fake promises of Proposition G will be defeated. Tiffany Bohee will lick her wounds and learn for life to speak the truth - you may get paid but the fact of the matter is you have BLOOD on your hands and you may not realize how deep that is - but you will as you grow older. That includes Angelo King, Veronica Hunnicutt, Aurelious Walker, Calvin Jones, Sophie Maxwell, Dwayne Jones, and a host of very EVIL folks that have been paid, on Lennar payroll and today see the writing on the wall. Only those are protected by GOD who persevere, in humility - because if we are NOT humble this plan could backfire.

No one can harm that children, for one single second, and think that they will be free. Mr. Kofi Bonner lick your chops, you days are numbered. Lennar is a Rogue Developer that tell lies, lives the LIE, and does not care for any community.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisor must now act - not on lies and fabrication but on the TRUTH that stands on its own and stands by the people - so that JUSTICE prevails and those that foster GREED - have not place with decency.

Alice Griffith was old DoD Housing, that HUD took over and leased to SF Housing Authority that has "with Intent" permitted the Public Housing to go under - and this SFHA fault.

Public Housing was never meant to be permanent housing. So, it makes no sense for anyone living in Public Housing to claim that that housing belongs to them. They could only come to such a conclusion when people lie to them. Folks like Dwayne Jones who has jumped ship from Communities of Opportunity (COO) but is still lurking around working for Lennar and the SF Housing Commission. He days are numbered. Tomorrow, I will NOT be her but far away in the land they call affectionately " Down Under" but my HOPES will be high and deep in my heart - it may be nice to hear VICTORY - and Lennar put in place for all of its diabolic practices. Always saying one thing and doing another, defaulting again and again on the Disposition and Development Agreement. The time has come for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to do the right thing - VOTE NO

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Dear President Chiu,

I urge you to respect San Francisco's precautionary principle and protect the residents of BVHP, Aisan, Black, Latino et al from the negative effects of building on a superfund site without thorough cleanup. This puts both short term and long term adverse health repercussions on the residents and labor affected by the project. Long term health costs and potential lawsuits against the City are far worse than short term gain for Lennar. Stop it now and do it right. There is no second chance once the project is underway and people's health is ruined.

Respectfully,
Vicki Leidner
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PRESS ADVISORY

People Organized to Win Employment Rights (POWER)
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WHAT: Press Conference with Scientist Wilma Subra and National Environmental Justice Advocates, urging the Supervisors to Reject Lennar's EIR

WHEN: Monday, July 12, 2010 at 12 noon WHERE: San Francisco Front Steps

For Immediate Release—July 8, 2010

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Nationally acclaimed Environmental Scientist and National environmental Human Rights advocate Join Bay view Hunters point Residents in the Call to the Board of Supervisors to Reject Lennar's EIR

SAN FRANCISCO, CA- nationally acclaimed Environmental Scientist and National Environmental Human Rights advocate are joining with Bayview residents in calling on San Francisco Supervisors not to accept the Environmental Impact Report for Lennar's massive condominium and stadium complex at the Hunters Point Shipyard.

CNN has called Wilma Subra another Erin Brokovich and the Guardian has called her an "activist grandmother" and "Tony Hayward's worst nightmare." Wilma Subra is a chemist who has been working for the past 30 years to defend local communities. Subra received a MacArthur Genius grant for her work in 1999, and is now one of the leading experts on the British Petroleum oil spill crisis. On June 2nd, Subra was featured on CNN's Special Report "Toxic America" and the national Pacifica Radio program "Democracy Now!"

According to nationally acclaimed scientist Wilma Subra "The EIR failed to evaluate and assess the cumulative impacts of exposure to human and ecological receptors and the environment as a result of exposure to all of the chemicals present at the site."

Monique Harden, Co-Director and Attorney of Advocates for Environmental Human Rights AEHR of Louisiana will join subra at the Press Conference. AEHR recently brought the human rights case on behalf of Mossville, Louisiana, seeking to remedy the failure of our government's to protect communities from toxic pollution and environmental hazards.

Advocates for Environmental Human are examining similar human rights violations affecting the protection of health for families in Bayview Hunters Point if the City moves forward with development without successfully mediating the health impacts on the surrounding community.

"If the human rights of Bay view Hunters Point were respected by our government, you wouldn't be in the situation that you are in now!" –said Monique Harden, Co-Director of AEHR

"In the struggle for Environmental Justice, it is appalling that we are not able to depend on the EPA of Region 9 who is mandated to protect the health and well being of the community. We are forced to call on outside help to advocate for our right to clean air and health, as the city of San Francisco, watches people suffer. Green city-not for the environment, Green City for greedy rogue developers. " Bayview resident

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*** PRESS RELEASE ***

MTC ENDORSES HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD/CANDLESTICK POINT AS REGIONAL PRIORITY FOR FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

San Francisco, CA---Mayor Gavin Newsom today praised the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Legislative Committee for its endorsement of critical transportation improvements in Southeast San Francisco. The MTC Board will advance a request for \$15 million in federal stimulus dollars under the US Department of Transportation's Tiger II program to complete the improvements to Harney Way.

"We are thrilled to have MTC join local, state and federal leadership in supporting the revitalization of this part of San Francisco," said Mayor Gavin Newsom. "These improvements are a critical piece of moving the Hunters Point Shipyard/Candlestick Point Project forward and revitalizing this underserved neighborhood."

The Harney Way improvements are a core piece of a \$360 million transportation package to be constructed in Southeast San Francisco as part of the Hunters Point Shipyard / Candlestick Point integrated development project. This multimodal plan will enhance the transportation networks currently serving the Bayview/Hunters Point neighborhood, improve transit service, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, intersection control, curb ramps and landscaping, and pavement. The improvements will link portions of Southeast San Francisco with regional transportation resources and planned development at Hunters Point Shipyard and Candlestick Point.

In the Bayview/Hunters Point neighborhood, 20% of households live below the poverty line. As such, the Mayor has made revitalization a priority with the recently-adopted, CEQA-certified Candlestick Point/Hunters Point Shipyard Phase II Plan.

"The Harney Way roadway, bus rapid transit and bikeway project will offer enhanced, affordable transportation options for residents who do not drive, including youth and seniors," said Nathaniel P. Ford Sr., SFMTA Executive Director/CEO. "This project will provide numerous transportation improvements for the community in the short and long term."

The reconstruction of Harney Way is the first portion of a package of proposed improvements that will be implemented as part of the Hunters Point Shipyard/Candlestick Point development project. The full suite of improvements includes reliable and safe transit and bicycle links to BART, Caltrain and downtown San Francisco and provides residents of Southeast San Francisco and northern San Mateo County direct, seamless and affordable connections to all parts of the Bay Area.

The Candlestick Point/Hunters Point Shipyard project features 10,500 new housing units, nearly 3 million square feet of research and development space, childcare centers, grocery stores and other services within walking distance, over 300 acres of new parks, a stadium, arena and a retail

center. Harney Way will be the gateway to the new neighborhood and to the neighboring Executive Park development, serving the compact, transit-oriented development and encouraging walking, bicycling and transit. The construction of the improvements will ensure that convenient multi-modal access is provided at the outset of the development project, helping to attain the livability goals for current and future residents of Southeast San Francisco.

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Remember that you have a choice in November at the poll. Vote for the candidate who works for you, the Peace and Freedom Party candidate - for Lieutenant Governor, CT Weber. CT is a long time activist on the streets and in the meeting halls, working for you/us now! as he would as an elected, for the justice you and I want. <http://ctweberforlieutenantgovernor.org/>
Better yet, register with us - register Peace and Freedom Party - on the ballot these past 40 years; keep socialism on the ballot in California.

You see from the article sent here that Newsom always protects his money - The Rich. Our electeds loud cry is OH NO we can'T TAX The Rich!
Be a candidate for office on our ballot. You get a larger crowd than you had before, to hear you, to say what we all want said.

Look at our platform:

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Tell people you know throughout the country that we are working to put socialism, real socialists, running on a socialist party ticket, on the ballot in the U.S.

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From the New York Times ... very interesting ...

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Despite a Rare Pedigree, Plan for Affordable Housing Collapses By ZUSHA ELINSON
-SF Mayor Newsom Running For Lt. Gov
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The deal was brokered recently in private by an unusual team of rivals, including one of San Francisco's most prominent developers and a vociferous housing activist. The result, by all accounts, was unprecedented: an estimated \$50 million for affordable housing in the city each year.

One developer who participated in the negotiations, which took place over the last six weeks in a City Hall annex, described the agreement as a "once-every-50-years alignment of the planets."

Last week, however, the ambitious deal --- which would have provided financing for affordable-housing projects, and would also have helped developers by subsidizing an affordable-housing requirement --- came apart after running into opposition from an unlikely source: Mayor Gavin Newsom, the Democrat nominee for lieutenant governor.

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The scuttled initiative, which has not been publicized, left a trail of bitterness and recrimination, much of it directed at Mr. Newsom, whose own aides had helped broker the deal. Three participants who were involved in the discussions said they understood that Mr. Newsom was reluctant to support what amounted to a new tax as he makes a run for statewide office.

"We came up with a plan that addressed a critical need," said Calvin Welch, the housing advocate who helped broker the deal. "But the only thing that's critical

to Gavin Newsom is becoming lieutenant governor."

Mr. Newsom, in an interview earlier this week, denied that politics played a role in his decision. The mayor said that he had tentatively supported the initiative, which would have been put before voters in November, as a "serious shift in the way we deal with affordable housing" but that proponents had failed to generate the kind of broad support necessary to gain approval.

"I'm just a convenient excuse right now," Mr. Newsom said.

The crumbling of the innovative housing initiative underscores a tumultuous relationship between Mr. Newsom and the Board of Supervisors over several new tax measures its members have proposed --- as Mr. Newsom campaigns for a statewide office, according to people who participated in meetings about the deal.

The talks, which were spurred by the recession's crippling effect on new housing, began in May, several months after Mr. Newsom proposed a stimulus package to get development projects restarted.

Mr. Welch, the housing advocate known for his caustic criticism of gentrification, came to the negotiations seeking a fixed stream of financing for affordable housing, which has largely dried up during the recession.

One of city's largest nonprofit developers, the Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, has suspended four big projects for low-income families because of a lack of financing.

Oz Erickson, the chief executive of the Emerald Fund, one of the largest developers in San Francisco, came to the negotiations seeking a break from the city's requirement that developers designate at least 15 percent of all new units to below-market- rate housing.

Mr. Erickson argued that the cost of "inclusionary zoning" --- a policy he and Mr. Welch had hammered out in the 1990s, the last time they worked together on legislation --- was too burdensome for builders in a recession.

"Right now, it's terribly difficult to get any financing, and the affordable-housing component is a significant charge," said Mr.

Erickson, whose condominium projects include One Rincon Hill and the Bridgeview Tower.

During the meetings, according to several participants, Mr. Welch thundered about the urgent need for affordable housing, according to participants. As he held forth, Mr. Erickson continually worked his fingers over his ubiquitous HP 12c calculator, crunching the numbers.

Gabriel Metcalf, executive director of the San Francisco Urban Planning and Research Association, a moderate public policy institute, said negotiators reached "an agreement that would've solved both problems."

The complicated deal would have substantially raised the transfer tax --- the tax paid when property is bought or sold --- for any building over \$875,000. For example, the transfer tax on a home sold for \$1.1 million is currently \$8,250. With the proposed increase, it would have been \$12,650.

That money would have gone into a permanent fund dedicated to affordable housing: Half would have been used for affordable-housing projects, and the other half would have gone to ease the burden on developers by subsidizing the affordable-housing requirement.

The mayor said it was a political rarity for these two rival factions to work together.

"These are strange bedfellows, and they don't always agree," Mr. Newsom said. "What was intriguing was that there was a willingness to work this through."

The negotiations took place in the Mayor's Office of Housing, two blocks from City Hall, and were mediated by Doug Shoemaker, the office's director.

Mr. Newsom acknowledged that some of his top aides supported the deal. In the end, he said, he did not believe the measure had enough broad support to succeed. Notably, efforts to placate groups representing landlords and Realtors failed.

"Folks were so consumed with getting something on the ballot for November," Mr. Newsom said. "But in order to do this we have to build a broad coalition, and, with respect to my friends in the room, they're not the whole city."

But Mr. Welch and others familiar with the negotiations said the politics of the moment also weighed heavily. Since announcing earlier this year his entry into the race for lieutenant governor, Mr. Newsom has continued to oppose raising taxes, most recently a series of measures put forward by progressive members of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Newsom's electoral success in November --- and perhaps beyond --- will depend in part on his ability to broaden his appeal to voters outside San Francisco.

"The mayor's office sponsored the whole thing, and ultimately the mayor could have stepped up to make it happen," said Lou Vasquez, a developer with Build, Incorporated, who was in the talks.

"The mechanics seemed to be working out," Mr. Vasquez said, "but the politics seemed to get in the way."

Last week, with Mr. Newsom still withholding his support, the deadline to place the affordable-housing measure on the November ballot passed quietly --- with the public unaware of the potential deal.

There is now one other proposal from the Board of Supervisors intended to raise money for affordable housing, but it does not have the support of the mayor, the developers or their friends. Sponsored by Supervisor Chris Daly, who has been trying for years to get a permanent source of affordable-housing money, the measure is headed for the ballot in November.

Mr. Newsom said he hoped this idea for a permanent source of financing came back --- whether or not he was in office.

"We were up against a deadline, and it wasn't ready," Mr. Newsom said. "This idea is not dead."

His hopes were echoed by Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Welch and others who had tried to make the deal. But they said it had been a rare moment when everything seemed aligned: a recession hurting housing activists and developers enough to bring them both to the bargaining table.

"I personally will work to try to put this deal together again," Mr. Metcalf said, "but you never know when your window of opportunity for social change will open, and you never know when it will close."

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Subject WHO will live in San Francisco's condos . . . ?

Please forward the article below to the SF Board of Supervisors and SF Planning Department. It is a critical issue being replicated in San Francisco through development pressures. The concern is where will we see affordable rental housing, and essential work-force housing being developed with outdoor open space and amenities in the future. Or will we see again the fillmore in the BVHP, along with Parkmerced... as examples of how planning and the SFBOS failed to secure the essential housing stock needed and integrate it into neighborhoods to prevent discriminatory housing practices.

its a serious issue. I do not think we currently see a solution in either project.

Sincerely

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--- On Sun, 7/4/10, Sue Susman <sue@janak.org> wrote:

From: Sue Susman <sue@janak.org>
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NY Times City Room Blog
<http://cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/07/04/white-population-rises-in-manhattan/>

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July 4, 2010, 11:00 am

White Population Rises in Manhattan

By SAM ROBERTS

For the first time since the 1970s, a majority of Manhattan's population is non-Hispanic white, according to an analysis of census estimates.

The white share of the population, which had dipped to about 40 percent as recently as the 1990s, climbed to nearly 51 percent last year. The rest of the borough's residents were 24 percent Hispanic, 14 percent black and 11 percent Asian.

In 2000, the proportions were 46 percent non-Hispanic white, 27 percent Hispanic, 16 percent black and 10 percent Asian.

The changes reflect several trends, including the dispersal of black and Hispanic Manhattanites, in part because of gentrification in Harlem, East Harlem and Washington Heights, and the construction or conversion of tens of thousands of apartments downtown, in the East Village, Hell's Kitchen and other neighborhoods for higher-income tenants and owners.

Since 2000, the number of Dominicans in Upper Manhattan grew by about 20 percent to about 165,000. But by last year, the black population of greater Harlem had declined to about 4 in 10 residents and central Harlem to about 6 in 10.

In Lower Manhattan, south of Canal Street and west of Chinatown, the white population surged by more than 25 percent between 2000 and 2005, much of it the result of an influx of whites working on Wall Street and couples who stayed in the neighborhood to raise families.

"Overall, the trend of people, particularly younger people, is staying in cities to build their lives and careers," said Andrew A. Beveridge, a sociologist at Queens College of the City University of New York. "People would die to live in Manhattan now."

But Scott M. Stringer, the Manhattan borough president, expressed concern that the "conflation of luxury development and good strong public housing stock" means that "that the borough is becoming a place for very, very wealthy people and enclaves for poor people and that middle-income people are finding it impossible to stay here."

"The entrance fee to live here is a million-dollar condo," Mr. Stringer said. "It's magnificent and a great place to live, but its becoming more challenging for two teachers, or a nurse."

The latest census estimates from 2009 reflect the growing diversity of a city in which no single group dominates. Results from the Census Bureau's 2009 American Community Survey, due later this year, are likely to provide a better gauge of the impact of the recession and

the housing slump on migration.

While Manhattan may have become less attractive to some college graduates and other job-seekers, the number of residents leaving the borough may have slowed because of the lack of opportunity elsewhere and the difficulty in selling apartments.

Last year, Manhattan reversed a decade-long streak of population gains and lost residents, even as the city lost fewer people to other places than at any time since at least 1990.

According to estimates as of July 1, 2009, the borough, which had grown by nearly 90,000 since 2000, dropped by about 2,500 — a small decrease, but one that contrasted with annual gains that peaked at 15,000 in the middle of the decade.

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Subject "a livable diverse community" - BVHP [SFBOS July 12th
Land-Use / July 13th]

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SF Board of Supervisors;

I read with interest the article in the SF Bay Guardian by Sarah Phelan "Lennar's Litmus Test" - June 30th-July 6,2010] and although I have not been involved directly with the issues related to the BVHP area, I am accutely aware of the issues concerning the housing development, and light-rail extension proposed, and have followed this development for some time.

I do not see this development as being sustainable or "a livable diverse community" when the developer and city do not address the concerns raised by the community and tenants advocates when they ask simply "WHERE IS THE RENTAL HOUSING FOR THE EXISTING COMMUNITY?" The answer was that Lennar threatened the city with backing out of the agreements if forced to build rental housing units. The for-profit model lennar used for this development focused on the higher end units with towers and views, and the low-mid income areas stuffed back in a corner of the development in larger box-blocks.

The yosemite slough option was a last minute throw in when we pushed them way back on the issue of HOW do these units get downtown, and I was informed "they will hop the bus and switch to the T-Third Street Light Rail here...".... This obviously also was a failure in looking seriously at the transit first routing and opportunities to utilize a loop route and deal with the total capacity of people riding the rails. The T-Third line still functions poorly and the station stops are VERY pedestrian unfriendly platforms.

The overall impacts on the community existing is huge, as many for-profit housing development pressures will undoubtedly consistently push out and drive up real estate prices, forcing many to sell or move out as tenants in existing units.

The need to quantify the impacts the socio-economic basis on the impacts on the people in this community must be determined prior to approval.

To develop a huge density as proposed and reduce the open-space and natural ammenities is again akin to the proposed Parkmerced redevelopment through a reduction in open-space.

The total lack of time for the SFHPC to provide adequate comment, is again an indicator of how the developers have steam-rolled the process, politically and systematically.

I only see a severe re-gentrification of the BVHP neighborhood (Fillmore #2) if you will..

I hope the SF BOS crafts some teeth into the development agreements, and MOU's and ensure that lennar is not allowed to build a single unit, without the best Public Benefit to the existing community being included....

to not do so voids the "livable" in the first statement and should just read

"a lie of a diverse community".....

Sincerely

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Here's the info from Wilma Subra via Jaron.

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Subject: [Fwd: Scientist Wilma Subra: Analysis of Lennar's EIR]

Date: Wed, 20 Jan 2010 20:50:12 -0800

From: SF Bay View

Organization: San Francisco Bay View National Black Newspaper

To: Ahimsa Sumchai

It strikes me that many people reading this who hadn't read the EIR and knew nothing about what we've been up against would say, "Well, if that's all that's wrong, it doesn't sound very serious."

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

Subject: Scientist Wilma Subra: Analysis of Lennar's EIR

Date: Sun, 17 Jan 2010 10:25:32 -0800

From: jaron browne

To: SF Bay View , DaCosta Francisco , Francisco Da Costa

Attached are the written comments on the EIR that were submitted by Wilma Subra, as well as her CV illustrating many of her credentials. I meant to send this to you all earlier in the week.

Willie and Mary – could we print this in the paper? Look it over and let me know what you think.

Thank you!
Jaron

Jaron Browne

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**Comments on Candlestick Point-Hunters Point Shipyard Phase II Development Plan
Project Draft Environmental Impact Report**

January 12, 2010

The following are comments prepared after a review of the Candlestick Point-Hunters Point Shipyard Phase II Development Plan Project Draft Environmental Impact Report, primarily Section III.K. Hazards and Hazardous Materials.

Early Transfer

The Navy is proposing to transfer ownership and control of the property at Hunters Point Shipyard (HPS) Phase II portion to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency on an early transfer basis before remedial activities are completed. The San Francisco Redevelopment Agency can then transfer the remedial obligations to Project Applicants. This will ultimately result in construction of the proposed redevelopment and occupancy of redevelopment structures and units while remediation activities are still ongoing at HPS Phase II.

The San Francisco Redevelopment Agency would be responsible for remedial activities from the time of transfer under the terms of the Early Transfer Cooperative Agreement. If the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency transfers ownership to a Project Applicant, the Project Applicant would then be responsible for the remaining remediation under an Administrative Order on Consent.

The early transfer of property in HPS Phase II requires that prior to transfer of the property that is not completely remediated, the Navy must "insure that the property is suitable for the intended use and consistent with protection of human health and the environment." In addition, the Navy has to complete all radiological cleanup activities on each parcel in HPS Phase II and obtain approved Record of Decisions (RODs) for each parcel prior to transfer. Responsibility for remedial work not performed prior to the transfer would become the responsibility of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and/or Project Applicant. Navy funds would be provided to complete the Navy's remediation obligations. The Navy retains ultimate responsibility for the site remediation.

Radiological cleanup activities are ongoing at a number of parcels of HPS Phase II. Site investigations and ecological assessments are ongoing at a number of parcels in HPS Phase II.

Parcel B had an amended ROD finalized in February 2009. The draft ROD for parcels C and UC-2 were to be issued in December 2009 and the final RODs are proposed to be signed within 2010.

The ROD for parcel D (D-1, D-2, G and UC-1) was issued in 2009. The draft Proposed Plan and draft ROD for parcels E and E2 are expected in the 2010-2011 time frame. Parcel F is anticipated to have a draft Proposed Plan and draft ROD issued in 2012 or 2013. On page III.K-81, the text states that the RODs are expected to be final for all parcels of HPS Phase II by summer 2012. This does not agree with the text for parcel F (page III.K-26) which indicates a draft ROD is anticipated to be issued in 2012 or 2013. This time frame for the draft ROD, not the final ROD is based on information from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) data from Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Parcel F and is later than the date presented on page III.K-81.

If the parcels are transferred immediately after the RODs are finalized, then the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and/or Project Applicant will be responsible for developing the Remedial Design document, having the document reviewed and approved, and conducting the Remedial Actions required in the ROD. The remedial work could be extensive on each parcel. The remedial work being conducted by contractors of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and the Project Applicant will be occurring at the same time and in close proximity to redevelopment work being performed by contractors of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and Project Applicant. The potential exist to contaminate on-site workers constructing redevelopment units, on-site occupants of the redevelopment units and school students, teachers, staff and visitors at adjacent elementary schools. In addition, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) oversight of remedial actions being performed by contractors for the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and Project Applicants will require additional agency resources and could result in less oversight than is currently occurring with the Navy being responsible for the remedial actions.

Areas of Concern With Early Transfer

1. Exposure of construction workers engaged in redevelopment activities.
2. Exposure of occupants in the redeveloped locations and sites.
3. Exposure to school students, staff, teachers and visitors at Bret Harte Elementary School and Muhammad University of Islam elementary school while remedial activities are ongoing.
4. Potential lack of adequate oversight of San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and Project Applicants contractors performing remedial activities in place of Navy contractors under the oversight of EPA. This could lead to multiple entities with multiple contractors performing remedial activities that could lead to fragmented oversight and result in inadequate remedial activities and potential environmental and human health exposures.

Hazardous Materials Use

The text indicates that hazardous materials, their "use, storage and disposal, are subject to numerous laws and regulations. In most cases, the laws and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials management are sufficient to minimize risks to human health and the environment,

except where site-specific conditions warrant additional considerations.” In the situations referred to as “most cases” there is a lack of requirements for adequate oversight and enforcement of the laws and regulations. In the situations referred to as “site-specific conditions” warranting additional considerations, the issues of oversight and enforcement are also lacking. The lack of enforcement of the laws and regulations can result in substantial impacts to human health and the environment. In the case of Hunters Point Shipyard, the issues associated with enforcement are critical to the protection of human health and the environment.

Hazardous Contaminants

According to the Environmental Impact Report “chemicals and radioactive materials are present in soil and groundwater in various locations throughout Hunters Point Shipyard Phase II at levels that require remediation.” The chemicals contaminating Hunters Point Shipyard Phase II consist of radionuclides, volatile organic compounds (VOC; benzene, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, naphthalene, tetrachloroethane and others), semi-volatile organic compounds, petroleum hydrocarbons, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), pesticides, heavy metals (arsenic, beryllium, chromium, chromium VI, lead, manganese, mercury and nickel), and asbestos. The bay fill material at Candlestick Point contains hydrocarbons, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, semi-volatile organic compounds, PCBs, chlorinated pesticides, heavy metals (chromium VI, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, and zinc), and asbestos.

According to the Environmental Impact Report, institutional controls are “expected to be imposed at most or all areas of HPS Phase II after remediation is complete.” The institutional controls are required in areas where residual levels of hazardous materials remain on the property after remediation. The Candlestick Point area will also have institutional control restrictions due to “the ubiquitous nature of low levels of hazardous materials in Bay Fill that make it infeasible to remediate all of those materials.”

Concerns exist about adequate notification and education of residents, workers and visitors to the site, of the restrictions and conditions contained in the institutional controls. In addition, the question of adequacy of enforcement of the institutional control conditions by the oversight agencies also raises concerns.

There is the potential to encounter previously unidentified hazardous materials during excavation for remediation or redevelopment construction activities. The potential exists that the hazardous waste materials will negatively impact the human health of workers, community members and school students, teachers and staff and the environment. This issue could be addressed in the Environmental Impact Report.

According to the Environmental Impact Report, “development and occupancy of some portions of the Project would occur at the same time as demolition and construction would occur in other portions of the Project site. The Environmental Impact Report contends that “relatively few individuals would be exposed to the potential contaminated materials during the initial construction” phase of redevelopment. However, “during later periods of construction... an increasingly greater number of people could be affected by construction activities involving the disturbance of contaminated soils or groundwater.” “This could be a particular issue in the

residential portions of HPS Phase II where construction in contaminated soils may occur near occupied residential units.”

Exposure of occupants on the site to hazardous materials remaining on the site after remediation and exposure of the occupants to hazardous materials from demolition and construction activities in the areas occupied by individuals in the developed units is of great concern. Site remediation occurring at the same time as early transfer, redevelopment and occupancy may lead to unacceptable exposure of occupants to hazardous materials disturbed by remedial activities and construction activities.

Schools Within One-Quarter Mile of Hunters Point Shipyard

The Muhammad University of Islam (MUI), a year-round elementary school, is located adjacent to the Hillside portion of HPS Phase I. It is within one quarter mile of the western most portion of the project boundary. “Demolition or renovation of existing structures in HPS Phase II could result in potential exposure of students, teachers, staff, and visitors at MUI to hazardous building materials during construction, without proper abatement procedures.”

The Bret Harte Elementary School is within one-quarter mile of the Alice Griffith public housing development. Demolition or renovation at the Alice Griffith public housing development could “result in potential exposure of students, teachers, staff and visitors at the school to hazardous building materials during construction, without proper abatement procedures.”

According to the Environmental Impact Report, “to reduce the potential for the school sites to be exposed to hazardous air emissions, the Project would comply with regulations and guidelines pertaining to abatement of and protection from exposure to asbestos and lead.” The school sites are vulnerable to the air emissions and totally dependent on the contractors of the Navy, San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, and Project Applicants to comply with the regulations and guidelines and the oversight agencies to ensure compliance with the regulations and guidelines so that the health of students, teachers, staff and visitors is protected. The Environmental Impact Report could detail a mechanism for immediate notification of the two schools of any failures of the contractors on Candlestick Point and HPS Phase II to comply with the regulations and guidelines and also to advise the schools of measures that can be taken to protect the health of the students, teachers, staff and visitors. A notification mechanism would greatly assist in human health protection at the two schools.

Need for Additional Procedures

The Environmental Impact Report did not evaluate and assess the cumulative impacts of exposure to human and ecological receptors and the environment as a result of exposure to hydrocarbons, volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds, PCBs, pesticides, heavy metals, asbestos and radionuclides.

The Environmental Impact Report also did not establish a mechanism for notification and education of community members and school students, teachers, staff and visitors occupying the property adjacent to the site about the proper precautions and procedures to avoid and reduce

their exposure to hazardous materials from remedial and redevelopment activities ongoing at the site.

The Environmental Impact Report also did not develop and provide for dissemination of information on institutional controls and exposure avoidance mechanisms for new occupants on the site, workers constructing development units on the site, and shoppers, workers and visitors at business units on the site. The redevelopment and utilization of the site while site remediation is still underway has the potential to expose members of the public to hazardous materials being remediated. In addition, even after the site remediation is complete, the site will still contain hazardous materials under the surface of the site. Individuals living, working and visiting the site must be aware of the situation and understand the requirements to prevent exposure to the hazardous materials remaining on the site.

Finally, the Environmental Impact Report did not provide for adequate oversight and enforcement of the terms of the Early Transfer Cooperative Agreement, Administrative Orders on Consent, and the RODs and Remedial Designs for each parcel on the Candlestick Point and HPS Phase II sites. This lack of adequate oversight and enforcement could result in exposure of humans and the environment to hazardous materials on the sites and potentially flawed remedies being implemented.

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Louisiana Governor-Elect Roemer's Transition Environmental Advisory Panel, 1987
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Louisiana Governor-Elect Edwin Edwards Environmental Transition Team, 1991 to 1992
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EPA RCRA Remedial Waste Policy Advisory Committee 1997 to 2000
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EPA NACEPT Standing Committee on Sectors, Co-Chairperson, 1999 to 2002
EPA NACEPT Petroleum Refining Sector Workgroup, 1999 to 2002
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Women of Achievement Award from Connections, 1989.
Louisiana Wildlife Federation's Governor's Conservation Achievement Award, 1989.
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Subject Roland Shephard RESPONSE TO MEETING US EPA

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Subject: Fwd: Re: RESPONSE TO MEETING US EPA

Dear Ms Simms,

I do not understand how you could write the statements that you did to Ahimsa Porter Sumchai M.D., I felt like I was reading *Orwellian Newspeak*.

Since you state that the EPA requires transmission electron microscopy (TEM) how can the EPA then say that the asbestos dust levels near the Lennar construction site in Hunters Point was safe, even though the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) only used optical microscopy, on Aug. 7, 2008, the chief executive officer for Lennar in San Francisco, Kofi Bonner, entered into a settlement agreement with BAAQMD Executive Officer Jack Broadbent to pay \$515,000 in civil penalties for violations of California Health and Safety Code Section 42400 based upon optical microscopy.

From my article, *EPA Continues Environmental Racism: Justice and Injustice in California*, [http://web.me.com/rolandgarret/Site/Justice and Injustice in California.html](http://web.me.com/rolandgarret/Site/Justice%20and%20Injustice%20in%20California.html):

It is too bad that the San Francisco Health Department doesn't have to testify under oath when it says the air is safe at the construction site. In its "Revised Dust Control Plan Parcel A Phase I Development, Hunters Point Shipyard," [6] "Dust Monitoring," states:

"Real-time particulate dust monitors (Miniram PDM-3 or equivalent) will be

placed in three locations at the site, one upwind and two downwind. Prevailing wind on the site is from the west or southwest towards the east or northeast. Monitoring locations will initially be established based on these prevailing winds but will be checked daily and adjusted if necessary to maintain the upwind and downwind locations. An action level of 0.5 milligrams per cubic meter will be used. If dust is generated from on-site soil disturbance or excavation activities and dust levels from these activities are recorded above the action level, the work will stop until additional controls are implemented to reduce dust generation from the specific work area causing the problem.”

I noticed that this section on dust monitoring listed the action level in “milligrams per cubic meter” and so I knew that electron microscopy was not required but rather optical microscopy. On Oct. 11, 2007, I called the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) office, at 939 Ellis St., San Francisco, (415) 771-6000, and spoke to a Hemant Amin at extension 4633, in the TEC AQ Chemist Laboratory. He told me that “we only test with optical microscopy, since that is all we have at the lab”!

So even though California Environmental Protection Agency “Fact Sheet #5 Monitoring for Asbestos” [7] states: “How can you test for asbestos in the ambient (or outdoor) air? A sampler consisting of a pump and cassette holder containing a filter is used to determine the amount of asbestos in the ambient air. Asbestos in the air is trapped onto the filter as air is drawn through the filter. The filter samples are analyzed by counting the number of asbestos fibers on the filters using transmission electron microscopy (ref. Federal Register, 40 CFR Part 763),” San Francisco is in violation of its own Precautionary Principle, as well as state and federal safety laws!

Sincerely yours,

Roland Sheppard

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Sent: Tue, Jun 22, 2010 12:30 pm

Subject: RESPONSE TO MEETING US EPA

Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, M.D.

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From: Simms.Mary@epamail.epa.gov

To: Ahimsa Porter Sumchai M.D. asumchai@sfbayview.com

Sent: Wed 16/06/10 1:14 PM

Subject: Fwd: Thank you

Dr. Sumchai,

Thank you for your request to speak with EPA Region 9 regarding our June 9th report entitled, "U.S. EPA's Final Review of Dust/Naturally Occurring Asbestos Control Measures and Air Monitoring at the Former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard." We appreciated your feedback during yesterday's conference call and the opportunity to have a conversation with you on this issue.

Our call ended before we could fully discuss all of the issues you raised, so I wanted to provide clarification on the two items below. First, both EPA and BAAQMD use transmission electron microscopy (TEM) for counting asbestos structures, not PCM. TEM is the current state of the art method. Secondly, our risk assessments are based on current national protocols used by EPA at all asbestos sites.

We also wanted to acknowledge that we received your email threads, thank you for forwarding them to us.

Thank you again for your time and attention to this issue and please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Mary Simms

Mary Simms

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From: "Sigalle Michael" smichael@baaqmd.gov

To:

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Subject: Fwd: Final BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines Now Available

The final version of the CEQA Guidelines reflecting the Air District's Board of Directors adoption of the CEQA thresholds on June 2, 2010 is now available on our website. The final document reflects the Board's June 2nd action, as well as a number of minor typographical and formatting revisions. A list of the revisions to the CEQA Guidelines is posted as well. Visit our website for more information,
<http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Planning-and-Research/CEQA-GUIDELINES/Updated-CEQA-Guidelines.aspx>

District staff is continuing to work on enhancing and updating the technical resources to assist lead agencies in applying the Air District's thresholds. Look out for future notices as new resources are posted online.

District staff is available to assist local governments in applying our CEQA thresholds. Please contact me with any questions.

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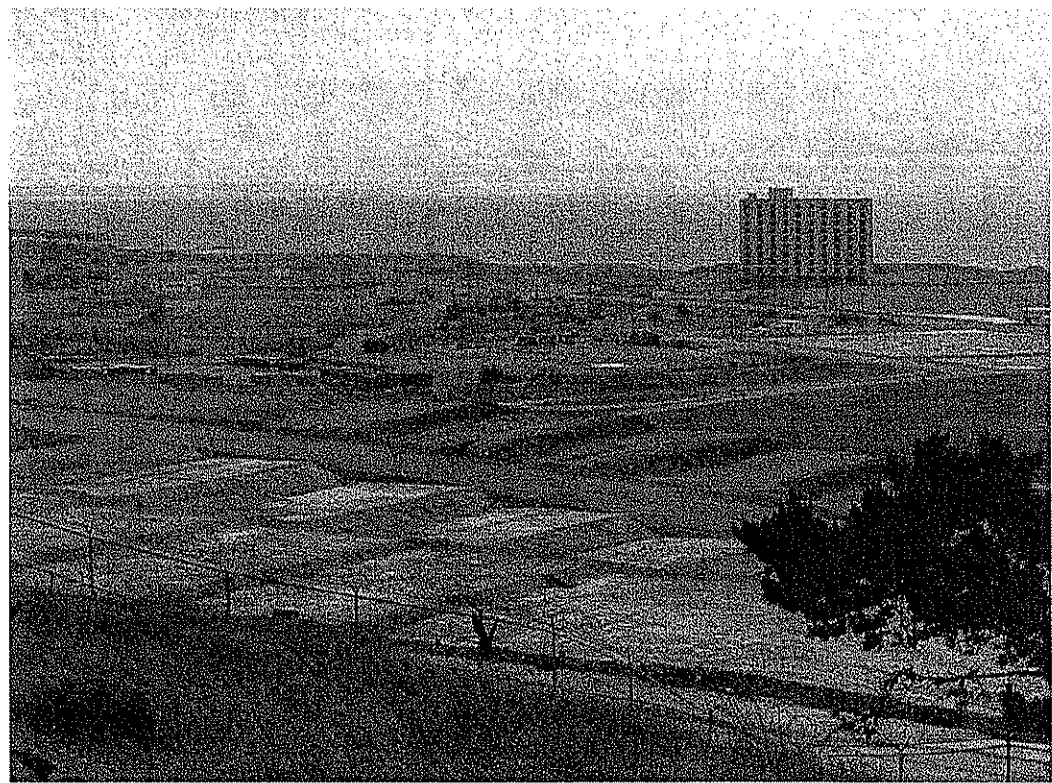
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Appeals to the HPS EIR will silence LENNAR and enlighten the minds of the SF Supervisors
 by Francisco Da Costa
 Tuesday Jul 6th, 2010 3:39 AM

We all know how British Petroleum (BP) chose not to follow the law and as a result vast, mostly pristine areas in the Gulf of Mexico are now contaminated. Well, at Hunters Point Shipyard much the same is happening and will happen. Knowing that the area is a Superfund Area - contaminated by Radiological elements, prone to liquefaction and flooding - LENNAR, is bribing folks left, right, and center and wants their fake Environmental Impact Report to pass. It will NOT.



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San Francisco and decent San Franciscans have stood the test of time. One has just to read the deeds of brave women and men that have stood for what is right and won - big time - for hundreds of years.

Most decent San Franciscans, the decent Environmentalists, professional people with sound education know that Hunters Point Shipyard is a Superfund Site - very contaminated, and prone to liquefaction and flooding. More if the United States Navy that polluted the Shipyard, does not clean it to the highest standards - it is on them and the decent constituents of San Francisco - suffer because of the Navy's inaction and lack of principles.

Way back in the year 2000 by a majority vote passed by Proposition P the constituents of San Francisco by 87% - yes, eighty seven percent - MANDATED the entire Hunters Point Shipyard be cleaned to " highest standards" - residential standards.

Willie L. Brown Jr, Diane Feinstein, Nancy Pelosi, Lola Whittle, Aureulious Walker, Sophie Maxwell, Linda Richardson are some folks that went to the Secretary of the Navy and had one parcel transferred - that is Parcel A - and gave in to Lennar in the year 2004. No one consulted the constituents of San Francisco, no one.

Now, why would anyone in their right mind try to build 1600 homes on Parcel A when the other parcels are all contaminated. The Bay that is Parcel F is contaminated. The U.S. Navy contaminated the others area and the U.S. Navy has an obligation to clean it up.

Why build thousands of homes in the middle of Chernobyl? Why?

95% of Hunters Point Shipyard is landfill. Most of it contaminated by high levels of radiological elements but also many other very toxic elements - used as part of the War Efforts - and dumped here, there, and everywhere by the United States Navy.

One has just to read the Final Historical Radiological Assessment Report and adjudicate the matter at hand. No one wants to do the reading, less understand that we cannot put innocent lives at stake. What is more, our enlightened community - follows the Precautionary Principle and preserves and fights for all - life. This after all is San Francisco the center of the Environmental Movement and have foundations that honor decent Environmentalists all over the world.

What is happening in San Francisco and in our own backyard? Where are these foundation on this subject? Where are our Universities on this score? Where are our representatives on values that should safe guard - decency and all life - including - human life?

Depleted Uranium was tested at HPS and though the SF Redevelopment Agency knows about this they voted in favor of development because all of them were bribed by LENNAR. I sat in the middle of the LENNAR thugs and they openly were talking - at the joint SF Redevelopment Agency Commission and the SF Planning Commission meeting, in Room 250 - to decide the final EIR. I heard comments like " the fix is in".

LENNAR is a thug developer that has wasted over \$1 Billion of California State Employees Pension money - CALPERS.

Lennar promised to build 10,000 homes at Mare Island linked to the City of Vallejo and after ten years had nothing to show. Today, the woes at Vallejo can be traced directly to LENNAR.

LENNAR spent over \$5 million dollars on Proposition G working with dubious entities like ACORN that has been shut down by the Internal Revenue System (IRS) for cheating people.

The SF Organizing Project (a group that does not have the trust of the constituents of San Francisco nor the constituents of the Bayview Hunters Point).

The SF Labor Council led by Tim Paulson who talks from both sides of his mouth.

Bottom line today LENNAR is in deep trouble. What LENNAR wants - is the SF Board of Supervisors to pass the fake and faulty Environmental Impact Report - and then give them authority over the rest of the parcels B, C, D, E, F, G - that now all come under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Navy.

Lennar wants the U.S. Navy to cap the land and give it to them. Lennar will then divide the land - after putting some inferior, infrastructure and sell the lots. This is called LAND BANKING.

THIS TRICK WILL NOT WORK IN SAN FRANCISCO. NEVER, EVER.

Lennar cannot fool all the people all the time.

Kofi Bonner knows the President of Lennar Urban knows that the SHIP is sinking - but, he is permitting the evil ways of Lennar to be used in San Francisco. Lennar has paid Mayor Gavin Newsom a lot of money, paid Sophie Maxwell a lot of money, paid the "thugs" who are bused to the meetings at City Hall - a lot of money.

Dubious people that do not have the better interests of San Francisco - like Dwayne Jones have joined Lennar to exploit decent San Franciscans and further their ploys and machinations.

Dwayne Jones does not live in San Francisco and recently jumped ship from Communities of Opportunity. Millions of dollars are missing from COO and the City has to hold some one responsible for millions of dollars missing.

Another person Veronica Hunnicutt who use to be the Dean of the Southeast Commission Facility and headed an educational program - has jumped ship and joined LENNAR.

Lennar has been groping in the dark - backing over 10 candidates in the coming District 10 election with " blood money ". Thinking, one of the dogs in the race for District 10 Supervisorial coming election will WIN.

The leading skunk is one Lynette Sweet a crony of Willie L. Brown Jr. who does not have the respect of the constituents of District 10.

Supervisor Sophie Maxwell, who is being termed out - is on Lennar's pay roll. Sophie has been paid and taken junkets to Canada and other places. The FBI and others are monitoring the chain of events - and it will all play out in due

time.

Lennar, came to San Francisco and thinks it can do as it pleases. Three Appeals challenging the EIR that was passed by the joint SF Redevelopment Agency Commission and the SF Planning Commission - will be heard on June 13, 2010 at City Hall in Room 250.

Decent San Franciscans must gather in force and comment during Public Comment. This is your opportunity to do the RIGHT thing. Stand for our children and elders. Put to shame the many - sell outs that have been on Lennar's pay roll - Linda Richardson, Aureulious Walker, Willie B. Kennedy, Doris Vincent, the many poverty pimp pastors, Lola Whittle, Calvin Jones, Angelo King, and a host of others that I have named before. The others that know what they do and they all will pay a price.

" Only scumbags sell out their community and on this one - you have been warned but those of you that do not pay heed - will repent for the rest of your lives ".

Once and for all the decent citizens will hear and the case will be adjudicated on June 13, at City Hall in the chambers of the SF Board of Supervisors.

If San Francisco has any decency left, if the decent SF Board of Supervisors (BOS) review the facts, they will review and ask for a Sound Transportation Document, they will ask that the First People of San Francisco, the Muwekma Ohlone be heard.

The SF BOS will demand a better plan to clean up the entire Hunters Point Shipyard as mandated by Proposition P. 87% of the constituents of San Francisco voted on this Ballot Measure in the year - 2000.

Further those enlightened SF Board of Supervisors will read the appeal by Michael Boyd and CARE, the Sierra Club and those that joined them, People Organized to Win Employment Rights (POWER) and Sue Hester a Land Use Attorney - and do the right thing.

The First People the Muwekma Ohlone were completely ignored in the Draft, EIR to the HPS and Candlestick Point and this is wrong.

The Transportation Document does not address the adverse impacts to a large area supposedly bringing in over 50,000 new people - with drastic adverse impacts.

Large areas have not been zoned, less mapped and the SF Planning Department and one Bill Wycko and the SF Redevelopment Agency and one Stanley Murioka responsible for this document have done a SHODDY job.

The SF Planning Czar, Larry Badiner - who had a say in this document was fired.

Larry Badiner was caught with three other Senior SF Planner watching and distributing - pornography material from his computer - while being paid by the Cit and County of San Francisco.

What does this say of our SF Planning Department - what has Mr. John Rahaim to say about his department and the shoddy work produced.

Many of us, including myself commented and a bare minimum of our comments were acknowledged, less commented upon in a meaningful manner.

Hundreds of decent people testified and all their pleas were nullified at the last hearing on the EIR and heard by the SF Planning Commission and SF Redevelopment Agency.

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors - have one OPPORTUNITY to weigh the FACTS, consult those that really know, and do the right thing.

Supervisors John Avalos, David Chiu, Ross Mirkarimi, David Campos, Eric Mar, Bevan Dufty, and Chris Daly - know the truth - they all have visited the Hunters Point Shipyard.

They all know the factors linked to Candlestick Point - a former dump that has serious issues. The Alice Griffith Process has not begun - and those told lies today - will moan and groan but it will be too late. Do not believe the LIES told by LENNAR.

Senate Bill 792 authored by Senator Mark Leno did not have one single meaningful meeting in the community. Yet, the California Assembly and Senators voted in favor of this bill - Lennar again used dubious ploys and spread a lot of "blood money". Lennar took 23 acres of Public Trust Land - where are our Representatives on this one? Public Trust Land that belong to all Californians!

Supervisor Sophie Maxwell can make one last decent stand - and save face.

Supervisors Carmen Chu, Sean Elsbernd, and Michela Alioto-Pier can step aside, ponder, and for once make all of San

Francisco - proud. No one has to follow the evil ploys of Lennar - they are self evident.

Every main clause linked to the Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA) - a legal document linked to Parcel A has NOT been fulfilled by Lennar. This is the Parcel that should have been a benchmark.

Lennar promised rental units and amended the Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA) linked to Parcel A. In other words they LIED.

Lennar promised to follow the Dust Mitigation Plan and was fined \$515,000 by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. The largest fine by that agency ever imposed on any entity in the Bay Area.

Lennar poisoned our children and elders and defied the community and fired three African American employees - who took Lennar to court and won. The suit was filed and won by Angela Alioto.

Lennar clear cut 400 mature trees without any permits and stunned hundreds of decent San Franciscans that love trees.

Lennar with intent cut 35 feet of ultramaphic serpentinite rock - that when crushed released very toxic asbestos structures - and bombarded the entire Bayview Hunters Point area and beyond. All documented, commented upon, and adjudicated against the manner in which Lennar operated. Kofi Bonner knows this and all those in authority know this.

Lennar has a track record building inferior homes. Building homes on toxic land. Building a school with infill that contained live ammunition. Building over 4000 units with contaminated Sheet Rock, laden with fungi and other dangerous contaminants - imported Sheet Rock from China - Miami, Florida.

Lennar wasted \$1 Billion of CALPERS money - money belonging to the California State Employees in a project named LandSource in Southern California.

Lennar deceived Vallejo and failed to build 10,000 homes causing the mess that we hear and see Vallejo facing today. Lennar promised tax increment money to Vallejo but after 10 years had nothing to show.

Finally, since 1998 when Lennar first created its Limited Liability Corporation and registered it in Sacramento - I have been following and monitoring the Rogue Developer. I do my home work and fully comprehend the antics of dubious corporations and entities. Lennar by far is a rogue developer and has " no moral compass".

Since 1998 Lennar has changed its corporate name four times - now it is a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) registered in Delaware - what does that say?

I have fought a hard fight - to stand by our children and elders that I respect and will do all in my power to safe guard their rights and human dignity.

Lennar has no compassion and is filled with GREED and disregard to humanity. The many consultants and backers of Lennar know me and speak from both sides of their mouth. They are in for the money.

Kofi Bonner knows me and knows how I have fought this good fight. We, the community that battled Lennar on principles linked to justice and fair play - will win.

Michael Cohen knows me from our first meeting on the subject way back in 2001 - he knows the good people of the Bayview Hunters Point and beyond will win this war.

Tiffany Bohee has LIED and so has Amy Brownell - they better repent - your days are numbered.

I have tried my best to inform and inform Sophie Maxwell - she has ONE last chance to leave a legacy on behalf of our elders, her mother Enola Maxwell who I loved and was my very good friend. Our people are decent and have suffered too much at the hands of a rogue company that is much like British Petroleum.

We few environmentalists, few advocates can only speak the TRUTH. God sees it all.

The time has come for all San Franciscans to take a stand, the signs are on the wall, we see what is happening unfold before our very eyes in the Gulf of Mexico. We must learn from this lesson - we have been shown the signs - when people disregard and do not follow laws, abide by regulations, and permit GREED to over rule decency and what is right - and do wrong.

Clean up the Shipyard to the highest standards as mandated by Proposition P in the year 2000. This burden is on the U.S. Navy and we must not permit them to go Scott Free.

Please follow the Precautionary Principle - a law, an ordinance on our books in this great City and County of San Francisco.

I rest my case - this Nation has a constitution that in principle safe guards the right of all citizens, this Nation is a Nation of law. This Nation aspires to give Justice to all - and we must not falter and permit a rogue developer like LENNAR, with a bad track record - harm our children.

On behalf of the Muwekma Ohlone, the First People of San Francisco, who I represent on matters dealing with Base Closure and Infrastructure matters - I say " unless the entire shipyard is cleaned, mitigated and abated no good will come at Hunters Point Shipyard. In years past, you the U.S. Navy - desecrated the Shipyard spreading the remains of our ancestors the Ohlone, all over the Shipyard. You must do right and if you do wrong - you will be punished".

We all, decent people have fought the many battles and won all of them - morally with sound ethics some written in books and others that abide in our conscience.

The least we can do in look in the eyes of our innocent children and ask ourselves to do right by them. Greed is evil and will take us down. The TRUTH must make us free. God Bless You All".

Francisco Da Costa
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**The many candidates in District 10 but who will represent
with justice for all - especially those that need help most?**

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Subject City College Sunshine Text up for consideration.

The Board of Trustees is poised to adopt the documents component of a Sunshine Law that parallels (in the main) the laws adopted by the voters of the city at their next monthly meeting. My impression during testimony before the Board at their last meeting was that they are anxious to adopt the text.

Counsel Ron Lee was not there (the major obstacle for passage) and is being retired. He is not entirely out of the picture and can be counted on to continue his obstinate efforts to keep the balancing test (CPRA 6254 and 6255) as a weapon to preserve secrecy. It was not mentioned at the discussion, however, before the Board for the first time in my memory. But he is sure to use backroom pressure. So I'm not certain that H. 1, K. 1, and especially K. 8-10 may be additionally vulnerable. We will need your letters of support to the Chancellor and the Board and your testimony to assure that this essential core Sunshine element remains intact:

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Most of the areas of disagreement have been ironed out, the few portions that are in contention and that were at issue during public testimony are highlighted. Anita Grier asked me emphasize those areas to assist the Board in their decisions. Of course, the entire text is up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board. I hope this helps.

A note to the Board members who received the .docx version of the document. This is a .doc version, sorry if you couldn't open it. -d



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Subject We want TARGET

I'd just like to express my opinion on the new proposed Target on Geary and Masonic. I'm all for it. It would be great to have the store in our city creating approximately 300 jobs, generating sales tax revenue, donating 5% of their profits to local schools, and to revitalize that area of town.

I would also suggest that the city look at taking down some of the old unused warehouses along BayShore, Toland, and Ceasar Chavez and open up some real shopping for the city. Benefits - job creation, tax revenue, and making things convenient in an in-convenient city would be great!

Thank you,
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Please do not extend the meter hours and fees in San Francisco and please do not extend to Sundays.

Thank you.

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Subject I oppose extended meters, meters on Sunday and meter fee
increases

I am a resident of San Francisco's Marina district, at Scott and Marina. I oppose extending meters, metering on Sundays and meter fee increases.

Henry LeMieux

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Subject Hello & Extended Meters

Hello,

First of all, thank you for all that each of you do for the city of San Francisco. I appreciate your work and dedication very much.

I am writing in regards to an issue I was alerted to recently. I do wish for you to extend the meter times and/or days within the city of San Francisco. Also, please do not increase the various meter fees.

As citizens of San Francisco, parking is already very expensive and time consuming. I can only imagine the uproar any increase in time or fee would cause within the city.

Thank you for your time.

Best,
Shelly Roby



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Re: Charter Amendment reforming the Recreation and Parks Commission - Support

Dear President Chu and Supervisors:

On behalf of the Board of Director of San Francisco Tomorrow, below please find our resolution in support of the proposed Charter Amendment to split appointments to the Recreation and Park Commission and to make Commission decisions on licensing and leases appealable to the Board of Appeals. This Resolution was adopted by the Board on June 9, 2010 .

WHEREAS, Recreation & Parks Commissioners are not accountable to the voters of San Francisco and policies are being made without full community discussion on how San Francisco parks can be used, and

WHEREAS park resources are being subjected to special permits and licenses that significantly impact park property or the surrounding neighborhoods without the right of neighborhoods to appeal the decision to the Board of Appeals and

WHEREAS sunshine and fiscal accountability need to be brought into a forum where the people's concerns can be addressed, therefore be it

RESOLVED that San Francisco Tomorrow supports placement on the ballot of the Charter Amendment to split appointments to the Recreation and Park Commission between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, and to make Recreation and Park Department and Commission special event permit and license decisions appealable to the Board of Appeals.

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RESOLUTION OF TELEGRAPH HILL DWELLERS IN SUPPORT OF CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SPLIT APPOINTMENTS TO RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION (Adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors on June 15, 2010)

WHEREAS, the Recreation & Parks Commissioners are not accountable to the voters of San Francisco and policies are being made without full community discussion on how San Francisco parks can be used, and

WHEREAS, park resources are being subjected to special permits and licenses that significantly impact park property or the surrounding neighborhoods without the right of neighborhoods to appeal the decision to the Board of Appeals, and

WHEREAS, sunshine and fiscal accountability need to be brought into a forum where the people's concerns can be addressed, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Telegraph Hill Dwellers support placement on the ballot of the Charter Amendment to split appointments to the Recreation and Park Commission between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, and to make Recreation and Park Department and Commission special event permit and license decisions appealable to the Board of Appeals.

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SPEAK SUNSET PARKSIDE EDUCATION AND ACTION COMMITTEE
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Board President David Chiu
and Members of the Board of Supervisors
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Sunset residents say the resolution to change the selection process of the members of the Recreation and Parks Commission offered by Supervisor Mirkarimi deserves your support.

SPEAK, the Sunset Parkside Education and Action Committee, was founded in 1969 in order to promote a dialogue between local residents, their neighborhood organizations and city government for the improvement of our collective urban experience. Over the years, the SPEAK Board has worked hard to build a reputation for responsible and well reasoned dealing with both developers and city representatives. During that time our Board members have often testified before city commissions and it has been our experience that commissions with a split representation are more responsive to a diversity of public opinions and better able to fulfill their intended oversight function. A Recreation and Parks Commission with wider representation will be more likely to hear and accept the concerns and recommendations of a public just as dedicated to the future of our parks as the Commissioners themselves. In this time of severe budget constraints and limited funding opportunities, such a Commission will be more capable of independent review and selection among the many proposals put forward by the Recreation and Park Chairman and his staff. A Recreation and Parks Commission with members chosen by the Board of Supervisors as well as the Mayor will provide a more balanced check to the power of either and will be more likely to serve as the stewards of this unique public treasure, not just as the agents of a more streamlined bureaucratic process.

The Executive Board of SPEAK strongly urges all the Supervisors to support this resolution to amend the City Charter in order to allow the 3-3-1 selection of the members of the Recreation and Parks Commission.

Respectfully,

Marc Duffett
President, SPEAK



Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689
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June 16, 2010

Subject: In favor of a ballot measure for a charter amendment for a more balance
Recreation and Park Commission

Greetings Honorable Supervisors!

The Sierra Club supports the proposed ballot measure for a charter amendment to bring balance to
the Recreation and Parks Commission.

As a body solely appointed by the Office of the Mayor, along with the General Manager also being
appointed by the Mayor, the Recreation and Park Commission has not been as responsive to the
citizens of San Francisco as it should be. Policies are formulated and implemented, without
community announcements and hearings other than the three-day notice for agenda items at
Commission meetings.

Recently, the Commission has supported a policy of privatization and commercialization of our parks,
without any city-wide discussion or examination of the potential loss to our communities resulting from
such a policy. Park resources are being subjected to special permits and licenses that significantly
impact park property and surrounding neighborhoods, without the right of neighborhoods to appeal
the decisions.

It appears that the Commission does not reflect the variety of voices in San Francisco. Outreach on
projects is limited, citizens are not listened to in hearings, and budget oversight is weak. Our parks
are being parceled out, park by park, and privatized piecemeal. The policy to commercialize our
parks has not been presented to or approved by San Franciscans, but it is being rapidly implemented
nevertheless. Parks supporters are reduced to fighting for various parks, one by one, and then given
short shrift at commission meetings, with little if any response to questions, criticisms and concerns.

For these reasons, the Sierra Club supports placing on the ballot the proposed charter amendment to
split appointments to the Recreation and Park Commission between the Mayor and the Board of
Supervisors, and to make the Recreation and Park Department and the Commission special event
permit and license decisions appeal-able to the Board of Appeals.

Sincerely,

Pinky Kushner
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The San Francisco Tree Council

**PLEASE HELP US TAKE BACK OUR PARKS !
Support the Recreation and Park Commission
Charter Amendment**

Dear Rules Commissioners – Some of you know of my 10 to 15 years commitment to the protection of existing trees in all our SF Parks and on our streets. To say the least, I have strong feelings about our Recreation and Park Departments failure to serve our communities and precious parklands, let alone preserve and protect our large mature trees – out of our total 700,000 trees --- only 4% have a 22+ inch trunk diameter!

Now I know why this is happening – unlike your public election:

- All 7 Commissioners and the General Manager are appointed only by the Mayors Office.
- Policies are routinely set by the Recreation and Park Department and approved by the Commission with little consideration of community input and long-term impacts.
- Neighbors are excluded from decisions about their parks and recreation centers.
- Commercialization and fees are given precedence over park preservation and community usage.

What changes should be made?

- Appoint Commissioners who will actively engage with policy making.
- Bring oversight and transparency into funding priorities and accounting practices.
- Create a new forum where people can be heard.

How can these changes be made?

- Set up a fair appointment process, divided equally between the Office of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, to make the Commission more independent.
- Pass the charter amendment with the following provisions:
 - 3 appointed by the Mayor,
 - 3 appointed by the Board of Supervisors,
 - 1 appointed by the Mayor and the President of the BOS together.

As a retired appointed founding member of our Urban Forest Council I can testify and you can check the records – we had very little, if any important information shared with the council from representative from RPD – and yet this is the most public of all our trees, in our parks!

Please see my letter below to Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi. –Thank you.

Carolyn Blair

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Founding Member SF Urban Forest Council
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"I love the boathouse"
Artist, Blossom Gee

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Save the Stow Lake Boathouse Coalition, a growing group of over 2,000 petition signers, the SF Chapter of the Sierra Club and multiple neighborhood groups strongly supports the 2010 Recreation and Parks Commission Charter Amendment.

We began our work to protect the boathouse in December 2009 believing that the Recreation and Parks Commission was the best place to address our concerns. We quickly learned that the Commission would ignore, deflect and dismiss us. We offered to help with them with budget enhancing ideas and this was ignored. We offered to help them edit their flawed RFPs and RFQs, and this was ignored. We offered to meet with them night or day to discuss any aspect of the boathouse and this was ignored.

Our phone calls were ignored. Our letters were ignored. Our emails were ignored. And when we attended Commission meetings to invite them to our events and to offer our assistance, that was also ignored. So, after many months of trying to work with the Commission we cannot see that it serves the public as it is currently composed.

Bring the trust back to our government. Put this amendment on the ballot for the citizens to decide. Our parks cannot be managed in secret, at the whim of a small group who refuses to listen or respond to the public they serve. Our parks are too valuable for back room bartering.

Sincerely,

Suzanne R. Dumont
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Save the Stow Lake Boathouse Coalition

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From: NINERSAM@aol.com [mailto:NINERSAM@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2010 2:23 PM
To: David.Campos@sfgov.org; Eric.L.Mar@sfgov.org; michela.alioto-pier@sfgov.org;
Ross.Mirkarimi@sfgov.org
Cc: takebackourparks@earthlink.net
Subject: Charter Amendment for Split Appointments for the Rec. & Park Commission

Please support the charter amendment for "split appointments" to the Recreation and Park Commission. District Elections have allowed for a diverse Board of Supervisors that a city wide election could never allow.

The Recreation and Park Commission needs true diversity in Commissioners. The present Commissioners are all well connected city-wide. There are no neighborhood type Commissioners who could represent the neighborhoods or the "small guy". The Supervisors know the neighborhood person or the "small guy" who are not well connected city wide, but understands and knows what the neighborhoods want. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

*Hiroshi Fukuda, President
Richmond Community Association (RCA)*

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From: phil ryan [mailto:prauthor@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2010 4:08 PM

To: Nan Roth; kathyhoward@earthlink.net

Subject: Re: Rec and Park Charter Amendment - 2nd Hearing on July 8th at BOS Rules Committee

Kathy,

Excuse my typing but I broke my wrist yesterday. GGTA will not be able to attend the Rules Committee hearing but you may wish to read our position in support of Ross' amendment. We must attend Planning Commission hearing on the Northeast Waterfront.

It's important to understand that GGTA's position is not about an existing swim & tennis club. Indeed, if the 8 Washington project wins it will moot the charter amendment.

GGTA, representing tenants in the largest middle income planned rent controlled complex in the city, supports charter amendment because the mayor's commission is well down the road in selling, renting and diminishing rec and park properties in panic over its budget. rec and park supported 555 Washington in spite of Prop K shadow impact on Sue Bierman, failing that rec and park destroyed the pastoral beauty of Sue Bierman Park by allowing the construction of a six story circus tent for a British theatrical production thereby denying residents, citizens use of this park open space in the most populated neighborhood in the city.

What is appalling is that rec & park gm boasts that he wants to extend the run of the through Christmas, defying GGTA and universal neighborhood objection. Ginsburg's claims in this regard violate the very provisions of the contract with the producers and will likely produce legal or direct action to prevent the lawyer run rec and park dept. from transforming a pastoral open space park into a public entertainment venue run by bureaucrats who know as little about show business as they do about gardening.

The 8 Washington development will run afoul of Prop K shadow issues on Sue Beirman park, radically diminish open, park, recreational spaces and obliterate pedestrian and ferry passenger veivs of San Francisco's iconic Telegraph Hill.

You're at liberty to quote all or any part of our comments as well as the reason who could not appear personally.

Phil Ryan

President Golden Gateway Tenants Association

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June 17, 2010

Via E-Mail

Supervisor Board of Supervisors, Rules Committee
Supervisors David Campos, Michela Alioto-Pier, Eric Mar
c/o Clerk Linda Wong
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 263
San Francisco, California 94102-4689

Re: Proposed City and County Charter Amendment for the Recreation & Parks
Commission (Item # 100633)

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing on behalf of the Golden Gate Audubon Society and its more than 10,000 members and supporters to support the proposed City and County Charter Amendment for the San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department sponsored by Supervisor Mirkarimi. Many of our members use and enjoy San Francisco's parks and open space and our organization is often called upon to work with the Recreation & Parks Department and speak before the Commission.

The proposed amendment would significantly improve community representation on the Recreation and Park Commission and increase transparency and accountability. By ensuring that at least three of the members are selected by the Board of Supervisors, the amendment enfranchises San Francisco's citizens with a greater voice in how their parks are managed. The Department and the Commission must often consider competing demands on shared spaces and balance the stated values of the City to provide wildlife habitat and adhere to the Precautionary Principle and provide for recreational uses. The community, through the Board of Supervisors, deserves a greater voice in these decisions.

Unfortunately, we are unable to send a representative to the Rules Committee hearing on June 18th. In our absence, thank you for your consideration of our comments. I am happy to confer further at your convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 843-6551 or at mlynes@goldengateaudubon.org.

Sincerely,

Michael Lynes

Michael Lynes
Conservation Director

Cc: Supervisor David Campos
Supervisor Eric Mar
Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier
Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi

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F. JOSEPH BUTLER
ARCHITECT

8 July 2010

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RE: 100 32nd Avenue, P.A. # 2007.0129E
for Special Order Hearing July 13, 2010

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Dear President Chiu:

I am submitting hard copies of the e-mail letters of Susan Brandt-Hawley, July 5th 2010; and Alan Hess Architect, July 7 2010. They are in reference to the above noted Exemption Appeal. We would like to have them included in the packets to the Board.

Sincerely,

F. Joseph Butler, AIA
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July 6, 2010

President David Chiu
and Members of the Board of Supervisors
c/o Angela Calvino
Clerk of the Board
City of San Francisco
via email only

Subject: Appeal of Categorical Exemption at 100--32nd Avenue
Case No. 2007.0129DDD
July 13th Agenda

Honorable President Chiu and Supervisors:

On behalf of Sanford Garfinkel, I support the appeal of the categorical exemption for substantial alteration to the historic resource at 100 32nd Avenue.

The practice of this office focuses on citizen enforcement of the California Environmental Quality Act. Our cases that focus on aesthetics and historic resources include *Friends of Sierra Madre v. City of Sierra Madre* (2001) 25 Cal.4th 165 [defeating a claimed CEQA exemption] at the California Supreme Court, and *Preservation Action Council v. City of San Jose* (2006) 141 Cal.App.4th 1336 [overturning an inadequate EIR for proposed demolition of a landmark building]; *Lincoln Place Tenants Association and 20th Century Architectural Alliance v. City of Los Angeles* (2005) 140 Cal.App.4th 1391 [enforcing EIR mitigations for historic buildings]; *The Pocket Protectors v. City of Sacramento* (2004) 124 Cal.App.4th 903

[overturning the failure to require an EIR based on urban aesthetics]; *Architectural Heritage Association v. County of Monterey* (2004) 122 Cal.App.4th 1095 [overturning the failure to require an EIR for proposed demolition of an unlisted historic resource]; and *League for Protection v. City of Oakland* (1997) 52 Cal.App.4th 896 [overturning the failure to require an EIR for proposed demolition of an unlisted historic resource], all at the California Court of Appeal.

Historic Resource Status. The City acknowledges the historic status of the 1962 home at 100 32nd Street as a “Category B property requiring further consultation and review” and eligible for the California Register of Historical



Resources under Criterion C as the work of “master” architect Joseph Esherick “and as a work that possesses high artistic values as an excellent and well-preserved example of the Second Bay Region Tradition style.” (Certificate of Exemption, page 2.) The City also acknowledges that the building exhibits a high degree of historic integrity, retaining its location, association, design, workmanship, setting, feeling, and materials. The building has undergone few alternations since its construction and retains a high level of historical significance. Although a rooftop solarium was unlawfully added without a permit, it is minimally visible from the street and can be removed. (Certificate of Exemption, page 2.)

The Project

The project proposes significant changes to the historic and architecturally significant Esherick building, including a 3-story side horizontal addition and the conversion of the illegal rooftop solarium to a fourth floor. City staff agrees that “several distinctive exterior features will be altered.” (Certificate of Exemption at 3.) The applicants claim to have original plans prepared by Joseph Esherick for a fourth floor for the house, but after repeated requests they have never produced them.

Significant Impacts

Historic preservation architect F. Joseph Butler, recognized by the City as an expert in historic resource evaluations, has provided a professional opinion that the proposed major alterations would significantly weaken the integrity of the Esherick design. Some 60 % larger, the building would no longer be the “jewel box” that Esherick referred to nor the “cubist play” admired by his prominent architectural partner George Homsey FAIA. (See Butler letter.)

Mr. Butler has provided his fact-based professional opinion that the project would violate the *Secretary of the Interior’s Standards* and that the home would no

longer qualify for the California Register of Historical Resources. This would cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historic resource.

UC Berkeley Professor Emeritus Marc Treib, an acknowledged expert on the architecture of Joseph Esherick, and the author of *Appropriate: The House of Joseph Esherick*, agrees that the project may have a substantial adverse effect:

From: mtreib@socrates.berkeley.edu

> To: fjosephbutler@hotmail.com

> Subject: Re: Joseph Esherick's Lowe House

> Date: Mon, 3 May 2010 07:04:11 -0700

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> Dear Mr. Butler,

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> I apologize for the delay in replying but I have been out of town, and
> will be leaving again tomorrow.

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> I was saddened to receive your email describing the proposed changes
> to the Lowe house. I visited the building a few years ago before it
> changed hands and found it to me a quite representative Esherick work
> of unusual complexity—a rather clever single-family tower filled with
> interesting spaces that skillfully maximized what a small site could
> offer in a handsome way. It is also a very good representative of a
> later Esherick work that, with his architecture at The Sea Ranch,
> illustrates the skill of a mature designer.

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> Based on the drawing you sent me I would agree that the proposed
> changes would seriously affect the integrity of the design; in fact,
> if I read the rather simple drawing correctly, it looks as if it would
> almost completely destroy the proportions, masses, and play of solid
> surfaces and windows of the original design.

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> Whether it qualifies for listing I cannot say, being unfamiliar with
> the city's preservation ordinances. And I can understand the new
> owner's need for change or additional space. Yet I would hope that the
> architect for the renovation can accommodate the new owner's needs in
> a less destructive and more sensitive way, perhaps working within the
> existing envelope rather than adding new volumes.

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> Unfortunately I will be abroad for the better part of the next month or
> so would not be available for working further on the problem.

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> Sincerely,

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> Marc Treib

> Professor of Architecture Emeritus

> Faculty Curator, Environmental Design Archives

> University of California Berkeley

Professor Treib had been provided with copies of the above photograph and drawings of the original house and the revised alteration plans, here attached.

The Fair Argument Standard

The City has thus far treated the project as categorically exempt from CEQA under Class 1, appropriate for minor changes to an existing structure. However, categorical exemptions are rebuttable: they “*shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource*” — or for a project that may have any other potentially significant environmental impact due to its particular circumstances. (CEQA Guideline § 15300.2, subd.(c), (f), italics added; Pub. Resources Code § 21084, subd.(e).)

The standard of review as to whether an exception may defeat a CEQA exemption is the “fair argument” standard. If the record before this Board includes a fair argument that the project *may* have any significant environmental impact, the exemption fails regardless of conflicting opinion. (*Banker’s Hill v. City of San Diego* (2006) 139 Cal.App.4th 249.)

The fair argument standard defeats a categorical exemption if any substantial evidence in the record — that is, facts or reasonable assumptions/expert opinions based on facts — supports a fair argument that significant impacts may occur, *even if* a different conclusion may also be supported. (*Friends of “B” Street v. City of Hayward* (1980) 106 Cal.App.3d 988, 1000-1003.) This standard markedly differs from the deferential review normally enjoyed by agencies:

... if a lead agency is presented with a fair argument that a project may have a significant effect on the environment, the lead agency shall prepare an EIR even though it may also be presented with other substantial evidence that the project will not have a significant effect.

(CEQA Guideline § 15064, subd.(f), subd.(l).) Importantly, if there is a dispute among

experts, the City must defer to the evidence in favor of environmental review. (*E.g.*, Guideline § 15064, subd. (f).) Here, there is just such a dispute.

Environmental Review is Mandated by State Law

The arguable merits of the project and the reasons behind it are not before the Board; the sole question is whether it is exempt from CEQA.

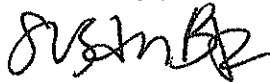
The City's own reports combined with the expert opinions of F. Joseph Butler and Professor Marc Treib provide a "fair argument" that the project *may* have significant environmental impacts to an acknowledged historic resource.

CEQA therefore does not allow the exemption.

Please grant this appeal, and require environmental review for this project. Environmental review will consider alternatives that avoid compromise of the Esherick-designed historic resource and will assist City decisionmakers in making a decision that protects the integrity of its character-defining historic neighborhoods.

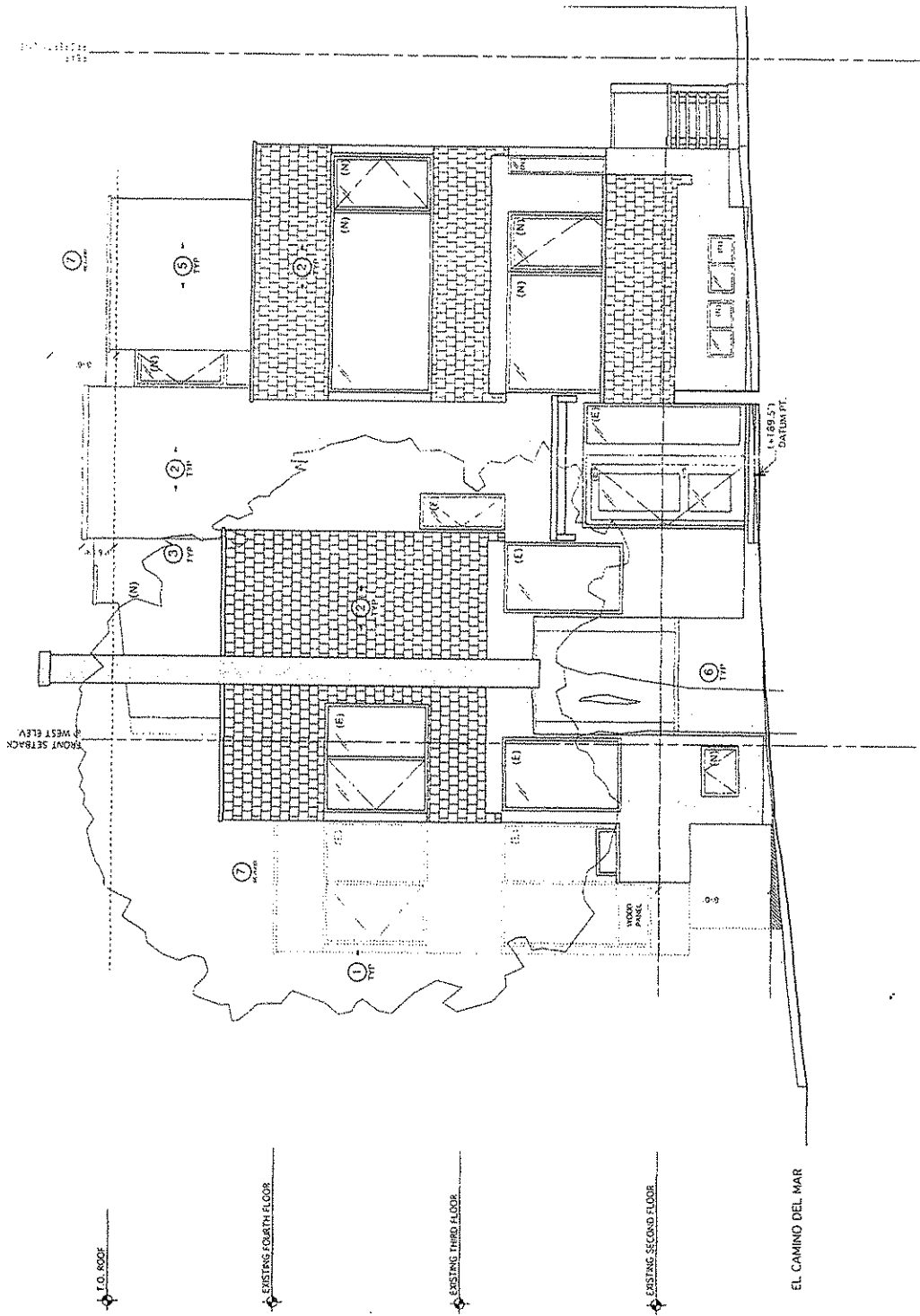
Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



Susan Brandt-Hawley

cc: Alice Barkley



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2	8/22/07			HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMENTS AND REVISIONS	2	04/20/09		HEIGHT CLARIFICATION				
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July 7, 2010

Supervisor David Chiu
President
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San Francisco, CA 94103

RE Gustav Lowe House, 100 32nd Avenue, P.A.#2007.0129E

Dear Supervisor Chiu:

I am writing in support of the preservation of Joseph Esherick's Gustav Lowe House. The proposed alterations to this house would significantly compromise a design that the San Francisco Planning department finds to be eligible for listing on the California Register. I am writing as a historian, pro bono, representing only myself.

The architecture of the 1960s-- a significant era in California design--is today threatened on many fronts. Unless efforts are made to preserve buildings like the Lowe House, the tremendous contributions of this fertile era in California design will be decimated. Certainly Joseph Esherick was a major and influential architect in this period, a significance that is well established in the literature. Though he was educated in the east, he understood the history and character of the Bay Area; the Lowe house is representative of his work of this period, and is in very good condition.

Key to his contributions is a magnificent sense of composition and proportion. Though Modern in his use of clean rectilinear geometries, his architecture gained richness through his use of varied planes and cantilevered volumes to play with light and shadow, inside and out. His artful, sculptural compositions balance asymmetrical bays and fenestration patterns. His work also relates to the interaction of interior plan and exterior configuration, seen, for example, in the exterior chimney flue that penetrates the shingled skin of the squared forms.

In my opinion as an architect, the proposed additions would alter Esherick's original aesthetic intentions to a significant degree, and would endanger its listing on the California Register.

Of course, we cannot ask Esherick what he would think of this specific proposal. But we do know that he objected to the alteration of other excellent pieces of residential architecture. In 1996 when the 1948 Ludekens House by Jack Hillmer was threatened with alteration, Esherick wrote to the Belvedere Planning Commission "to express my sadness and regret at the mere possibility of the proposed remodeling of the 'Ludekens House'."

I speak from thirty years of experience researching and landmarking architecture of the recent past. I am an architect and author of eighteen books, most of them original research on twentieth century architecture in California and the West. They include *Forgotten Modern: California Houses 1940-1970*, *The Architecture of John Lautner*, *Julius Shulman: Palm Springs*, and *The Ranch House*. Since 1986 I have also been the architecture critic for the *San Jose Mercury News*. My resume is attached.

I am very familiar professionally with the challenges of identifying and evaluating recent past resources. I have successfully qualified four buildings under fifty years of age (thereby requiring proof of Exceptional Significance) for the National Register of Historic Places. I have also testified in support of many other buildings of the recent past for other city and state historic designations, including houses, movie theaters, apartments, factories, motels, and restaurants.

High standards are required if historic preservation is to fulfill its purpose of protecting noteworthy buildings. When we make that effort, however, the result is the enrichment of our cities for future generations, and the maintenance of an ongoing tradition of California architecture.

Sincerely,

Alan Hess

RESUME OF ALAN HESS, ARCHITECT

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1970-74 B.A., Principia College, Elsau, IL
- DESIGN** Jamm's Coffee Shop, Petersen Automotive Museum, Los Angeles County
Museum of Natural History; principal contributor to interpretive exhibits
Gordon Onslow-Ford guesthouse, Marin County, CA
- TEACHING** 1989-91 Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles
1986-90 Lecturer, Southern California Institute of Architecture
- PRESERVATION** Design Guidelines, Heatherstone Community, Mountain View, CA
Honor Award 1997, National Trust for Historic Preservation
President's Award, California Preservation Foundation
Qualified for National Register of Historic Places:
Bullock's Pasadena (Wurdeman and Becket 1947), Pasadena CA
McDonald's Drive-In (Stanley C. Meston 1953), Downey, CA
Valley Ho Hotel (Edward Varney, 1957), Scottsdale, AZ
Stuart Pharmaceutical Factory (Edward Durell Stone 1958), Pasadena, CA
Expert testimony on behalf of landmark designations for Century Plaza Hotel,
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Board of
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To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject Ban on Pet Sales in SF



Holly Trytten
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07/08/2010 08:48 PM

To gavin.newsom@sfgov.org, board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc trytten@gmail.com
Subject Ban on Pet Sales in SF

Hello,

As you probably know, a meeting was convened by the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare this evening to discuss the prohibition of sales of pets in San Francisco. I currently have two cats and one bird in my home. One of the cats is from a shelter in Chicago while the other was recently adopted at the SFSPCA. The bird was purchased at a store in San Francisco.

Here are my views on why this ban should not be put in place:

- People who want pets in their lives will go to great lengths to acquire them. Any type of pet can be purchased on the internet. My father flew from Chicago to Florida (twice) to get his current cats from a breeder. Preventing the sale of pets in San Francisco will barely put a dent in the number of pet owners.

- Banning pet sales in San Francisco probably won't change the number of animals that are sitting in shelters. I'm all for finding ways to decrease euthanasia, but banning pet sales probably won't accomplish this. The cat I recently adopted from the SFSPCA wasn't even from San Francisco. He was originally from San Bruno. Animals from all over the bay area end up in SF shelters.

- All of the pet food and supplies I purchase are from stores in San Francisco. One store I rely on in particular is Animal Connection in the Sunset. The employees there are incredibly knowledgeable about animal care and behavior. From what I know of their business, that can't rely solely on pet supply sales to stay afloat. In the case where these stores are put out of business, I'll have to buy my supplies elsewhere, perhaps online. I'd rather that not be the case.

Also, if these businesses fail, people who are less mobile (e.g., the elderly) or those who lack the resources to buy their supplies online will have no way to care for their pets. This ban would be doing a great disservice to these people.

In summary, my main concern is that pet stores will be needlessly put out of business due to a law that will probably end up being more symbolic than effective. I'm all for animal welfare; my pets are family. The veterinarians of SF have received thousands from me in return for

fantastic animal care.

Surely there must be more creative ideas as to how to prevent the excessive number of hamsters sitting at Animal Care and Control.

Thanks,
Holly Trytten



Richard Iodice
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07/09/2010 12:46 PM

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Subject Banning the sale of dogs and cats

Saw some news regarding the issue of your infrastructure having trouble supporting so many small animals. Looks to me like this issue is a pretty close parallel of Arizona's (my state) problems with illegal immigration and SB1070. You are a bunch of ignorant hypocrits.

The New Busy think 9 to 5 is a cute idea. Combine multiple calendars with Hotmail. Get busy.

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Re: SFRA's layoff - one (1) Senior Civil Engineer

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Dear President Chiu:

Below is an analysis request and recommendation regarding the July 6, 2010 SF Redevelopment Agency (SFRA) Commission item approving the proposed changes to the budget for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, as recommended by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

I only learned of the implications of this proposed budget—that one senior civil engineer would be eliminated—when the July 6th Commission agenda was publicly announced late afternoon on Thursday, July 1st via electronic office communication. The announcement came at an inopportune time as many Agency staff, including the Union Representative, Alex Tonisson, from Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 21, were out of office due to the July 4th weekend. On July 6th at 2:45 pm, Alex and I were finally able to meet with Amy Lee, SFRA Deputy Director of Finance and Administration, less than two hours before the SFRA Commission meeting to confirm the layoff. Resultantly, I was the lone speaker at the Commission meeting representing my case, as no one else could find an opening in their schedule on such short notice. Needless to say, I am quite frustrated by how poorly this matter has been handled.

Prior to my joining the Agency, I worked five years in the private sector and eleven years for the City and County of San Francisco. During the latter eleven years, I worked with the San Francisco Airport as a project manager for major expansion projects. In 2001, I was hired by SFRA as a Senior Civil Engineer based on my qualifications: a master's degree in civil engineering; three state licenses, including a Structural Engineering license; a registered post-earthquake disaster worker; and a certified bridge inspector. At that time, SFRA had five engineers; I was the only Senior Civil Engineer. Since then, the Senior Civil Engineer position has remained the highest engineering position.

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Today, although there are two Senior Civil Engineers, the other engineer was re-classed from a lower position. Under the proposed budget cuts, despite the fact that I have more seniority as a Senior Civil Engineer, I will be laid off because the other engineer has more Agency seniority than me. Although the Agency claims that there is a reduced need for engineering staff, it continuously redistributes and outsources engineering work to other Agency staff, city departments and consultants to cover its engineering needs. By leaving the Agency with only one engineer to attend to all the engineering work, the proposed cut is neither saving funds—the work will need to be contracted out—nor serving or protecting its best interest—public safety.


Furthermore, the Agency's budget does not provide a full picture of the Agency's workload capacity and need. The budget has been amended numerous times to correct full-time employee counts. In addition, despite the elimination of a senior engineer, there will still be 3.5 new hires, one leave-of-absence position and three new positions added from the Mayor's Office of Housing.

The proposed budget, along with its abrupt layoff announcement and subsequent inaccurate justifications, reflects misinformed and ill-considered decision-making. Those affected by the budget were not courteously informed and treated in a manner respecting their professions and positions. There was simply not ample time to consider alternative options that would better benefit the Agency in the long run.

My request is that the SFRA budget proposal, along with the elimination of the Senior Civil Engineering position, is revised and that the entirety of the Agency's workflow and staffing is considered in any reorganization and layoff. If one of two engineers is not needed due to a reduction in project entitlement work and an increase in delegation agreements, it would be reasonable to assume that there would be less need for many of the Development Specialists, (Assistant) Project Mangers of expiring Project Areas and other staff whose primary functions have been to shepherd these entitlements. It is counterintuitive that my position was eliminated without an analysis of the entire Agency's workload.

I look forward to hearing any updates to this appeal. I thank you for your time and patience in reading this letter and hope that this and future issues could be better handled and resolved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Su-Syin Chou', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Su-Syin Chou, P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer
San Francisco Redevelopment Agency

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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject More Revealed About Pit Bull Attack

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

More info has come to light about the recent pit bull attack that occurred early Thursday morning near Transverse and JKF Drive in Golden Gate Park.

Two people were sent to the hospital with injuries. One of the victims was 71 years old.

Police believe the attacking dog belonged to migratory addicts and alcoholics squatting in a park encampment nearby. Apparently the migratory addicts who squat in the park are now breeding pit bulls and selling them.

This is the same group that colonizes public sidewalks in the Haight and the Castro, using them as their turf for drug-dealing and a host of other activities that destabilize the neighborhoods.

I myself (67 years old) was recently threatened near my apartment building by a migratory addict and her pit bull.

A proposed measure, the Civil Sidewalks Law, would allow police to direct the migratory addicts who squat on sidewalks to move along, without first having a civilian complaint, as is now required.

The Board of Supes recently defeated this measure. Ross Mirkarimi, who represents the Haight, voted against it, as did Bevan Dufty, who represents

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the Castro.

Tommi Avicolti Mecca, an activist who also opposes the measure, has been encouraging the migratory addicts to come from the Haight into the Castro and squat on the sidewalks there.

The voters will get to decide the matter at the ballot box in November.

Here's the story from the *Ex* :

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/Dog-attack-prompts-leash-patrols-97646199.html>

Yours for rationality in politics,

Arthur Evans

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Subject Communities of Opportunity

History: This message has been forwarded.

Communities of Opportunity is a JOKE.

The recent newsletter sent speaks of ideas in general and in all the time COO has been operating it has wasted millions of dollars in the Bayview and in other parts with its dubious ploys and machinations.

COO has divided the community - mainly the Black community. So, now with Blacks representing 18% of the community in the Bayview - the real GENTRIFICATION has begun.

Dwayne Jones is jumping ship. Other cronies will try to keep the sinking ship afloat. You guys are pathetic and what is most pathetic is when some of you working for COO feel you represent the community. As of today Dwayne Jones is history - he has resigned without any accountability and less transparency. " No good ever comes from Dwayne Jones" I said this years ago.

The majority of the Asians, the Samoans, the Latinos, the Whites have not heard about COO. They have heard the doves cooing - but not about COO's dubious operations.

The SF Chronicle article exposed COO for what it is. COO has chosen to work in poor communities - because it is fertile ground - where ignorance prevails and those that can tell lies - can get away with murder. Folks like Dwayne Jones and Angelo King have worked for COO. But, these two do not represent the community nor will they, ever.

How can the community take charge of their destiny when none of them known about the SF Housing Element, did not comment on the Environmental Impact Report to the Shipyard and Candlestick Point, have no clue about Cumulative Pollution, have no idea that Blacks are now only 18 % of the Bayview population and dwindling.

In the interim our children are dying. Our Elders suffering and health and safety of those in the Bayview worsening daily.

Under Mayor Gavin Newsom the Bayview Community has been decimated and the lies he spews are much more toxic than any Superfund site.

Dwayne Jones and Gavin Newsom have done more harm than good to the Bayview community - and some of you know about this and those of that do not - you all are put on notice.

Francisco Da Costa



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07/05/2010 10:36 PM

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Subject Fiber Optics best Alternative to Smart Meters

Dear All,

Below is a response to my query regarding a possible alternative to PG&E's Smart Meters (Echelon), that I shared with you last week. Sandy Mauer of the emf safety network replied:

"This looks like BPL- Broadband over powerline and its not recommended. Fiber optics is recommended. "

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07/10/2010 10:31 AM

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Subject HIV/AIDS Community Listening Session Activity

AIDS POLITICAL AGENDA OF OPORTUNITY IN THE TENDERLOIN AND CASTRO OR A
TRUE HUMANITARIAN CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE July 10 2010

Brian Basinger, Bay Area representative to counsel with President
Barrack O' Bama in Washington D.C.

I want to express something that may or may not pertain to people
living with HIV/AIDS in any capacity. There are the care givers, and
the people, like myself who have lived with HIV for eighteen years,
without taking HIV medication in that time; who is a volunteer
research subject for the SCOPE program at San Francisco General
Hospital, who are focused on discovering a cure for HIV/AIDS. I'm not
being judgmental or critical on this subject of HIV/AIDS community
pandemic infection.

In 1994, I moved to Oakland, and lived there for seven years, and then
suddenly in approximately 2002, Oakland civic leaders announced that
they where going to declare war on HIV/AIDS - I thought to myself,
'well my God, this HIV/AIDS pandemic has been around since the 1980's,
and Oakland is just getting around to addressing the problems of
HIV/AIDS in the community'. In 2004, I moved back to San Francisco,
in San Francisco's Exodus of people moving in the Tenderloin's HUD SRO
Low Income Housing Renaissance. The demographics of HIV/AIDS
infection has always been very high in the Tenderloin and the Castro
Area, way before the twenty-first century, but now in the Tenderloin,
way after 2004, the leadership in the Tenderloin are just getting
around to creating dialogue in 2010 on the subject of HIV/AIDS as a
political and economic issue and problem.

In my opinion, the advocacy of HIV/AIDS should be a weekly process of
discussion meetings amongst all people who must deal with this disease
on any level. The premise of their weekly meetings should consist
primarily of education and outreach on not only a general amateur
level, but those amateur levels should be designed to progress into a
more academic level in dealing with the HIV/AIDS pandemic - that is if
the individual inclinations are drawn to advocacy of HIV/AIDS to this
extent. That I know of, there are no programs of education and
outreach existent in the Castro or Tenderloin that address a serious
perspective of inspired inclination of the individual to attend the
values of 'Education and Outreach' in managing the HIV/AIDS virus as a
social psychological reality on all levels of dealing with the
HIV/AIDS pandemic. In the Tenderloin Area, on Eddy Street, there is a
City College of San Francisco building, certainly matriculations of
HIV/AIDS Outreach and Education could be set up and scheduled in that
building, which is dead center located in the Tenderloin Area.

Such a program may exist, maybe no doubt, but it must be a very well
kept secret. In my client/patient attendance at the Tom Waddell
Clinic in Civic Center and San Francisco General Hospital SCOPE
Program, I see honestly no exhibition or obstreperous exhibition

encouraging people to participate in a 'Education and Outreach Program' to manage caring and living with HIV/AIDS. Certainly without some blatant exhibition that encourage people to participate in an education and outreach of HIV/AIDS via they're local clinics, or hospitals, or colleges, what is the purpose of having a one time meeting, except to look good in the local community, because it's voting time, and the candidate now want to look good in order to solicit votes in the community. The attitude, especially in voting time is very questionable, when you consider how long HIV/AIDS have been around, and how much HIV/AIDS has devastated individual lives and whole communities. When you fight a war, to use an analogy, it's not something you do for entertainment or to look good for the voters, only on the weekend, HIV/AIDS is a twenty hour, seven day a week demand, and should be handled with equal discipline and tenacity from a point of view of 'Education and Outreach' in the community. Now there are many unemployed teachers due to the great recession, but for teachers who are dealing with unemployment, teaching people about HIV/AIDS in the community could be a wonderful volunteer service, that could eventually act as a stepping stone to employment as a teacher - granted they wouldn't get paid at first as volunteers, but the founders of the United States Government didn't get paid either when the United States was born, these early American Founders where volunteers of America - I think with the HIV/AIDS pandemic, we in our individual communities in America must begin to remember that early American spirit, and gang up on this problem of HIV/AIDS in all capacities in creating a workable program of 'Education and Outreach in HIV/AIDS'. American's in the twenty-first century are always concerned about how much money they're going to make for everything they do, well there are some things you must give of yourself in doing, HIV/AIDS I'm afraid is one of those kind of problems. Money in America, and how much median money you can get for such and such, has become an addiction, hence the attitude has become a disease that may be creating some contributing complacency in seriously dealing with the HIV/AIDS pandemic from of serious point of view in "Education and Outreach" as a persistent determined precedence.

Please Pass This Message Around Far and Wide.

ACTIVITY:

"HIV Community Listening Session : State Building Milton Auditorium"
July 23, 2010, Friday, 2-5 P.M.
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

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Subject John Avalos McLaren Park-No Disc Golf

To whom it may concern:

I am a 30 year user of McLaren Park, parenting 3 children (now grown) and 6 dogs (over the years), through the wonderful grounds.

I am proud to be an Excelsior District resident of San Francisco, with our support for wild spaces and our excellent dog salvation programs at the city Animal Care & Control, the SPCA and the many rescue organizations. McLaren Park serves as an unreplaceable part of that system, providing an environment for the fostering and socialization of abused and abandoned dogs, readying these dogs to become valued pets in a San Francisco home.

I am proud to be a public schoolteacher in the San Francisco Unified School District, taking children on field trips to the park, working with rescue organizations to teach our schoolchildren how to share our park lands with our animal best friends.

I advocate for dogs and children. We don't have the loudest voices and certainly not the most economically powerful voices. But we are the voices of San Francisco's past, present, and future. Please listen. Please do not destroy McLaren Park with disc golf.

Thank you for your representation of all San Franciscans.

Prudence Hull
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The New Busy think 9 to 5 is a cute idea. Combine multiple calendars with Hotmail. Get busy.



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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject [John Joebee Homeless in SF] Panhandling Sucks

History: This message has been forwarded.

There is a Reason this man does not want to show his face.Panhandling is Degrading.IT SUCKS!! I HATE PANHANDLING!!

I Have only Had to do this a few times in my Life.There are a few Career Panhandlers in San Francisco but many are Temporary.The Career Panhandlers make it rough for the Citizens who need a Break.I Find Myself Asking for money this week because My SSI check was held up.I fixed the Problem but they still make me wait.I am Very Grateful for SSI and hope to be Off SSI within Two Years or sooner.The Need for Part Time Jobs for The Disabled is as Great as Ever but the Jobs are not there.That is why I am Switching to the Non Profit Sector.I need Training but will get through.WE will start this Non Profit.The Homeless Independence Initiative is a Long Shot that needs to Happen but that will take at least a year and a Half.In the Meantime I am Poor.That will end.GOD BLESS ALL

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Posted By TimGiangiobbe to John Joebee Homeless in SF at 7/09/2010 01:05:00 PM

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Subject Illegal endorsement during appeal process!Digest Number
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The Metropolitan Transportation Commission violated the administrative appeal process by endorsing this project while the EIR was in appeal before the Board of Supervisors scheduled for Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 4pm.

AHIMSA PORTER SUMCHAI, M.D.

Date: Sun, 11 Jul 2010 08:05:48 +0000
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Subject: [CommunityFirstCoalition] Digest Number 1303[1 Attachment]

Community First Coalition

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Fwd: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MTC ENDORSES HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD/CANDL From: SF Bay View

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Re: Digest Number 1302 From: Norma J F Harrison

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Posted by: "SF Bay View" editor@sfbayview.com

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Sat Jul 10, 2010 2:37 am (PDT)

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07/12/2010 05:22 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject Fw: [John Joebee Homeless in SF] David Chiu Has a Great Idea To Quell Club Violence

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TimGiangiobbe
<TimGiangiobbe@cheerful.com>
07/12/2010 10:30 AM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
cc
Subject [John Joebee Homeless in SF] David Chiu Has a Great Idea To Quell Club Violence

David Chiu is Pushing Legislation that will give the Entertainment Commission the Power it needs to quell the Continuous Violence in clubs.KUDOS David Chiu!!

The Latest Shooting Because of the Violence that erupted after a gathering at Jelly's. The Incident happened during The STUPID HOUR.The Stupid Hour is 1am to 2 am.This is when the energy is at it's highest and They either Behave or they don't.The Combination of Drugs and Alcohol does not Mix.There are Youths who seem to be able to have Organized and Quiet Raves.This One Group of Youths has Been Using the Space on Front Street Between McDonalds and The Royal Exchange.They Are Situated above Harringtons on The Second Floor.This Location has Loud Parties but they are WELL BEHAVED.They are an Example of how Youths can have FUN responsibly.They Keep the Numbers Of Participants Under Control.When Alcohol Sales are a Big Part of Survival for some of these Clubs there will always be problems associated with Mass Alcohol Sales.THE DIFFERENCE IS ALCOHOL BEING CONTROLLED AND NOT NEEDED AS THE MAIN PROFIT MAKER AND SOLD RECKLESSLY.

Until ther is Some kind Of Legislation with Authority these Clubs will continue to Tie Up the

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courts also. There Needs to be a Law that can't be Challenged in court. The Rules are Rules. There seem to be NONE. The Rules Now Wait for Violence To happen AND THEN SOMETHING IS DONE. Time to be at cause and Act to Quell the Alcohol, Drugs and Violence Issues in Clubs instaed of Reacting Later when someone is Shot and KILLED.

How Many more CXrime Scenes does San Francisco need to see at BARS until the Rules are Tightened. San Francisco needs to have Cannabis Bars that do not Sell Booze. That would quell Violence TOO. There Needs to be Something Different because the Status Quo has to GO. The Rule that Broadway Adopted Shutting Clubs Down at Midnight is a Good Idea. The Compromise would be 1am. One Less Hour would make a difference. This latest Incident at Jelly's Happened At 1:40am.

Once Again! It is Time to be at Cause and Act to Quell the Violence Now instead of Reacting Later when someone is Shot and Killed Again.

This is a No Brainer it does Not Take Einstein to Figure this Out. Booze and Violence Have had a Relationship for Thousands of Years. Ignorant Drunken Behavior needs to be Shunned not Celebrated. There also needs to be a Strict Public Service Law for Booze Law Breakers. Not A Drunk in Public Law NO!! A Behave Badly While you are drunk law is reasonable. The Responsible Drunk needs to be Left ALONE! The Hell with JAILS. San Francisco Needs to Make them Work around a DeTox and Hospital Emegency Rooms. Shock Value works. This is a REAL Interactive Approach that does not take a Genius to Figure out it will work. This Also needs to be done at a Simple level that does not tie the courts Up. The Community Court can't work because of the Unfair Picking of Clients. This is Profiling! The Community Court can Work if it is for EVERYONE!! Imagine White Collar Professionals Being Given a Taste of the Humility right next to a Homeless Person. That would be Fair and Empowering to the homeless when they see the FAIRNESS. Until that can Happen Jeff Adachi is right the City is Wrong. David Chiu and Jeff Adachi can be Good for the City. They have Strong Unwavering Ethics. I have a Feeling We will be Hearing from them Both quite a Bit.

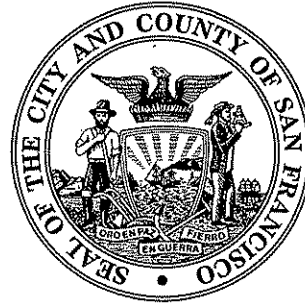
Legislation Controlling Clubs That serve Booze is way overdue. Time for Harm Reduction. I Suppose I am a self righteous Pothead. I Abhor Booze! The Number of Deaths that Booze Cause can be cut down. Go For it David Chiu. You are Right!!

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Posted By TimGiangiobbe to [John Joebee Homeless in SF](#) at 7/12/2010 07:16:00 AM

City and County of San Francisco

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



Michael Hennessey
SHERIFF

(415) 554-7225

June 30, 2010

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Michael Hennessey
Sheriff

Re: Waiver Request – Rapid Notify, Inc.

Pursuant to the San Francisco Administrative code Chapters 12B & 14B attached is a copy the Waiver Request Form (HRC Form 201) sent to the Human Right Commission on 6/28/10.

The Sheriff's Department is requesting a waiver from Administrative Code Chapters 12B and 12C requirement for Rapid Notify, Inc.

This is a one year subscription fee which allows access to Rapid Notify a proprietary emergency telecommunication system for San Mateo County. The System is fully automated and pre-programmed with all residential and business telephone numbers in that county. This will allow the Sheriff to initiate automated emergency telephone calls, to residents and business of San Mateo County, with emergency information (prisoner escapes, etc.) related to the San Francisco County Jails, located in San Bruno.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at (415) 554-4316. Thanks you for your consideration of this matter.

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

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Request Number: _____

➤ **Section 1. Department Information**

Department Head Signature: *Maureen Gannon*
 Name of Department: Sheriff
 Department Address: 1 Dr Carton B. Goodlett Place, Rm#456, San Francisco, CA
 Contact Person: Maureen Gannon, CFO
 Phone Number: 554-4316 Fax Number: 554-7050

➤ **Section 2. Contractor Information**

Contractor Name: Rapid Notify, Inc. Contact Person:
 Contractor Address: 26041 Cape Dr., Suite 220, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
 Vendor Number (if known): 76003 Contact Phone No.:

➤ **Section 3. Transaction Information**

Date Waiver Request Submitted: 06/30/10 Type of Contract:
 Contract Start Date: 7/1/10 End Date: 07/31/11 Dollar Amount of Contract: \$12075

➤ **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.)**

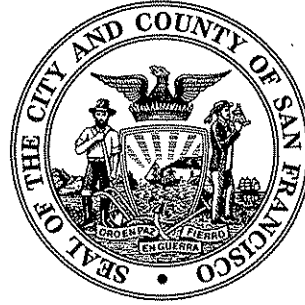
- A. Sole Source
- B. Emergency (pursuant to Administrative Code §6.60 or 21.15)
- C. Public Entity
- D. No Potential Contractors Comply – Copy of waiver request sent to Board of Supervisors on: 07/1/09
- E. Government Bulk Purchasing Arrangement – Copy of waiver request sent to Board of Supervisors on:
- F. Sham/Shell Entity – Copy of waiver request sent to Board of Supervisors on:
- G. Local Business Enterprise (LBE) (for contracts in excess of \$5 million; see Admin. Code §14B.7.1.3)
- H. Subcontracting Goals

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

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

City and County of San Francisco

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



Michael Hennessey
SHERIFF

(415) 554-7225

Date: 6/28/10

To: Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Michael Hennessey *MH*
Sheriff

Subject: Request for Waiver of applicable San Francisco Administrative Code Requirements for Garbage Collection Services for the San Francisco County Jails in San Bruno, CA to Be Provided by San Bruno Garbage Company, Vendor #16179 in the amount of \$120,000 for the Term July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

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The San Francisco Sheriff's Department (SFSD) requests your approval of the above referenced sole source request for the reasons set forth in this memo.

The San Bruno, CA Municipal Code Section 10.20.050 provides that San Bruno, CA City Council "may provide for the issuance of an exclusive permanent contract for the collection of garbage and rubbish with the city in the manner and upon the terms set forth in this chapter." Please refer to the language attached to this memo.

San Bruno Garbage Company is the company contracted by the City of San Bruno for garbage collection under the provisions of San Bruno's municipal Code.

Please call Maureen Gannon (CFO) at 415-554-4316 with any questions you may have regarding this request.

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➤ Section 2. Contractor Information

Contractor Name: San Bruno Garbage Co., Inc. Contact Person: _____
 Contractor Address: 101 Tanforan Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066
 Vendor Number (if known): 16179 Contact Phone No.: _____

➤ Section 3. Transaction Information

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