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From concerned citizens, submitting support for proposed legislation regarding tenant bicycle parking in existing commercial buildings. File No. 111029, 6 letters (1)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for the appointment of Michael Nulty to the Central Market and Tenderloin Area Citizen's Advisory Committee. File No. 120066, 17 letters (2)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for the Jefferson Street Project. File No. 120120, 13 letters (3)

From John Jweint, regarding proposed legislation concerning automobile sale or rental in NC-S Districts. File No. 111315, Copy: Each Supervisor (4)

From Human Services Agency, submitting an update to the FY2011-2012 Human Services Care Fund. Copy: Each Supervisor (5)

From SF Ocean Edge, regarding the proposed recycled water treatment facility has been moved from its previous location in Golden Gate Park to a space at the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant. Copy: Each Supervisor (6)

From Office of the Controller, regarding authorization for the SF Finance Corporation to issue lease revenue bonds. (7)

From Human Services Agency, submitting the FY2011-2012 Human Services Care Fund Quarter Update. Copy: Each Supervisor (8)

From Capital Planning Committee, regarding the Municipal Transportation Agency's supplemental appropriation. Copy: Each Supervisor, Budget and Finance Committee Clerk (9)

From Abdalla Megahed, submitting support for the new Director of Homeless Services. (10)

From M. Petrelis, requesting meeting information for SF nonprofits is available on the web. (11)

From Judy Doi, regarding the use of styrofoam cups being used at a San Francisco restaurant. (12)

From SF Tomorrow, regarding proposed legislation concerning signs, building features, floor area ratio, parking, and compliance in specified use districts. File No. 110548, Copy: Each Supervisor (13)

From Office of the Assessor-Recorder, submitting the 2011 Annual Watchdog Report. (14)

From Bar Association, submitting support for proposed legislation to establish policy regarding participation in federal counterterrorism activities. File No. 120046, Copy: Each Supervisor, Public Safety Committee Clerk (15)

From Brian Browne, submitting an article from the SF Civil Grand Jury Gazette regarding the San Francisco Whistleblower Program. (16)

From SF Labor Council, submitting resolution opposing San Francisco's cooperation with the FBI and ICE in racial or religious profiling and surveillance. (17)

From Office of the Controller, regarding the FY2012-2013 and FY2013-2014 Budget. Copy: Each Supervisor, Budget and Finance Committee Clerk (18)

From James Chaffee, regarding a false arrest lawsuit. (19)

From Office of the Mayor, regarding the March 1, 2012, Swearing in Ceremony. (20)

From concerned citizens, regarding Sharp Park. 2 letters (21)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting the following appointment: Copy: Rules Committee Clerk (22)

Arts Commission

Sherene Melania, term ending January 15, 2016

Small Business Commission

Irene Yee Riley, term ending January 6, 2016

From Clerk of the Board, submitting copy of memorandum sent to the Board of Supervisors regarding the following appointment by the Mayor: (23)

Arts Commission

Sherene Melania, term ending January 15, 2016

Small Business Commission

Irene Yee Riley, term ending January 6, 2016

From Jasmine Ortiz, submitting support for the proposed pilot program regarding free monthly Muni Passes for all San Francisco youth. (24)

From Office of the Controller, submitting report regarding the economic impact of San Francisco's Nightlife Businesses. (25)

*From Office of the Controller, submitting the Human Services Agency Audit Report regarding vehicle fleet efficiency and management. (26)

From Office of the Clerk of the Board, the following individuals have submitted a Form 700 Statement: (27)

Katy Tang, Legislative Aide - Annual Madeleine Licavoli, Deputy Director - Annual Frances Hsieh, Legislative Aide - Annual Erasmo Vazquez - Annual Hillary Ronen, Legislative Aide - Annual Victor Lim, Legislative Aide - Annual Ross Mirkarimi, Supervisor - Leaving

From North American South Asian Bar Association, submitting support for proposed legislation to establish policy regarding participation in federal counterterrorism activities. File No. 120046, Copy: Each Supervisor, Public Safety Committee Clerk (28)

From Office of Economic and Workforce Development, requesting an extension to submit the San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction Annual Report. (29)

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

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Gail Johnson/BOS/SFGOV,

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: File 111029: Indoor bike parking

From:

Lynne Burwell < lynnemerryburwell@gmail.com>

To:

Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Date:

02/29/2012 12:24 PM Indoor bike parking

Subject:

Dear Board of Supervisors:

My name is Lynne Burwell, and I live in Presidio Heights and currently bike to work four days a week, removing one car off the road in San Francisco. When I reach my workplace, I can bring my bike inside, and it really helps to keep the bike dry when there is rain or heavy mist. My current commuter bike is important to me, and, as you know, bike theft is rampant in San Francisco so it's nice to know that my bike is secure. I would hope that all bike commuters would have access to a similar safe parking situation. Also, with global warming we need to do all we can to discourage carbon and particulate matter in our air. Car is no longer king.

Sincerely, Lynne Burwell Taxpayer



To:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Gail Johnson/BOS/SFGOV.

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: File 111029:

From:

Dennis Gallegos <dmenacesf@yahoo.com>

To:

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

Cc:

"Marc@sfbike.org" <Marc@sfbike.org>

Date:

02/29/2012 01:29 PM

Subject:

Dear Board of Supervisors:

My name is G. Dennis Gallegos and I commute by bike from North Beach to 10th and Mission at the FOX plaza.

I am fortunate that I am able to bring my bicycle into my work. At this time I have invested over \$1000,00 in

a bicycle. I value that my bike is safe and secure during my work day. However I know of others who do not

have this arrangement. Being able to safely secure ones bike is vital to those who use it as main source of

transportation. Therefore being able to keep ones bike safely in their work place would be a huge benefit to

those who currently do not have this opportunity.

As one of the many San Franciscans who ride a bike to work, I urge you to support this important

legislation to help allow employers and commercial tenants provide a safe secure place for employees

to store their bike during the workday.

At this time I want to thank you for your continued support of making San Francisco a bike friendly

city. I have been riding in the City for 27 years and the changes made to assist cyclists have truly

made riding in the city safer.

Please continue to make it easier for my friends and I to bike in San Francisco Sincerely,

G. Dennis Gallegos

"The last rays of the sun fell upon the dirty front window and died trying to get through" From Los Angeles Stories by Ry Cooder

<u>To</u>:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Gail Johnson/BOS/SFGOV,

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Subject: File 111029: Employee Bicycle Access Bill

From:

Daniel Andrzejek <daniel@andrzejek.net>

To:

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

Date:

02/29/2012 11:22 AM

Subject:

Employee Bicycle Access Bill

To Whom It May Concern -

I ride my bike every day to work downtown from Noe Valley. However, I do not think that the BoS should force a workplace to allow a bicycle inside a commercial office building. Bicycle tires are dirty, and I sympathize with building owners who do not want offices, elevators, or stairs marked up by a bicycle.

I'd like to quote Governor Brown in saying "Not every human problem deserves a law".

However, I do support more outside bicycle racks where they can be reasonably placed on the sidewalk. This can be done with a less heavy-handed approach than passing a new law such as the above.

Regards,

Daniel

Daniel Andrzejek C: 415-577-4743 <u>To</u>:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Gail Johnson/BOS/SFGOV,

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: File 111029: Employee Bike Access Bill

From:

"Erika Helene" <erika_helene@sbcglobal.net>

To:

<Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

Cc: Date: <Marc@sfbike.org> 02/29/2012 10:36 AM

Date: Subject:

Employee Bike Access Bill

Dear Board of Supervisors:

My name is Erika Helene.

I live in Marin and would like to commute to work in San Francisco by bicycle.

I work in the Ferry Building in San Francisco.

Currently, there is no secure place to leave my bike for the day.

If the Employee Access Bill is enacted and I was able to bring my bike into my office or if there were a secure place in or near the ferry building I would be able to ride my bike to and from work. This would allow me to save money and emit less green house gasses getting to work.

As one of the many San Franciscans who ride a bike to work, I urge you to support this important legislation to help allow employers and commercial tenants provide a safe secure place for employees to store their bike during the workday.

Please continue to make it easier for me, my family and my friends to bike in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Erika Helene

To:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Gail Johnson/BOS/SFGOV,

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: File 111029 Employee Bike Access Bill - 2 emails

Trafton Bean trafton.bean@gmail.com To:

Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Cc: Date: Subject: marc@sfbike.org 02/29/2012 12:56 PM Employee Bike Access Bill

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Good afternoon. My name is Trafton Bean and I live in the Outer Mission/Excelsior District. I don't own a car (I'm only 22 years old) and I rely on my bicycle and the BART to get to and from work every day. I currently work three separate part-time jobs, one of which is as the Public Policy Intern at the SF Planning & Urban Research Association (SPUR). SPUR is the only workplace in which there is a designated indoor space to park my bicycle, and with that said it is my only job that I am comfortable riding my bicycle to.

As a recently graduated student of urban planning and public policy, I can only imagine how difficult the logistics implementing this legislation would be. At the same time, however, the thought that runs through the back of my mind is....it'd be worth it!

This is the type of legislation that puts San Francisco at the forefront of the sustainable transportation movement. This is the type of program that separates us from other bicycle friendly urban areas. This is the type of policy that makes San Francisco the fantastic. progressive, and liveable city that it is today and will continue to be for years to come.

As one of the many San Franciscans who ride a bike to work and one of even more San Franciscans that want to continue building a sustainable future for this City, I urge you to support this important legislation to help allow employers and commercial tenants provide a safe secure place for employees to store their bike during the workday.

Please continue to make it easier for me, my family and my friends to bike in San Francisco Sincerely,

Trafton Bean

From:

Fiid Williams <fiid@fiid.net>

To:

Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org, Marc@sfbike.org

Date:

02/29/2012 03:25 PM

Subject:

Employee Bike Access Bill

Hello.

I'm writing in support of the Employee Bike Access Bill.

I've been bike commuting almost 100% for the last 2 years. In that time, I've ridden daily from Bernal Heights to Embarcadero at Pier 15, 5th and Mission, and most recently to 2nd and Townsend. This saves me time and money, makes more parking available, is better for the

planet, and helps with my health and fitness, so it seems like a win-win-win:). Every location I've worked at has had issues with bike parking during the day. At the Embarcadero location there was no secured parking. There were outdoor bike racks and indoor unsecured racks facility at a parking lot 2 blocks away. This mitigates a lot of the benefit of biking in the first place if you can't park the bike close to the office. There had been several thefts from the outdoor racks. The location we're at now has bike racks inside the parking lot, but they are not secured.

The state of bike theft in the city is not good either. My friend had his bike stolen from inside the bike cage in his own apartment building in the Mission recently. My wife and my brother have both had bikes stolen locked to a post in Yerba Buena gardens area in daylight with people around. I've seen video evidence on the MissionMission blog recently of thieves entering secured areas to steal bikes.

In order to mitigate this, and allow me to take my bike on Bart, I bought a folding bike which cost me \$1600. At every location I've worked at recently I have been able to store my bike under my desk, in violation of building policies, basically by sweet talking the front desk staff and also by putting my bike into a bag. This has worked well for me, but I'm extremely lucky to have gotten away with it, and at any moment, the building staff could discover what I'm up to and make my commute much more awkward. This is why I think it's essential that employees be guaranteed somewhere to store their bicycle that doesn't put them at risk of theft. Modern bikes are expensive, and people should be rewarded for biking, not punished.

I also think it's essential for the city to work with groups like the Bicycle Coalition to find ways to deal with the growing problem of hatred towards the cycling community. I run into cycle-prejudice every single day on the road, and off of it. Berkeley has just passed a bill providing penalties for harassment of cyclists. I'm not sure I fully agree with the approach they've taken, but it is probably a step in the right direction, and think San Francisco should at least consider and have a position on how to tackle this issue.

Thanks for your time and consideration, Fiid Williams. Bernal Heights Resident

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February 28, 2012

Supervisor Jane Kim Supervisor Mark Farrell Supervisor David Campos San Francisco City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244 San Francisco. CA 94102

RE: Appointment to The Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street and Tenderloin Area (seat number 8)

Dear Rules Committee members,

I am writing to strongly urge you to appoint Michael Nulty to The Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street and Tenderloin Area (seat number 8). I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Michael in various capacities for over a decade. Alliance for a Better District 6 (ABD6), Tenants Association Coalition (TAC) and Central City Democrats are just a few organizations Mr. Nulty has either founded or had an active leadership role in. Those are also just a few of the organizations where I have worked closely alongside Michael and came to know his work ethic.

Mr. Nulty has been a longtime champion and advocate for the under served, people with a low income, tenants, neighborhood merchants. He has done so effectively and with compassion while building coalitions. I am confident that Michael Nulty will be a valuable asset on The Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street and Tenderloin Area.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Dennis R. Isner

<u>To</u>:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Linda Wong/BOS/SFGOV,

Cc:

Bcc:

File 120066: Çitizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street & Tenderloin Area 'Appointment

Subject:

From:

Dennis Isner <disnersf@yahoo.com>

To:

"David.Campos@sfgov.org" <David.Campos@sfgov.org>, "Mark.Farrell@sfgov.org" <Mark.Farrell@sfgov.org>, "Jane.Kim@sfgov.org" <Jane.Kim@sfgov.org>,

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

Date:

02/28/2012 05:09 PM

Subject:

Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street & Tenderloin Area Appointment

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached, Please find my letter of support for Michael Nulty's appointment to The Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street and Tenderloin Area. Thank you for your time and consideration.



Dennis Isner michael nulty.doc

To:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: File 120066: Support CAC for the Central Market Street and TL...Michael Nulty

From:

Susan Bryan <suerose_us@yahoo.com>

To:

"Linda.Wong@sfgov.org" <Linda.Wong@sfgov.org>, "board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org"

<board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Date:

02/29/2012 08:54 AM

Subject:

Support CAC for the Central Market Street and TL...Michael Nulty

Dear Elected Officials:

I writing a letter of support for Michael Nulty a tireless community leader here in the Tenderloin who is seeking to be appointed to seat 8 of the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Area.

I have know Michael since I started volunteering in my neighborhood, the Tenderloin. He has given me an understanding of what civic commitment is. He helped found the "Tenant Leadership Training" and has shepherded many graduates of that program to more active civic lives.

He has worked with youth and homeless groups as well as those in SRO and supportive housing. In my opinion, this position he is applying for was almost written with him in mind.

Thank you, Susan Bryan Treasurer: Central City Democrats (415) 922-8647

To:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,

Cc:

Bcc:

File 120066: Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Are a, Seat Subject:

8 Appointment of Michael Nulty

From:

"tweed0@juno.com" <tweed0@juno.com>

To:

board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org, Linda.Wong@sfgov.org

Date:

02/27/2012 06:51 PM

Subject:

Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Are a. Seat 8 Appointment of

Michael Nulty

Dear Elected Officials:

I writing a letter of support for Michael Nulty a tireless community leader here in the Tenderloin who is seeking to be appointed to

I have known Michael for many years: he is in charge of the community groups called Alliance for a Better District 6 and Central C. meetings within a block of my apartment building which make it accessible for me to attend and participate.

Michael also attended the 100th Anniversary of the Herald Apartments (were I live) were he recognized our building manager for h

I highly recommend and support Michael to be a supportive housing representative on Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Centre

Sincerely,

Jean Welch

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Support Mr. Michael Nulty for seat 8 in the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Area

I have known Mr. Nulty since I first came to San Francisco 15 years ago and as time passed, my respect to him for what he has done to District 6 with focus on the Tenderloin Area keeps on increasing. For the last 35 years, Mr. Nulty has spent the biggest part of his time and has been the forefront of many struggles in the Tenderloin District with the aim to improve the quality of life of residents of the Central Market and Tenderloin Area. Along this line, he advocates for more access to multicultural and diversify services for Youth, Disables and Seniors

Mr. Nulty's background includes advocacy, grassroots organizing, and paraprofessional experiences, a few of which are as follows:

1/ Member of the Housing Development Advisory Committee at St. Anthony's Foundation Senior Housing, and also at several other advisory committees that preserves over 530 units of housing, and will build 106 units of new affordable housing

2/ Member of the Supportive Housing Network

3/ Planning Committee Member at District 6 Park Planning Committee

4/ Co-founder of Larkin Street Youth Services and Youth Networks. Larkin Street Youth Services establishes a community-based, non-profit private agency which serves homeless runaway youth and young adults

5/ Member of the San Francisco Youth Advocacy Project which advocates for adequate services to support them to find viable alternatives to survival on the street.

Currently, Mr. Nulty is Executive/Co-founder (since 1999) of the Alliance for a Better District 6.

I wholeheartedly support Mr. Michael Nulty for seat 8 in the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Area, and can be reached at 415-885-2743 or seaccphilip@gmail.com should you need further information on Mr. Nulty

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Executive Director

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CENTRAL CITY DEMOCRATS

P.O. Box 420846 San Francisco, CA 94142 Tel. & Fax: (415) 339 - VOTE (8683)

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Dear Elected Officials:

I writing a letter of support for Michael Nulty a tireless community leader here in the Tenderloin who is seeking to be appointed to seat 8 of the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Area.

I have know Michael since I started volunteering in my neighborhood, the Tenderloin. He has given me an understanding of what civic commitment is. He helped found the "Tenant Leadership Training" and has shepherded many graduates of that program to more active civic lives.

He has worked with youth and homeless groups as well as those in SRO and supportive housing. In my opinion, this position he is applying for was almost written with him in mind.

Thank you,

Susan Bryan Treasurer

Susan BMC

Central City Democrats

cc: Secretary



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February 26, 2012

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

Re: Appointment of Michael Nulty to Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin

BOARD OF SUPERVISO

To the members of the Rules Committee:

I am pleased to take this opportunity to write about Mr. Michael Nulty.

Michael Nulty has been a supporter of MacCanDo Tenderloin Youth Track Club, the first non-profit track club formed in the San Francisco's Tenderloin District. Our program is designed to help at-risk youth ages 7 years old and older who primarily live in San Francisco's Tenderloin district to reach their full potential through track and field opportunities.

Since the beginning of the club's operation in 2004, Michael has been attending our community functions, fundraisers and he assisted in providing community support and publicity for us.

Michael has been an award presenter of the club's annual award ceremony for the last four years representing the Tenderloin community. He also participates in the kick-off of the MacCanDo track clinic at the school site every year. Michael gives children encouragement to do their best, continue their great work and become responsible citizens in the society.

We are also aware of Michael's long history of creating programs for Inner city youth which includes being the co-founder of Larkin Street Youth Center and working with youths between the ages of 13 to 25, and working for the San Francisco Public Health Department.

Michael also has been an active member of Friends of Boeddeker Park planning park events, activities and improvements. Michael has been a strong advocate for more open space in the Tenderloin for our at-risk youth.

MacCanDo Tenderloin Youth Track Club strongly supports Michael Nulty as a candidate for consideration on the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Area because of his 35 years of knowledge of community needs and his long advocacy record in helping those who normally are under-served. It is our privilege to have him in the community.

Thank you for considering the appointment of Michael Nulty at the March 1st meeting of the Rules Committee. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 510-375-2380.

Sincerely,

Robert McDaniels, Founder/Director MacCanDo Tenderloin Youth Track Club

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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February 27, 2012

561 Geary St San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Kim,

Over the past ten years our small bar business has had the opportunity to work with a multitude of neighborhood leaders in the Tenderloin and Mid-Market areas. Over this past decade these neighborhood have experienced substantial changes, and the one constant has been the leadership of **Michael Nulty** in serving his community of neighborhood residents and small business owners.

Michael is well known among the small merchant community in the Tenderloin as a key advocate for the creation and sustaining of local and family owned businesses. His work in helping small merchants to navigate the various challenges associated with establishing sustainable businesses in an ever-evolving neighborhood has resulted in positive economic development and employment for over 35 years.

Balanced with his support of small businesses, is Michaels unrelenting support of neighborhood tenants and the improvement of quality of life in the district. During the early days of our business ten years ago, it was Michael Nulty whom held our hand as young business owners, guiding us on how to be good operators not only to the guests of our establishments, but as importantly, to our immediate neighbors. Under Michael's guidance we have learned to ensure that taking care of our neighbors always comes before taking care of our guests.

We are proud call Michael Nulty a friend of our small business and a key partner in operating responsibly in our neighborhood. It is my contention that based on Michaels history of accomplishments, promoting small businesses, neighborhood safety, community connectedness and the overall quality of life in the district, he would be an ideal representative on the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Area.

Best regards,

Brian Sheehy

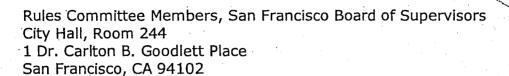
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Susan L. Phillips, ...

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Re: Appointment of Michael Nulty to Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin seat 8

February 25, 2012

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Dear Decision Makers:

I am writing in support of Michael Nulty for seat 8. I have known Michael since 1998 when he joined the Board of Directors of the North of Market Planning Coalition, I, myself, am a former NOMPC Secretary, Michael is highly qualified for the position with the Citizen's Advisory Committee cited above as he has many years of experience with homeless people, transitional age youth, and residents of supportive housing populations in the Central Market area.

I am also very familiar with Michael's advocacy work since I was the Social Worker 201 Turk Street Apartments from 1991 to 2001 and was in charge of booking the community room for outside entities. Michael regularly organized meetings and events for the community concerning safety, community building, and quality of life issues. I attended many of those meetings myself as a representative of the residents of 201 Turk Street Apartments and found him to be an impassioned advocate.

I believe Michael will bring valuable expertise with and deep concern for underserved populations -- especially those who live in supportive housing developments - to this seat. I recommend him most highly.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Phillips

Susan L. Phillips

File 120066

Support Michael Nulty for Seat 8 on the Central Market and TL C.A.C.

Sunday, February 26, 2012 2:20 PM

From: "James Whitaker" < jwhitaker@comcast.net>

To: Linda.Wong@sfgov.org, Jane.Kim@sfgov.org, Matthias.Mormino@sfgov.org,

Mark Farrell@sfgov.org, Margaux.Kelly@sfgov.org, David.Campos@sfgov.org,

Hillary.Ronen@sfgov.org

Cc: sf district6@yahoo.com

Dear Ms. Wong, Supervisors, and Legislative Aides,

At your March 1, 2012 Rules Committee meeting, I hope that you will support my friend and fellow District 6 neighborhood advocate Michael Nulty for Seat 8 on the C.A.C. for Central Market and Tenderloin.

Michael has a long history of involvement in the Tenderloin and greater District 6 community. He facilitates the most important aspect of our democracy - bringing stakeholders together to meet and to discuss civic issues and concerns in the hopes of finding a compromise that benefits everyone.

As a neighborhood and District 6 advocate, he stays on top of all the various issues affecting residents and businesses. I believe this is why neighborhood advocates like Michael are among the most valuable volunteers on C.A.C. bodies because they have the widest vision of interactions between different stakeholders and potential unintended consequences and harm that may be caused by policy suggestions under consideration.

Thank you very much for your consideration and support of Michael's application for Seat 8 on the Central Market and Tenderloin C.A.C.

Sincerely, Jamie Whitaker

201 Harrison Street, Apt. 229 San Francisco, CA 94105

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Rules Committee, Board of Supervisors Honorable Jane Kim, Chair Honorable Mark Farrell, Vice-Chair Honorable David Campos, Member City and County of San Francisco Room 244, City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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2012 MAR - 1 PM 2: 41

Re: Support of Michael Nulty for Appointment of Citizen Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street and Tenderloin, Seat #8

Date: February 29, 2012

Dear Chair Kim, Vice-Chair Farrell and Member Campos,

We write in support for Michael Nulty for the appointment of Citizen Advisory Committee for Central Market Street and Tenderloin Area, Seat 8.

I know Michael Nulty over eight years. I first met Michael from one of the Tenderloin Youth programs. I still see Michael in various youth programs that we both are involved with. In addition, I also see Michael Nulty at various other community functions, fundraisers and he assisted in providing community support and publicity for us.

We are also aware of Michael's long history of creating programs for Inner city youth which includes being the co-founder of Larkin Street Youth Center and many other programs working with youths between the ages of 13 to 25, as well as being a former employee with San Francisco Public Health Department. Michael also volunteered several years with our Foundation's Christmas Shop With A Deputy Sheriff program where we bring disadvantaged children and families shopping for Holiday clothing and toys.

From: Johnson Hor < johnson.hor@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Feb 27, 2012 at 10:29 PM

Subject: Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street and

Tenderloin Area

To: David Campos david.campos@sfgov.org

Dear Supervisor Campos:

I understand there's a vacant seat, number 8, for this cmte for which the person must be someone who has expertise on homelessness, transitional age youth, or supportive housing. This letter is in support for Michael Nulty for that Seat. I have known Michael for quite awhile in the community and have worked with him on various capacities. I found him to be a valued advisor on D6 issues especially on homelessness, transitional youth, and an advocate for supportive housing.

I have worked at Walden House as their Contracts, Compliance, and Quality manager in the past and have seen folks work for the community and entrust their souls to the endeavor. Michael is no different. In fact, the only difference, is that he lives and breathes to make the Central Market and Tenderloin Area a neighborhood for all. He cares tremendously about his neighborhood. I actually met him at TNDC many moons ago, and later learned he helped bring in the Northeast Community Federal Credit Union to the Tenderloin and 6th Street Cooridor Area - where I'm now a board member of.

Not sure how my vote counts, but as a long time resident of your District, and a San Francisco Native - Michael is truly special to the community and should be a great appointee if appointed for the cmte. And I believe he will work tirelessly for the community - keeping the hearts of those he serves in mind when making decisions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Johnson Hor
http://www.linkedin.com/in/johnsonhor
Northeast Community Federal Credit Union, Board Secretary
Art Endowment, Board Secretary
Inspire to Do, Advisory Board Member
National Association of Asian American Professionals, Board Member
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please support Michael Nulty for the Central Market Street/Tenderloin CAC

Monday, February 27, 2012 8:04 AM

From: "Jim Meko" <jim.meko@comcast.net>

To: "Jane Kim" <Jane.Kim@sfgov.org>, Mark.Farrell@sfgov.org, "David Campos"

Parid Campos@sfgov.org>

Hillary.Ronen@sfgov.org, "Linda Wong" <Linda.Wong@sfgov.org>, "Board of

Supervisors" <box/>board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

Dear Supervisors,

Having worked alongside Michael Nulty here in District 6 for more than a decade, I cannot imagine a more qualified choice for seat number 8 on the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street and Tenderloin Area. As a community organizer in the Bay Area since 1976, Michael has been a tireless advocate for the interests of the homeless, transitional age youth and supportive housing.

In 1981, Michael helped organize the largest gathering of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the world at the time. As a co-founder of Larkin Street Youth Services and the Central City Extra and participant in hundreds of neighborhood-serving organizations and activities, no one has done more for this community of interest than Michael Nulty.

Michael Nulty has the intelligence, initiative and leadership skills to oversee the implementation and execution of the Community Benefit Agreements called for under the Central Market Street and Tenderloin Area Payroll Expense Tax Exclusion. Please forward the nomination of Michael Nulty to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Jim Meko 364 Tenth Street San Francisco CA 94103 (415) 431-5263 (415) 624-4309 cell (415) 552-2424 fax

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From: beatriceduran <beatriceduran@aol.com>

To: Jane.Kim < Jane.Kim@sfgov.org> Sent: Tue, Feb 28, 2012 6:44 pm

Subject: "Support CAC for the Central Market Street and TL...Michael Nulty

Michael Nulty will bring to the Citizens Advisory Committee a great wealth of knowledge, expertise, experiences on advocacy work in the Central Market and Tenderloin spanning 35 years in the areas of homelessness, supportive housing, transitional age youths His cultural competence to address the needs, concerns of the multi-ethnic, multi-cultural population of the CM and TL areas will be valuable indeed to the CAC.

Michael Nulty is a recipient of numerous awards that acknowledge his contributions and positive outcomes of the programs he has created for the vulnerable population of CM and TL.

Michael Nulty is a great resource, a great asset to the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Beatrice Duran Social Worker TNDC In Support for Michael Nulty Seat 8 CAC for Central Market & TL Friday, February 24, 2012 10:42 PM From: "Tenants Unite" <tenantsunite@yahoo.com>

To: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Rules Committee Members City Hall San Francisco , CA 94102

Re: Appointment of Michael Nulty to Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin

Rules Committee Members:

Our adhoc group Tenants Unite has been around for over a decade now improving the lives of both homeless people and those living in single room occupancy hotel rooms (SRO's). During that time we have worked with many groups and individuals achieving a number of successes.

It is vital that we have Michael Nulty as someone who lives in the Tenderloin and is knowledgable of the layers of issues that are involved in the work of the Central Market communities from planning, health, quality of life, vitality of business, noise and safety. The issues that confront Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Area overlap a variety of stakeholders and competing interests.

Michael has the right background and insight to correctly navigate these concerns.

For years now Michael has been a strong advocate on our behalf by both attending community meetings, participating at public hearings, and organizing numerous community forums.

Please support his application on March 1st.

Kevin Monroe Tenants Unite

cc: Rules Committee Tenants Unite

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February 28, 2012

Supervisor Jane Kim Supervisor Mark Farrell Supervisor David Campos San Francisco City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Appointment to The Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street and Tenderloin Area (seat number 8)

Dear Rules Committee members,

I am writing to strongly urge you to appoint Michael Nulty to The Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street and Tenderloin Area (seat number 8). I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Michael in various capacities for over a decade. Alliance for a Better District 6 (ABD6), Tenants Association Coalition (TAC) and Central City Democrats are just a few organizations Mr. Nulty has either founded or had an active leadership role in. Those are also just a few of the organizations where I have worked closely alongside Michael and came to know his work ethic.

Mr. Nulty has been a longtime champion and advocate for the under served, people with a low income, tenants, neighborhood merchants. He has done so effectively and with compassion while building coalitions. I am confident that Michael Nulty will be a valuable asset on The Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market Street and Tenderloin Area.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Dennis R. Isner

File 120066

From: "tweed0@juno.com" <tweed0@juno.com>

To: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org, Linda.Wong@sfgov.org
Subject: Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Are 2: 42

a, Seat 8 Appointment of Michael Nulty

Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2012 02:50:59 GMT

Dear Elected Officials:

I writing a letter of support for Michael Nulty a tireless community leader here in the Tenderloin who is seeking to be appointed to seat 8 of the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Area

I have known Michael for many years: he is in charge of the community groups called Alliance for a Better District 6 and Central City Democrats both of which I am an active member. Michael is very sensitive to the needs of supportive housing tenants he holds most of his meetings within a block of my apartment building which make it accessible for me to attend and participate.

Michael also attended the 100th Anniversary of the Herald Apartments (were I live) were he recognized our building manager for her contributions and community work and he video tapped the ceremony and placed it on You Tube.

I highly recommend and support Michael to be a supportive housing representative on Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Central Market and Tenderloin Area is more then qualified.

Sincerely,

Jean Welch

<u>To:</u>

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,

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Subject: File 120120: I support funding the Jefferson Street Project

From:

Taryn Hoppe <taryn@sfoportco.com>

To:

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

Date:

03/01/2012 04:46 PM

Subject:

I support funding the Jefferson Street Project

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I support funding for the Jefferson Street Project as part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan. Of the 15.9 million visitors to San Francisco in 2011, over half of those visited Fisherman's Wharf. The two blocks on Jefferson Street - from Hyde to Jones Streets - are significantly overdue for improvements to infrastructure, safety and beauty, and the tax revenues collected from this project will certainly benefit San Francisco as a whole. I urge you to vote in favor of the Jefferson Street Project on Tuesday, March 6.

Sincerely,

Taryn Hoppe SFO Forecast Inc. d: 415-946-8118 f: 415-771-6103 m: 415-902-4262 taryn@sfoportco.com To:

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Subject: File 120120 Jefferson St. improvements - 3 emails

From:

Kathy Mattes <kamattes@sbcglobal.net>

To:

board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

Date:

03/01/2012 11:03 AM

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Subject:

Support for Jefferson Street Project

Please deliver this message to all members of the Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisor:

As A resident of San Francisco, whose mother was born and raised in San Francisco, I am writing in support of the Jefferson Street Project as part of Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan.

Tourism is the key revenue generator for San Francisco and Fisherman's Wharf is the most visited destination. Last year, more than 15.9 million people visited San Francisco, generating \$8.3 billion in revenues to local businesses and contributing more than \$500 million to the City's budget. More than 8.7 million of these visitors go to Fisherman's Wharf, generating \$65.6 million to the City's budget.

The Jefferson Street Project Phase 1 will include completion of the two block area from Hyde to Jones Street providing comfort, safety and enjoy-ability to visitors and residents alike, creating lively and memorable streets, strengthening the identity of Fisherman's Wharf and providing a slow, safe place for everyone including bicycles and pedestrians. The project includes: connection of the Bay Trail, widened sidewalks, enhanced lighting and streetscape, and two-way traffic, resulting in reduced traffic congestion and a promenade experience.

Investing in the infrastructure of the most visited section of San Francisco can only benefit San Francisco as a whole, providing tax revenue that can be used for programs throughout the City. The cost of the project is estimated between \$5 - 8.7 million. Additional tax revenues that can be collected due to the street improvements range from \$3.5 - \$13 million annually. The cost incurred for the project can be paid for in as little as 1.15 years while the revenue benefit will be realized for years to come.

If approved, this Phase 1 project is on track to be completed in time for the America's Cup races in 2013, providing millions of tourism dollars and thousands of jobs. Let's showcase San Francisco putting our best foot forward through legacy projects such as the Jefferson Street project and benefit not only from the infrastructure improvements to the densest pedestrian/bicycle area in the City, but also from the additional tax revenue for all of San Francisco.

I urge your support for the Jefferson Street Project when the matter is brought before the Board of Supervisors on March 6.

Kathy

Katherine A. Mattes kamattes@sbcglobal.net

Office: 415-772-0488 Cell: 415-760-5980

From:

"Paul Scott" <pdscott@sbcglobal.net>

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

03/01/2012 02:30 PM

Subject:

Jefferson Project

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I strongly support the concepts underlying the Jefferson Street Project part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan. The project promises to make Jefferson Street much safer for pedestrians and cyclists and also more attractive for visitors from San Francisco and elsewhere. I therefore would urge a vote in favor of the Jefferson Street Project on Tuesday, March 6.

Best.

Paul D. Scott

Law Offices of Paul D. Scott, P.C. Pier 9, Suite 100, The Embarcadero San Francisco, CA 94111 Tel: (415) 981-1212

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From:

John Frawley <iohn@bay.org>

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

Date: Subject: 03/01/2012 03:41 PM Jefferson Street Project

"I support funding for the Jefferson Street Project as part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan. Of the 15.9 million visitors to San Francisco in 2011, over half of those visited Fisherman's Wharf. The two blocks on Jefferson Street - from Hyde to Jones Streets - are significantly overdue for improvements to infrastructure, safety and beauty, and the tax revenues collected from this project will certainly benefit San Francisco as a whole. I urge you to vote in favor of the Jefferson Street Project on Tuesday, March 6."

John Frawley President and CEO The Bay Institute Aquarium of the Bay San Francisco, CA 94133 Phone: 415-623-5312

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File 120120: SPUR Supports Funding for the Jefferson Street Project - Fisherman's Wharf

Public Realm Plan

From:

Tomiquia Moss <tmoss@spur.org>

To:

Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Cc:

Gabriel Metcalf <gmetcalf@spur.org>, Sarah Karlinsky <skarlinsky@spur.org>

Date:

03/02/2012 05:02 PM

Subject:

SPUR Supports Funding for the Jefferson Street Project - Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

SPUR supports the Jefferson Street Project as part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan and encourages the Board to fund phase 1 of this project. Please see our formal letter of support attached. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Tomiquia Moss

Tomiquia Moss

Community Planning Policy Director

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Carlton B Goodlett Pl # 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Jefferson Street Project -Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

SPUR would like to offer its support to the Board of Supervisors to approve funding for the Jefferson Street Project Phase 1 as a part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan. SPUR has long advocated for lively, well-maintained open spaces and improvements to the public realm as a vital ingredient of a great city. SPUR has also hosted a public forum in May 2011 on the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan.

The Jefferson Street Project Phase 1 will include completion of the two block area from Hyde to Jones Street creating lively and memorable streets, strengthening the identity of Fisherman's Wharf and providing a safe and pleasant space for everyone including bicycles and pedestrians. The project includes: connection of the Bay Trail, widened sidewalks, enhanced lighting and streetscape, and two-way traffic, resulting in reduced traffic congestion and a promenade experience.

SPUR believes that prioritizing multipurpose and varied types of activity is a vital component to improving the public realm at Fisherman's Wharf. The Jefferson Street Project represents an opportunity to activate non-traditional spaces, increase walkability and bicycling accessibility. Improving the pedestrian links at Fisherman's Wharf will also help enhance the City's goal to activate the Waterfront and make it more accessible to all San Franciscans.

SPUR believes that the Jefferson Street Project Phase 1 represents sound planning and is consistent with the City's efforts to increase the usability of the public realm for walking, bicycling and other recreational activities. SPUR urges the Board to support funding for the first phase of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 644-4280.

Sincerely,

Tomiquia Moss Community Planning Policy Director SPUR HEADQUARTERS 654 Mission Street San Francisco, California 94105

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Support for Jefferson Street Project

Jeff Sears to: board.of.supervisors

03/01/2012 06:25 PM

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To: Angela Calvillo,

Please see the attached support letter for the Jefferson Street Project.

Thank you,



Jeff Sears Blazing Saddles Bike Rentals and Tours 415-202-8888 www.blazingsaddles.com

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Jeff Sears 2715 Hyde Street San Francisco, CA 94109

Subject: Support for Jefferson Street Project

Dear Supervisors:

On behalf of Blazing Saddles Bike Rentals & Tours, which represents over 80 employees, and whose mission is to provide the opportunity for a healthy sightseeing activity, I am writing in support of the Jefferson Street Project as part of Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan.

Tourism is the key revenue generator for San Francisco and Fisherman's Wharf is the most visited destination. Last year, more than 15.9 million people visited San Francisco, generating \$8.3 billion in revenues to local businesses and contributing more than \$500 million to the City's budget. More than 8.7 million of these visitors go to Fisherman's Wharf, generating \$65.6 million to the City's budget.

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I urge your support for the Jefferson Street Project when the matter is brought before the Board of Supervisors on March 6.

Sincerely,

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Jefferson Street funding- Public Realm Michael Waters to: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

03/02/2012 04:48 PM

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Comments regarding the Jefferson Street funding.

Mike

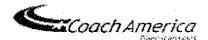
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March 1, 2012



The Board of Supervisors City Hall San Francisco, CA

Funding for Jefferson Street Improvements- Public Realm plan

My company, Coach America/ Franciscan Lines, has been a tenant of the Fisherman's Wharf area (Port of San Francisco) since the late 1980's, operating Gray Line Tours of San Francsico. Operating motorcoach and wheeled cable car tours, annually we transport 200,000 tourist on our various tours, that majority of which have their origins at our Pier 41 ticketing offices (formerly located at Pier 43 ½) and our bus staging space that occupies the entire of east side of Powell Street, between Beach and Jefferson Street.

While I am in favor of improving the Jefferson Street corridor, I am afraid that the plans for not allowing buses to travel on Jefferson Street west of Powell will not only impact our business, but will effectively ban all bus traffic from this portion of Fisherman's Wharf. The inability of buses to access Fisherman's Wharf through Jefferson Street will deny access to those people that the Fisherman's Wharf merchants have been pushing hard for years now for bus and tour companies to bring to the Wharf- bus tourists.

It seems to me that as the City moves to restrict bus traffic from more and more of San Francisco, someday, the only access to bus tourists will be from San Francisco International Airport to the downtown hotels! This will indeed be a sad state of affairs.

Michael R. Waters

Vice President / General Manager

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Jefferson Street Project Fleeta Material Things inc. to: Board.of.Supervisors

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Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org:

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Thank you in advance for your vote.

Robert Yrani

Please support full funding for the Jefferson Street Project in the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan

Jon Golinger to: Board.of.Supervisors

03/01/2012 07:39 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I support full funding for the Jefferson Street Project as part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan.

The two blocks on Jefferson Street - from Hyde to Jones Streets - are significantly overdue for improvements to infrastructure, safety and beauty, and the tax revenues collected from this project will certainly benefit San Francisco as a whole.

I urge you to vote in favor of the Jefferson Street Project on Tuesday, March 6th.

Sincerely,

Jon Golinger

North Beach/Telegraph Hill

Jefferson street project Fisherman's Wharf Realm Plan Info@franksfisherman.com to: Board.of.Supervisors Please respond to info

03/01/2012 07:52 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I support funding for the Jefferson Street Project as part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan. Of the 15.9 million visitors to San Francisco in 2011, over half of those visited Fisherman's Wharf. The two blocks on Jefferson Street - from Hyde to Jones Streets - are significantly overdue for improvements to infrastructure, safety and beauty, and the tax revenues collected from this project will certainly benefit San Francisco as a whole. I urge you to vote in favor of the Jefferson Street Project on Tuesday, March 6. I'm a native from San Francisco and have owned and operated my store on Port property for 35 years. The area from Jones to Hyde on the port side of the street has never had any street lights. It's the only area along the whole embarcadero that doesn't have street lights all the way down to the Giant's ballpark. This area really needs your help.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Brown Franks Fisherman Supply 366 Jefferson St San Francisco Ca, 94133

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03/02/2012 10:59 AM

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

As a merchant who has been operating at Pier 39 since the day the Pier opened, I support funding for the Jefferson Street Project as part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan. Of the 15.9 million visitors to San Francisco in 2011, over half of those visited Fisherman's Wharf. The two blocks on Jefferson Street - from Hyde to Jones Streets - are significantly overdue for improvements to infrastructure, safety and beauty, and the tax revenues collected from this project will certainly benefit San Francisco as a whole. I urge you to vote in favor of the Jefferson Street Project on Tuesday, March 6.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth Bobier The Shell Cellar Pier 39 San Francisco, CA 94133

Jefferson Street Project

David Jones to: Board.of.Supervisors

03/02/2012 03:59 PM

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This message has been forwarded.

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to you on behalf of The Pub on Ghirardelli Square. We at The Pub are strongly supportive of the Jefferson Street Project. Tourism generates a large percentage of our revenue. Anything that we can do to help this part of the city thrive, we are in favor of. We hope that you feel as strongly about making Fisherman's Wharf a newer, safer place for locals and visitors. Please think about us when it is time to bring this matter in front of The Board.

Thank you,

David Jones

The Pub on Ghirardelli Square

<u>To</u>:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,

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Subject: File 120120: TIME SENSITIVE for March 6th

From:

Pansy Tom <fishermanswharf@sbcglobal.net>

To:

Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Date:

03/02/2012 05:30 PM

Subject:

TIME SENSITIVE for March 6th

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

It would be greatly appreciated if you could disseminate the attached 2-page letter to the full Board for their n (Phase 1) item.

Thank you for your time.

Pansy Tom

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March 2, 2012

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

Subject: Support for Jefferson Street Project

Dear Members of the Board:

As President of the Fisherman's Wharf Merchants Association, I am writing in support of the Jefferson Street Project as part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan.

Tourism is the key revenue generator for San Francisco and Fisherman's Wharf is the most visited destination. Last year, more than 15.9 million people visited San Francisco, generating \$8.3 billion in revenues to local businesses and contributing more than \$500 million to the City's budget. More than 8.7 million of these visitors go to Fisherman's Wharf, generating \$65.6 million to the City's budget.

The Jefferson Street Project Phase 1 will include completion of the two-block area from Hyde to Jones Streets, providing comfort, safety and enjoyment for visitors and residents alike, creating lively and memorable streets, and strengthening the identity of Fisherman's Wharf as a viable neighborhood and visitor destination. The project includes: connection of the Bay Trail, widened sidewalks, enhanced lighting and streetscape, and two-way traffic, resulting in reduced traffic congestion and a promenade experience.

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I urge your support for the Jefferson Street Project Phase 1 when the matter is brought before the Board on March 6th. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Oline Estoures

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Subject: File 120120: Letter of Support for Jefferson Street Project

From:

"Christine Maley-Grub!" <cmgrubl@visitfishermanswharf.com>

To:

<Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

Date:

03/02/2012 12:15 PM

Subject:

Letter of Support for Jefferson Street Project

Dear Supervisors:

Please see attached letter of support for the Jefferson Street Project as part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan.

Thank you,

Christine Maley-Grubl, CAE

Executive Director Fisherman's Wharf Community Benefit District 2801 Leavenworth Street, Suite B-16 San Francisco, CA 94133

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March 2, 2012

Board of Supervisors City & County of San Francisco 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 200 San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Support for Ordinance Appropriating \$706,500 to the Department of Public Works for the Design of the Jefferson Street Streetscape Improvements

Dear Supervisors:

Since 2006, the Fisherman's Wharf Community Benefit District (FWCBD) which represents the business and property owners of Fisherman's Wharf, has partnered closely with the Planning Department on the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan and together securing unanimous support from all major stakeholders on the Wharf for the much-needed redesign of Jefferson Street. This includes: connecting the Bay Trail, providing widened sidewalks, enhanced lighting, streetscape, two-way traffic, reducing traffic congestion and providing a promenade experience for visitors and residents.

Investing in the infrastructure of the most visited section of San Francisco will benefit all of San Francisco by providing tax revenue to be used for programs throughout the City. The cost of the project is estimated between \$5 million - \$8.7 million. Additional tax revenues that can be collected due to the infrastructure improvements range from a conservative estimate of \$3.5 million annually to as much as \$13 million annually. The cost incurred can be paid for in as little as 1.15 years while the revenue benefit for the City will be realized for years to come.

If approved, Phase 1 of the Project is on track to be completed in time for America's Cup 2013 to showcase San Francisco's waterfront, while improving infrastructure for the densest bicycle/pedestrian area in the City.

After six years of countless hours of planning and community outreach we have unanimous consensus and are requesting funding to move forward. We sincerely request your support for the Jefferson Street project when the matter of the funding for the design of the Jefferson Street Streetscape Improvements is brought before the Board of Supervisors on March 6.

Sincerely,

David Berbey President Christine Maley-Grubl
Executive Director

<u>To</u>:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,

Cc:

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Subject: File 120120: Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan

From:

Alfredo Casuso <acasuso@davidperry.com>

To:

Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Date:

03/02/2012 12:56 PM

Subject:

Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan

"I support funding for the Jefferson Street Project as part of the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan. Of the 15.9 million visitors to San Francisco in 2011, over half of those visited Fisherman's Wharf. The two blocks on Jefferson Street - from Hyde to Jones Streets - are significantly overdue for improvements to infrastructure, safety and beauty, and the tax revenues collected from this project will certainly benefit San Francisco as a whole. I urge you to vote in favor of the Jefferson Street Project on Tuesday, March 6."

Alfredo Casuso

To:

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Subject: File 120120: Jefferson Street Project

From:

Kevin Westlye <K.Westlye@highflyingfoods.com>

To:

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

Date: Subject: 03/03/2012 09:00 AM Jefferson Street Project

As long term tenants of Fisherman's Wharf we fully support the Jefferson Street Project. We attended the community meeting presenting the most current plan and found the plan well thought out to encompass the multiple needs and considerations of the commnity. Improving the area for pedestrians and bike riders by limiting automobile traffic on these two blocks will improve the overall experience for tourists as well as San Francisco residents visiting the Wharf, and improve their safety.

We urge you to support this work and improve Fisherman's Wharf as a significant engine driving San Francisco's tourist industry.

Sincerely,

Kevin Westlye President High Flying Foods Tenant at Pier 47 Lou's Fish Shack

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February 27, 2012

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Suite #244
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Request to Approve: Planning Code Amendment re: Auto Sale or Rental in NC-S Districts

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing about the item coming before the Board of Supervisors March 6, 2012 regarding the proposed ordinance to amend Planning Code Section 713.61 to allow automobile sales or rental use in NC-S (Neighborhood Commercial Shopping) districts as a Conditional Use (CU). This amendment was recommended for approval by San Francisco Planning Department staff and the Planning Commission at its hearing on February 23, 2012, and was approved by the BOS Land Use Committee on February 27, 2012. As the owner of an NC-S district property in San Francisco, I urge you to approve this item when it comes to the full Board of Supervisors (March 6th first reading, March 13th second reading).

I own the Parkmerced Shopping Center on Cambon Drive in San Francisco. This property is in one of the (relatively few) NC-S districts in the City. It is anchored by a grocery store with small retail and food establishments and is fronted by a very large parking lot that accommodates a more than adequate number of cars for our visitors.

We are situated directly across from the Parkmerced residential complex as well as adjacent to San Francisco State University. Many students and staff of the University also live at Parkmerced. This is a very transient population that uses automobile rentals, UHaul for example, frequently for moving in and out of their residences. However, the closest UHauls are several miles away in Daly City and Pacifica, therefore most local residents go outside San Francisco to secure these rentals.

The ability to pursue a CU permit to operate an auto rental business on our property would be very beneficial both to our commercial tenants as well as to the surrounding community. The increased foot traffic generated by this business will bring more visitors into our shopping center who will also use the grocery store, retail shops and restaurants. Local residents in need of the service will be able to obtain rentals in the same neighborhood where they live.

While not all NC-S properties are suitable for auto sales and rentals, some like ours are, and therefore the Conditional Use provision is appropriate for this use. To give property owners in NC-S districts the opportunity to seek to establish these small businesses is good for our local economy. It will provide additional, much needed, tax revenues as well as create jobs in neighborhoods across the City. And it will stimulate associated activity in our neighborhoods shopping centers that need the business.

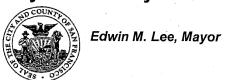
Please approve this ordinance when it comes before the Board of Supervisors at its second reading on March 13, 2012.

Sincerely,

John Jweinat
Parkmerced Shopping Center

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City and County of San Francisco



Human Services Agency

Department of Human Services Department of Aging and Adult Services

Trent Rhorer, Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

January 20, 2012

TO:

President Stewart and Members of the Human Services Commission

THROUGH: Trent Rhorer, Executive Director

FROM:

Phil Arnold, Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

Human Services Care Fund: FY11-12 2nd Ouarter Undate and

FY12-13 Annual Projection

This memo provides an update to the FY11-12 savings for the Human Services Care Fund ("Care Fund"). The first section briefly describes how the Care Fund works. The following sections compare the current savings projections with projections presented at the last quarterly update in October. The memo additionally compares the FY11-12 budgeted amount with the most recent Care Fund projections.

Also included in this memo is the annual Care Fund projection for next fiscal year (FY12-13).

Background

In October 2003, the City adopted an ordinance that establishes the Department of Human Services Care Fund ("Care Fund"). This fund pays for housing and services for homeless CAAP clients through savings resulting from the implementation of Proposition N (known as Care Not Cash). The Care Fund ordinance requires that on a quarterly basis DHS report whether its projections were accurate for the previous quarter. The Commission is then to adopt findings and transmit them to the Board of Supervisors and the Office of the Controller.

Two sources of savings are specified for the Care Fund. These include:

- 1. Savings from reductions in the homeless CAAP caseload The ordinance establishes a baseline of 3,000 total homeless CAAP clients, and savings are generated if the number of homeless CAAP clients falls below the baseline.
- 2. Savings from grant reductions The savings resulting from reducing grants for homeless CAAP recipients will also be added to the Care Fund. Grants will be reduced for clients who are offered shelter (either because they refused an SRO unit, or are waiting to be referred to an SRO unit).



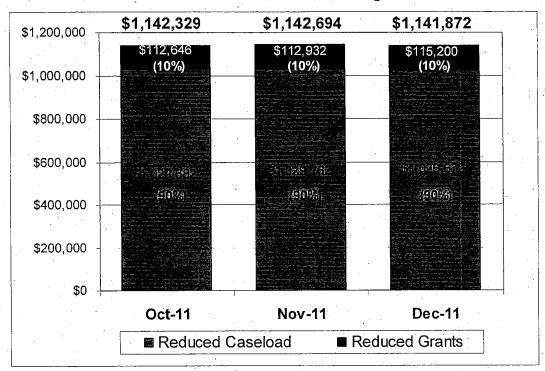
Caseload Data and Source of Care Fund Savings

The table below compares the actual homeless CAAP caseload for the second quarter of FY11-12 to projections from the previous quarter. In each month during the quarter, the actual caseload was very close to what was previously projected. The actual homeless caseload was eight cases (2%) lower than the projected value in October and November 2011, and it was only two cases (1%) above the projection for December 2011.

	Previous Quarter's			
	Projected #	Actual #	Difference	
	CAAP	CAAP	(Actual -	%
Month	Homeless	Homeless	Projected)	Variance
Oct-11	374	366	(8)	-2%
Nov-11	374	366	(8)	-2%
Dec-11	374	376	2	1 %

The chart below shows that the bulk of the Care Fund savings continues to stem from reduced caseloads (not reduced cash grants). In each month during the quarter, reduced caseloads accounted for around 90% of the Care Fund savings.

Source of Actual Care Fund Savings



Updated Projections for FY11-12 Care Fund Savings

The actual caseload for the second quarter of the fiscal year was used to update the projections for the remainder of FY11-12 (shown in the table below). Current projections estimate that Care Fund savings will be around fifty-two thousand more than was previously projected for FY11-12. This difference can be attributed to the slightly lower than projected homeless CAAP caseload during the quarter.

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NOTE: Shaded figure are actuals (versus projections).

Care Fund Budget versus Projected Savings for FY11-12

The FY11-12 budgeted amount for the Human Services Care Fund is \$13,708,531. As shown below, the projected savings for FY11-12 are \$10,840 less than this budgeted amount.

FY11-12 Human Services Care Fund Budget Comparison

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Current Projections	\$13,697,691
Amount Over-Funded	\$10,840

Care Fund Annual Projection for FY12-13

The projected amount for the Human Services Care Fund for next fiscal year (FY12-13) is \$13,710,833. This is around thirteen thousand dollars more than the latest Care Fund projections for the current fiscal year.

The table below shows that the Human Services agency is projecting a flat caseload of 371 for next fiscal year based, which is based on current caseload projections for the end of the current fiscal year. The reason for projecting a flat caseload is that while many homeless CAAP clients will be housed during the 12 months, new additions to the caseload are expected to largely cancel out the subtractions. The official budget estimate for FY12-13 will be calculated in February based upon the most up-to-date caseload and aid data available at that time.

Month	CAAP Homeless	Care Fund Projections
Jul-12	.371	\$1,142,569
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Aug-12	371	\$1,142,569
Sep-12	371	\$1,142,569
Oct-12	371	\$1,142,569
Nov-12	371	\$1,142,569
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Jun-13	371	\$1,142,569
Total FY12-13		\$13,710,833

Recommendations

HSA staff recommends that the Commission adopt the findings regarding the revised FY11-12 Care Fund savings estimate of \$13,697,691 and the FY12-13 Care Fund savings projection of \$13,710,833 and transmit the information to the Board of Supervisors and the Office of the Controller (in the form of the accompanying memo).

In April, HSA will present the actual savings for the third quarter of FY11-12 (January through March 2012) and compare the data to the projections detailed above.



Where Golden Gate Park meets Ocean Beach.....

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February 29, 2012

Westside Recycled Water Treatment Plant project moved out of Golden Gate Park



The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department have announced that the location of a proposed 40,000 square foot recycled water treatment facility has been moved from Golden Gate Park to the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The SF PUC has recognized the value of Golden Gate Park and the importance of protecting it from more buildings and other development. The department spent a great deal of time working with the community to identify appropriate alternatives to the original project.

SF Ocean Edge joins with the Golden Gate Park Preservation Alliance in expressing our appreciation to the SF PUC for this decision.

This change in location means that this section of Golden Gate Park can now be reclaimed with new picnic areas, meadows, and other park uses, further enhancing our major parkland.

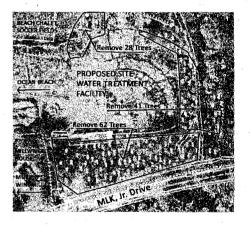


Diagram showing the trees that would have been cut down for this project. These trees are part of the essential windbreak for the western end of Golden Gate Park.

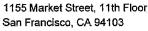
Note that this location is next to the newly restored Murphy Windmill and Millwright's Cottage.

Our Mission Statement

SF Ocean Edge supports active recreation and parkland with a win-win solution:

- Renovation of the existing Beach Chalet grass playing fields with natural grass, better field construction, and better maintenance;
 Use of the remainder of the \$12 million funding for other playing fields and parks, providing recreation opportunities for youth all
- over San Francisco;

 Preserving Golden Gate Park's woodland and meadows as wildlife habitat and as a parkland heritage for future generations.



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February 28, 2012

Proposed RECYCLED WATER PROJECT on SF's Westside TO MOVE FORWARD AT NEW SITE

Tentative agreement advances program to diversify City's local water supply

San Francisco, CA. – The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced today that the location for a proposed recycled water treatment facility has been moved from its previous location in Golden Gate Park to a space at the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant and a portion of the nearby California Army National Guard Armory. The move would re-start the public engagement and environmental review process for San Francisco's first treatment plant to recycle water for irrigation and other non-drinking purposes.

"Diversifying our local water sources with recycled water is a critical part of our long term water supply plan," said SFPUC General Manager Ed Harrington. "The challenge for this project was choosing a treatment location that was acceptable not only from a feasibility standpoint, but also from the viewpoint of local stakeholders. This solution accomplishes both of these goals."

"We are thankful the SFPUC was able to identify a new potential site for this critical water supply project. It is important to know the concerns of our park advocates were heard and addressed," said Phil Ginsburg, Recreation and Park Department General Manager. "We look forward to the time we can start using recycled water in one of our City's greatest parks."

The SFPUC originally proposed a site at the western edge of Golden Gate Park because of its proximity to existing infrastructure and the Park itself, which would be a major customer of recycled water for irrigation purposes. Through a series of public meetings, the community expressed concerns over this proposed location. Staff began the search for viable alternatives, and eventually identified a potential site that would be located at the Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant and a portion of the nearby Armory. This option did not become viable until recently when a tentative agreement was reached with the California Army National Guard.

San Francisco resident and Bay Area Water Stewards member Ann Clark said "I want to join others in thanking you for the work you are doing on this. It is because we all got together to talk this thing through. Thank you for doing this for all of us."

Edwin M. Lee Mayor

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Art Torres Vice President

Ann Moller Caen Commissioner

Francesca Vietor Commissioner

Vince Courtney Commissioner

Ed Harrington General Manager



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Next Steps

The SFPUC will hold a public meeting to introduce the details of the proposed relocation within the next couple of months. Negotiations between the SFPUC and the California Army National Guard will continue. The Environmental Review process, which had been put on hold, will restart later this year.

About the Project

The Westside Recycled Water Project is part of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Local Water Supply Program, which is working to produce a reliable and sustainable local water supply through a combination of additional groundwater usage, more conservation, and increased water reuse. The project would include a new recycled water treatment plant that would provide 2 million gallons per day of advanced level treated water for non-potable purposes (e.g. non-drinking uses such as irrigation and toilet flushing) to a variety of customers on the west side of San Francisco. These customers include Golden Gate Park, Lincoln Park and the Lincoln Park Golf Course, the Presidio Golf Course and the California Academy of Sciences.

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<u>To</u>:

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Subject:

Authorization for the SF Finance Corporation to Issue Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A

(Equipment Lease Program)

From:

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

Ben Rosenfield Controller

Monique Zmuda Deputy Controller

Nadia Sesay Director Office of Public Finance

February 27, 2012

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

RE: Authorization for the San Francisco Finance Corporation to Issue Lease Revenue Bonds, Series

2012A

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Charter Section 9.108 provides that the Controller certify, prior to the sale of the lease financing bonds, that the net interest cost to the City will be lower than other financings involving a lease or leases. The Controller's Office of Public Finance believes that they could issue the bonds at an all-in true interest cost (TIC) of 2.60% in today's market. This rate is lower compared to the rate from another company who offer similar financing, with a quoted interest rate of 3.90%.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Nadia Sesay at (415) 554-5956.

Sincerely,

Controller

cc:

Nadia Sesay, Director, Controller's Office of Public Finance

Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO FINANCE CORPORATION LEASE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2012A (EQUIPMENT PROGRAM)

CONTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER SECTION 9.108(3)

In accordance with Charter Section 9.108(3), I, Benjamin Rosenfield, as

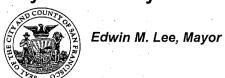
Controller of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby certify that in my opinion,
the net interest cost to the City of the above- referenced lease revenue bonds will be
lower than other financings involving a lease or leases.

This Certificate does not constitute a representation of the City for the benefit of any investors in obligations of the City.

Dated:

Benjamin Rosenfield Controller of the City and County of San Francisco

City and County of San Francisco



Department of Human Services Department of Aging and Adult Services

Trent Rhorer, Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

January 27, 2012

TO:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Ben Rosenfield, Controller of the City and County of San Francisco

THROUGH: Human Services Commission

FROM:

Trent Rhorer, Executive Director

Phil Arnold, Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

Human Services Care Fund: FY11-12 2nd Quarter Update and

FY12-13 Annual Projection

This memo is intended to notify the Board of Supervisors and the Office of the Controller that pursuant to Administrative Code Sections 10.100-77(c) and (e), the Human Services Commission has approved the Human Services Agency's revised FY11-12 savings projections and FY12-13 annual projection for the Human Services Care Fund.

The FY11-12 savings in homeless CAAP aid payments resulting from the implementation of Care Not Cash is now projected at \$13,697,691, which is roughly fifty-two thousand more than previously estimated. The projected savings are around ten thousand dollars less than the budgeted amount for FY11-12.

The projected amount for the Human Services Care Fund for next fiscal year (FY12-13) is \$13,710,833.

(memo continued on next page)



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Naomi M. Kelly, City Administrator, Chair

MEMORANDUM

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February 27, 2012

To:

Supervisor David Chiu, Board President

From:

Naomi Kelly, City Administrator and Capital Planning Committee Chair

Copy:

Members of the Board of Supervisors

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Capital Planning Committee

Regarding: Revenue Bond Authorization Request (\$160,000,000) and Supplemental

Appropriation Requests (\$77,666,363) by the MTA

In accordance with Section 3.21 of the Administrative Code, on February 27, 2012, the Capital Planning Committee (CPC) reviewed one action item to be considered by the Board of Supervisors – a revenue bond authorization request by the Municipal Transportation Agency ("MTA") and two supplemental appropriation requests by the MTA. The CPC's recommendations are set forth below as well as a record of the members present.

1. Board File Number TBD:

Authorization for MTA to issue up to \$160,000,000 in revenue bonds and two supplemental appropriations including, (i) \$28,300,000 of 2012 Revenue Bonds for transit and parking garage projects, and (ii) \$46,935,000 of 2012 Parking Garage Refunding Bonds, and deappropriating \$2,431,363 in existing debt service reserve funds.

Recommendation:

Recommend the Board of Supervisors approve the authorization of the revenue bond and both

supplemental appropriations.

Comments:

The CPC recommends approval of these items by a

vote of 10-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor include: Naomi Kelly, Acting City Administrator; Ed Reiskin, SFMTA; Mohammed Nuru, Interim Director of Public Works; Cindy Nichol, San Francisco International Airport; Daley Dunham, Port of San Francisco; Todd Rydstrom, SFPUC; Nadia Sesay, Controller's Office; Judson True, Board President's Office; Leo Chyi, Mayor's Budget Office; and Toks Ajike, Recreation and Parks Department,



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February 28, 2012

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Dear Director of Homeless Services, Bevan Duffy and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Thank you very much for our great brief meeting yesterday. Our Mayor Edwin Lee made a wise choice when he selected you as San Francisco Director of Homeless Services. We are looking forward to accomplish great things and we stand behind you to help you accomplish your mission.

Under the prior administration of Mayor Brown, the Mayor depended upon George Smith to solve the city's homeless problem. And Mr. Smith hired his two brother as high paid contract employees and his niece as well. Mr. Smith gave false reports to the media that under his tenure, they had reduced the homeless population to 3,000 persons to make it appear that they were doing a good job. They did not accomplish what the city's homeless needed. You who know the problems of the homeless from your prior experience in city government and as a former city supervisor, are better equipped to help solve the difficult problems of San Francisco's homeless.

One of the problems we have experienced is the practice of other cities, counties and states exporting their homeless to San Francisco. These new arrivals drain our tax dollars allocated for homeless services and reduces the quality of the homeless services provided to those who need this care. We need to understand how this is done and to find a method to have other jurisdiction pay to take care of their homeless instead of exporting them to San Francisco, where our taxpayers must pay the bill out of their pockets. It is time to stop this corruption and robbery under the manager and their corrupt employees who steal the food and donations from the homeless for which we have evidence.

Today in the public comment period of the 28-Februay-2011 Board of Supervisor's meeting, I requested that the 11 supervisors work with you and share with you their ideas for addressing the needs of the city's long term and local homeless in the future and give them a better life.

I will see you next week with my District 6 supervisor, Jane Kim, to further discuss the needs of the homeless and what can be done to solve these difficult problems.

In closing, I want to wish you luck and I stand to assist you in any way I can as you take up your duties.

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Sincefiely,

Homeless Advocate, Community Activist serving San Francisco for 28 years

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Cc: San Francisco Mayor, Edwin Lee



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Stone Age: Required SF nonprofit meetings' info available only on paper

A few suggestions to bring our nonprofit ordinance requirements for city-funded nonprofits into the Web Age:

http://tinyurl.com/7x7zx4u

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Styrofoam ban not in effect at 1555 Mission (Zaoh restaurant) Doi, Judy

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Hello,

I'm not sure who is monitoring restaurants to ensure that they are not using Styrofoam but my leftover soup from the Zaoh restaurant (1555 Mission) was put in a Styrofoam cup. Since this ban has been in effect since June 2007, I find it hard to believe that they would still have leftover supplies of it.

Please let me know with whom I should file my concern. Thank you.

Judy Doi – Dept. of Technology 1 S. Van Ness – 2nd Floor (415) 581-3922



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February 28, 2012 SF Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl., Rm. 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Rodney Fong, President San Francisco Planning Commission 1650 Mission St. San Francisco, CA 94103 Delivered via electronic mail

Re: Proposed Ordinance NO. |10548 - Request to postpone action pending clarifications and amendments

Dear President Fong and Commissioners:

San Francisco Tomorrow requests that the above ordinance not be approved as currently constructed. The summary of this 341-page legislative document is vague as to process, intent and criteria and does not promote public understanding and comment. Since the outcome of this legislation is to limit future public input on these sites, it is critical that information about it be delivered in a clear, concise manner that invites public feedback. Additionally, the late addition of items related to Waterfront Districts and the Port have not been vetted at all, and are of questionable usefulness. For example, the proposal to allow agencies to designate non-staff appointments to the Waterfront Design Advisory Committee seems contrary to the original purpose of the body, which was to ensure a smooth approval process within permitting agencies.

The proposed ordinance appears to give the Zoning Administrator discretion to make waivers such as for parking, density, exposure and open space for non-conforming buildings, and to restrict public notice and hearing requirements. The purpose of the legislation appears to be to avoid cumbersome and costly bureaucratic changes that might be involved in converting isolated non-conforming, non-residential lots to housing sites — but the need for these changes is not clear. San Francisco Tomorrow has the following questions and concerns about the proposed legislation and its approval process:

• The proposed code change is tantamount to a zoning change when the Zoning Administrator can waive the various required elements per Planning Code. Although the building envelope for a non-conforming building does not change, one will be able to fit in more units to what could be, e.g. an auto repair place which has people working 9 to 5 and

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go home but will change to principally permitted uses which could be dwelling units, institutional use, etc. where more people will be living in the neighborhood with no regard to impacts.

- There should be an inventory of the known sites that would be affected by this legislation. Are there many such sites? If there are not many, is the current procedure a problem that needs to be corrected?
- The Zoning Code is part of the General Plan and must conform to the General Plan. Yet
 the Housing Element of the General Plan has been defeated in court and is not valid. The,
 Housing Element has been judged inadequate particularly regarding the city's holding
 capacity and need for additional public services. The earlier Housing Element is still in
 effect but out-of-date and thus cannot provide criteria for creating conditions for
 neighborhoods citywide which appear to be equivalent to having the zoning changed.
- The current, deficient General Plan does not have zoning that is "performance-based" and meets "health, welfare and safety" as defined by the Constitutional framework established by the U.S. Supreme Court whose decisions were based upon environmental and economic impacts.
- There are no criteria in this proposal for respecting neighborhood context and environment. Impacts such as the effect on housing costs, parking needs, and transportation are not considered.
- No provision has been made for environmental review or mitigations for individual or cumulative impacts, either for this legislation or for individual parcels.

Please do not approve this proposal without answers to these questions that would assure an appropriate public process.

Sincerely.

Jennifer Clary President

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OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR-RECORDER SAN FRANCISCO



PHIL TING ASSESSOR-RECORDER

MEMORANDUM

Date:

February 22, 2012

To:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From:

Phil Ting, Assessor-Recorder

Subject:

2011 Annual Report of Real Estate Watchdog Cases

Chapter 10, Section 10.177-2(f) of the San Francisco Administrative Code

For the period January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, Standards Division of the Assessor-Recorder Office received four complaints through the Real Estate Watchdog Program. The status of each complaint is summarized below.

- 1. Complaint #A-0006 The informant alleges a change in ownership (CIO) and unpermitted new construction has occurred for this property. The CIO cannot be substantiated. The unpermitted new construction is still being investigated.
- Complaint #3452 Unreported new construction is known to the assessor. Ineligible for an award.
- Complaint #3503 Alleged change in ownership is known to the assessor. Ineligible for an award.
- 4. Complaint #3583 Alleged change in ownership. Investigation pending.

Since the inception of the Real Estate Watchdog Program in 2006, there have been a total of sixty-six complaints received. Sixty-four cases have been resolved. Two cases were eligible for a reward. One case resulted in escape assessments totaling \$1,070,897.68 and the second case resulted in escape assessments totaling \$3,451.34 for a **net total of \$1,074,349.02 in back taxes collected.**



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Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) encourages you to enact the proposed Safe San Francisco Civil Rights ordinance (file #120046). As you may know, BASF is legal professional membership organization comprised of more than 7,000 members. It champions equal access to justice, works to elevate the standards of integrity, honor and respect in the practice of law, and pioneers constructive change in society.

Modeled closely on a measure enacted unanimously in Portland, Oregon last year with the support of the federal government, local police and civil rights community, this legislation would ensure that members of the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) participating in counterterrorism activities with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) may do so in a manner that is fully consistent with state and local civil rights protections.

Over the years, BASF has been a leader in the efforts to establish and nurture these local standards. In 1982, we led a ballot campaign to create the Office of Citizen Complaints (OCC) to provide professional, independent, civilian oversight of SFPD policies and practices. That charter amendment still requires all members of the SFPD to "fully cooperate" with any OCC investigation – whether or not the SFPD is operating on its own or in cooperation with other agencies like the FBI. Further, in the wake of disclosures about inappropriate intelligence gathering practices, BASF joined the effort to overhaul the SFPD's policies in this area. The result was a consensus proposal – endorsed by the chief of police and adopted unanimously by the Police Commission in 1990 – that remains as Department General Order 8.10, "Guideline for First Amendment Activities."

Especially given our role in creating these standards, BASF was disturbed to learn last year that the SFPD had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the FBI which purports to allow the FBI to block those standards from being applied to SFPD officers participating in JTTF activities. We also communicated our concerns to the Police Commission last year.





This legislation is consistent with BASF's long-standing support for civil liberties and concern for the rights of historically underrepresented and/or marginalized communities. BASF respectfully asks that you support this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Kelly M. Dermody President

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cc. Mayor Edwin Lee

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Whistling in the Dark: The San Francisco Whistleblower Program

Government transparency is vital in a democracy, and San Franciscans demand it. There is no denying that bona fide policy reform can and does occur when a witness to organizational misconduct steps forth to report it. The Civil Grand Jury found that, in San Francisco, whistle blowing is a high-risk activity.

The jury found that the San Francisco Whistleblower Program — nearly eight years after its relaunch under a 2003 charter amendment — has failed in its mission to promote the identification of waste, fraud, and abuse.

The existing program deals with mostly low-level issues, does not foster transparency, lacks a comprehensive tracking system, angers and confuses whistleblowers, lacks an appeals system, and fails to create effective and independent oversight.

San Francisco — like local governments elsewhere — presently faces staggering budget deficits, which ultimately will require increased revenue, spending cuts, or both. Citizens are increasingly intolerant of gross inefficiencies, excessive waste, and fiscal mismanagement. This mistrust can result in voter refusal to approve needed bond issues.

No "good government" policy can function effectively in an ethical vacuum. A responsive and well-run Whistleblower Program would provide a means of alerting city officials to misconduct and abuse before it became endemic. By taking corrective action at an early stage, the city can minimize waste, improve morale and efficiency, and encourage staff accountability in departmental operations.

Over 83% of whistleblower complaints were filed on the Controller's Office public website. The jury found that the website was difficult to navigate, failed to elicit complete information about complaints, and didn't explain the investigation process. The jury also found that the system is neither welcoming nor user-friendly. Furthermore, it provided no means for whistleblowers to report any retaliation.

The website lacks periodic updates on an investigation's status. Progress reports might reduce the fear that the complaint is not being addressed or taken seriously. There is no notification to complainants if the status changes or investigation closes.

The website's "Definitions" section also poses a problem. Good examples of waste, fraud, and abuse are listed; however, the jury found that 36% of the complaints filed do not fit into what one might logically list under those categories. The jury recommended that the site provide examples defining what does or does not constitute waste, fraud, or abuse.

The grand jury reviewed a statistical sampling of 304 redacted whistleblower complaints supplied by the Central Services Auditor for the period of January, 2009 through December, 2010.

Three factors stood out:

- Approximately 28% of the records were either duplicative or clearly outside of the whistleblower program jurisdiction.
- 2. Around 25% of the sample complaints did not fall within the category of waste, fraud, or abuse.
- The department listed in the complaint, rather than the Whistleblower Program investigators, performed the majority of the investigations. Program investigators simply verify that the department concluded the investigation.

The jury also discovered insufficient program oversight and independent review. In 2003 the duties of the Citizens' General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee (CGOBOC) expanded to include oversight of the Whistleblower Program. The CGOBOC is a citizens' watchdog of nine appointees who review expenditures of San Francisco's general obligation bonds.

Whistleblowers indicated to the jury that when they appeared before a full CGOBOC committee in 2010, the panel members seemed unaware that the program existed or that they had oversight responsibility. CGOBOC finally set up a three-member standing committee to serve as a citizens' audit review board subcommittee on July 18, 2010.

In its current structure, the CGOBOC depends exclusively on information provided by the con-

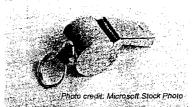
troller and the city services auditor; these are the very departments CGOBOC must oversee. A perception of conflict of interest is unavoidable.

The jury found most disturbing the inadequacy of programs to protect whistleblowers against retaliation. Whistleblowers interviewed indicated that they had been laid off, intimidated, and/or "bumped" from their jobs.

The Civil Grand Jury concluded that the Whistleblower Program's ineffectiveness results from inadequate procedures, poor communication with complainants, and lack of truly independent oversight. Additionally, the program does not make the best use of a whistleblower investigator's time.

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The Whistleblower Program should encourage individuals to file substantive complaints but should also simplify the process, making it easier to navigate. Additionally, once reports are completed, the information, even if found worthless, be shared with the public to promote transparency in government. At present, the program fails to protect the whistleblower.



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February 28, 2012

Mayor Ed Lee City Hall 1 Dr. Goodlett Place, Room 200 San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Lee,

Enclosed please find a resolution opposing the City of San Francisco's cooperation with the FBI and ICE in racial or religious profiling and surveillance. It was unanimously adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on February 27, 2012.

Please feel free to call me with any questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Tim Paulson

Executive Director

CC: Board of Supervisors

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Resolution Opposing the City of San Francisco's Cooperation with the FBI and ICE Racial or Religious Profiling and Surveillance

Whereas, the FBI had its origins during and after World War One and in the 1920s - in a massive campaign to root out, brand as "terrorist", deport or jail union organizers, antiwar campaigners and immigrants. Portrayed in the press as heroic "gangbusters," the FBI relentlessly pursued the objective of destabilizing the labor and civil rights movements. Many hundreds of FBI informants and agents were deployed to sabotage labor organizing and the mass campaigns of popular leaders like Marcus Garvey and Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. The FBI worked to undermine mass popular movements like the veterans' 1932 Bonus Army occupation in Washington, and Dr. King's Poor People's Campaign for jobs and economic justice [forerunners of today's Occupy movement]. In the 1960s and '70s, the FBI employed the COINTELPRO program to infiltrate and destroy popular organizations in the Black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, Native American and other communities; and

Whereas, the FBI's domestic "counter-terrorism" efforts over the last decade have led to racial and religious profiling, harassment, surveillance and infiltration operations aimed primarily at communities of color and American Muslim communities - in their homes, places of worship and workplaces, as well as while traveling. At the same time, Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) has profiled, demonized and subjected to indefinite detention immigrant workers and families from Latin America and elsewhere; and

Whereas, in September 2010 FBI agents led coordinated, pre-dawn raids or issued Grand Jury subpoenas on 23 trade union, anti-war and solidarity activists in the Midwest. In May 2011, FBI and a police SWAT team smashed into the Los Angeles home of veteran immigrant rights and solidarity activist Carlos Montes. Just as it did in the 1920s, the FBI tried to justify these fishing expeditions by invoking the mantra of "counterterrorism." However, many believe the FBI's real intent was to shut down these outspoken activists and try to intimidate the labor, solidarity and anti-war movements; and

Whereas, since 9/11, the FBI has recruited more than 600 state and local law enforcement agencies to be part of Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTFs) organized and run by the FBI in 103 cities nationwide - just as ICE uses "Secure Communities" to effectively deputize local police and use them to target immigrant workers; and

Whereas, local police have been asked to utilize scarce resources for full-time "counterterrorism" tasks with the JTTF under a secret 2007 agreement with the FBI which was only made public last year. The previously-secret agreement purports to allow police working with the FBI to ignore state and local civil rights protections, and avoid local civilian oversight and scrutiny; and

for any intelligence gathering involving First Amendment activities. The City of Refuge Ordinance prohibits the City from assisting federal immigration enforcement, and the city charter requires that all SFPD activities be subject to local civilian control and oversight; and

Whereas, after a hearing with community members, the S.F. Human Rights Commission issued a report – endorsed by the Board of Supervisors – demanding that SFPD be held to local standards and oversight. In April 2011, the Coalition for a Safe San Francisco, Asian Law Caucus and ACLU raised concerns at a Police Commission hearing after discovering that the SFPD had entered into a secret MOU agreement with the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force that violated state and local law and policies. Both the Police Commission and Police Chief stated publicly that they wanted SFPD officers to follow the stronger state and local civil rights standards, but left in place the previously-secret agreement with the FBI that blocks that from occurring.

Therefore be it Resolved, that the San Francisco Labor Council alert its affiliated unions to stay vigilant, to respond in the event community members are subjected to abusive FBI or ICE practices in violation of their civil and constitutional rights; and

Be it Further Resolved, that the Council denounce the racial or religious profiling and surveillance practices of the FBI and ICE. We condemn the continuing raids against immigrant workers and families from Latin America and elsewhere. We condemn the FBI raid on the home of Los Angeles activist Carlos Montes and the FBI raids and subpoenas on 23 anti-war, solidarity and labor activists in the Midwest, and demand restitution; and

Be it Furhter Resolved, that the Labor Council demand that S.F. law enforcement not participate in any racial or religious profiling and surveillance conducted by the FBI, by the Joint Terrorism Task Force, by ICE or by the "Secure Communities" program; and

Be if Finally Resolved that copies be sent to the Mayor of San Francisco; members of the Board of Supervisors; the Chief of Police of San Francisco; and to the office of the FBI Special Agent for this district.

Submitted by Dave Welsh, NALC 214; Maria Guillen, SEIU 1021; Alan Benjamin, OPEIU 3 and Frank Martin del Campo, LCLAA and unanimously adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on February 27, 2012.

Respectfully;

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March 1, 2012

The Honorable Edwin M. Lee Mayor, City and County of San Francisco Room 200, City Hall San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Lee,

Pursuant to the Administrative Code Section 3.3(b), the Controller shall consolidate and transmit the budget to the Mayor by the first working day in March. I am pleased to advise you that the budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 (FY 2012-13) and Fiscal Year 2013-2014 (FY 2013-14) is now available in the budget system for the Mayor's Office review and consideration.

Please note:

- Our office is conducting our annual review of proposed departmental and citywide revenues. This review will occur over the next three months. In early June, the Controller will publish our Revenue Letter as required under Charter Section 9.102, which provides the Controller's opinion regarding the accuracy of economic assumptions underlying the revenue estimates and the reasonableness of such estimates contained in the FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget:
- To bring the FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget into balance, additional entries will be required;
- We have received budget submissions from all departments except for the Municipal Transportation Agency, which is continuing to make changes in the budget system in anticipation of their May 1, 2012 budget submission deadline pursuant to Charter Section 8A.106.

We will continue to work with your staff and departments to prepare an accurate and complete budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Rosenfiel

Controller

The Honorable Board of Supervisors cc: Kate Howard, Mayor's Budget Director Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst



Chaffee -- RE: David Chiu Had Me Arrested at a Supervisors Meeting -- Chapter Three: The Mechanism of Disenfranchisement

James Chaffee

to:

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1 Attachment



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Dear Friends,

Yesterday, I delivered the letter below to the supervisors and my current complaint in the lawsuit is attached.

James,

Re: David Chiu Had Me Arrested at a Supervisors Meeting Chapter Three: The Mechanism of Disenfranchisement

Dear Supervisor:



This is the third installment in the ongoing saga of my lawsuit against the Supervisors, et al. for the fact that David Chiu had be arrested and removed from an open public meeting. It is pretty clear that if someone can be so easily removed from a public meeting there is no activism for anyone. If there is no protection for dissent, there is no dissent. If there is a risk to attending public meetings there is no longer public debate.

In many ways this case is emblematic. First, now that I am sixty-five years old, it is the logical culmination of my public career. There is always an effort to remove me from the meeting, prevent me from talking, and letting me know that I don't belong there. I have never been removed from a meeting by arrest before, but without the threat of a lawsuit for false arrest I would have been many times. The forces of corruption never want a citizen there. Don't forget I go to Library Commission meetings and this is just the extension of the abuse found there.

Second, there has been a reaction against our democratic traditions and respect for the public nature of our society. No one personifies that contempt for the public and open government than David Chiu. He is the most anti-Sunshine president of the Board of Supervisors we have ever had.

David Chiu's record has included degrading public comment before the Board at every opportunity. The law says that speakers are to be given "up to three minutes" except it can be reduced when the total speaking time is more than 30 minutes. Yet David Chiu mandates two minutes in all circumstances, even when there are only two or three speakers. David Chiu has removed the item number from Public Comment on the agenda so it can be interrupted or delayed at his discretion without treating it with even the respect accorded numbered agenda items. In one infamous incident he once called and completed public comment with no speakers because all the potential speakers had been relegated to the overflow room.

So there is no question but that David Chiu is the appropriate villain for the larger issues that having me arrested and removed at a Board of Supervisor's meeting engender.

I thought for a long time about whether I should be advertising David Chiu's name. It is not just the a "as long as they spell my name right" factor. I am actually raising money for him. That he knows how to get tough with the liberal democracy punks, like me, is something that he can and will use to raise money from those who have it – the tax-free, business district crowd. If I use strong language to condemn him, it will probably end up in his election materials. My arrest may not be exhibit A at the "coffee with David Chiu" events, but it might be exhibit B, and it certainly won't hurt.

The other side of the equation is that we might as well bell the proverbial cat. David Chiu is the most anti-democratic and "anti-respect the rights of others" politician we have ever had in San Francisco. The irony is that he advertises himself as "slightly progressive" and his anti-democracy character seems to come from naked ambition coupled with a genuine lack of education about what democratic traditions are about.

At the recommendation and encouragement of David Chiu the Library renamed the Chinatown Branch Library. In return for that renaming he acknowledges a political debt and a mutual benefit that we all recognize with the phrase, "one hand washes the other." This is the way that influence peddlers get their favors passed around. Recently I submitted to the Supervisors an analysis of the Friends of the Library called, "The Friends Get Their Influence for Pennies." That is of the essence of how activists get arrested. The lines of power and abuse that disenfranchise citizens while supporting the corporate distortion of our society have been closely studied. There are supposed to be disclosure laws and prohibitions against receiving gifts to make our public officials independent and free of loyalties to private money. It is clear that those laws are inadequate.

There is no real suggestion that David Chiu has a wad of cash wrapped in aluminum foil in his freezer that originated from the Friends. At the same time, neither is there any doubt that I was placed under arrest and removed from the meeting because I am critical of private fundraisers that share such patronage and influence with David Chiu. Now the question is whether that is against the law in an open democracy. The people who give David Chiu money hope and expect that it is not.

For reasons that are not entirely clear the San Francisco City Attorney brought a motion to dismiss on behalf of David Chiu that was different from the motion to dismiss from the City itself. In one of those strange anomalies of the "legal business" I have right to amend the complaint within 20 days under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure but the judge only gave me 15 days to answer the motion to dismiss. I have amended the complaint and the new complaint is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

James Chaffee

cc: Interested citizens & media

To:

BOS Constituent Mail Distribution, Angela Calvillo/BOS/SFGOV,

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Subject: March 1, 2012 - Swearing In Ceremony

From:

Nicole Wheaton/MAYOR/SFGOV

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02/29/2012 10:09 AM

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March 1, 2012 - Swearing In Ceremony

Good morning Supervisors,

Tomorrow, March 1st, Mayor Lee will administers the oath of office to the following commissioners at 10:00 am on the Mayor's Balcony. Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

Arts Commission

Charles "Chuck" Collins JD Beltran Roberto Ordeñana Sherene Melania

Asian Art Commission

Alexander Calhoun

Bill Kim

C. N. Keating

Fred Levin

Joan Danforth

Judith F. Wilbur

Ballot Simplification Committee

Ann Jorgensen

Building Inspection Commission

Angus McCarthy Dr. James McCray

Board of Appeals

Richard Hillis

Civil Service Commission

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Entertainment Commission

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Human Rights Commission

Doug Chan

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Immigrant Rights

Florence Kong

PUC Revenue Bond Oversight Committee

Holly Kaufman



Redevelopment Successor Agency Oversight Board

Bob Muscat John Rahaim Lindy McKnight -Lynette Sweet Nadia Sesay Nancy Waymack Olson Lee

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Small Business Commission

Irene Yee Riley Mark Dwight

Youth Commission

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Warm Regards, Nicole Wheaton

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Dear Board of Supervisors

As a supporter of SAVE THE FROGS! (www.savethefrogs.com), I am writing to urge you to support Supervisor John Avalos' proposed legislation that would re-purpose the Sharp Park Golf Course to a new public park managed by the National Park Service that all can enjoy. The Sharp Park Wetlands provide critical habitat for the endangered California Red-Legged Frog and a variety of other wildlife. Both frogs and wetlands are rapidly disappearing in California and worldwide, so it is disconcerting that the City of San Francisco is currently using taxpayer dollars to pump the Sharp Park Wetlands dry, killing endangered frogs in the process, and violating state and federal laws.

The Sharp Park Golf Course has a long history of environmental and economic troubles, and the time has clearly come for the City of San Francisco to change course. By closing the golf course and handing the management of the land over to the National Park Service, the City of San Francisco would relieve itself of its current financial, legal and environmental burden, and it would also clearly mark itself as a world leader in environmental protection efforts.

The restored Sharp Park Wetlands would be a safe haven for threatened wildlife and would provide valuable recreational opportunities to San Francisco residents and tourists alike. This would not only improve the quality of life for San Francisco's residents, it would increase the long-term economic value of the property.

Frogs already face an array of threats from climate change to habitat destruction; pesticide use; over-collection for frog legs and dissections; invasive species; and infectious diseases spread by human activity. Frogs eat mosquitoes, provide us with medical advances, serve as food for birds and fish, and their tadpoles filter our drinking water. Plus kids love frogs, and it is our obligation to them to leave this planet in better shape than when we arrived here.

On behalf of all those who enjoy nature and wildlife, thanks for your consideration.

Judyta Nowakowska

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Please Save The Sharp Park Wetlands Judyta Nowakowska to: Board of Supervisors Please respond to maras433

03/01/2012 07:30 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors

I am writing to urge the City of San Francisco to turn the Sharp Park Golf Course over to its next door neighbor, the National Park Service. The Sharp Park Wetlands provide critical habitat for the endangered California Red-Legged Frog and a variety of other wildlife. Both frogs and wetlands are rapidly disappearing in California and worldwide, so it is disconcerting that the City of San Francisco is currently using taxpayer dollars to pump the Sharp Park Wetlands dry, killing endangered frogs in the process, and violating state and federal laws.

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EDWIN M. LEE Mayor

Office of the Mayor san francisco



March 1, 2012

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors San Francisco City Hall 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to the Section 3.100 (18) of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, I hereby make the following appointments:

Sherene Melania to the Arts Commission, for a term ending January 15, 2016

Irene Yee Riley to the Small Business Commission, for a term ending January 6, 2016

I am confident that Ms. Melania and Ms. Yee Riley will serve our community well. Attached are their qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how these appointments represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any questions related to these appointments, please contact my Director of Appointments, Nicole Wheaton at (415) 554-7940.

Sincerely.

Edwin M. Lee

Mayor

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR SAN FRANCISCO



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Notice of Appointment

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Sincerely

Mayor

Irene Yee Riley

190 Palo Alto Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94114

Experience

March 2001 to May 2004 (Retired)

Bank of America

San Francisco, CA

Senior Vice President, Market Executive and Ethnic Market President

- Managed the bank's community development programs in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Hawaii including the development of affordable housing, specialized lending to community-based organizations, affordable mortgage lending and investment in real estate development.
- Managed teams of development officers and specialists in all major cities of the five states to help build thousands of affordable housing units. In 2003 we helped build over 6000 affordable housing units in California alone.
- In my capacity as Ethnic Market President, I worked to bring together diverse business partners, associates and community groups to ensure that Bank of America maximized its relationships and business opportunities within the community.

1996 to 2001

Bank of America

San Francisco, CA

Senior Vice President and Consumer Region Executive

- Managed the bank's Special Market Region in Northern California, which included 33 branches that served a range of communities in the greater Bay Area.
- Oversaw 800 employees and provided Real Estate, Consumer and Small Business loans to customers in Bay Area Communities with deposit base of over \$6 Billion.
- Developed multi-cultural marketing programs for the diverse communities within the Special Market Region's serving area. (i.e. African American, Hispanic, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Pilipino and the Indian Markets) The Special Market Region was the top performing region with the best sales and service scores and highest customer and associates retention in the Bay Area.

1969 to 1996

Bank of America

San Francisco, CA

Various leadership positions

- Vice President, Branch Manager
- Vice President, Product and Project Development Manager
- Assistant Vice President, Central Cash Vault and other operations unit manager

Irene Yee Riley

Education

1995 to 1998

University of Virginia

The CBA Graduate School of Retail Bank Management

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Sherene Melania

Email: <u>Grlprima@aol.com</u> Direct Line: 415 672-3092

2007 Dancing Across Cultures tim

Artistic Director and Principal Choreographer

Academic Education

- 2002-2005 B.A. Summa Cum Laude University of San Francisco; Performing Arts and Social Justice Major, Dance Minor.
- 2000-2002
 Saint Petersburg State Conservatory, Russia; Certificate in Ballet Direction and Choreography
- 1998-2000
 French-American International High School; International Baccalaureate Diploma w/Honors
- 1996-1998
 Kirov Academy of Ballet, Washington DC

Teaching Certificate

Ballet Direction and Choreography, Saint Petersburg State Conservatory (2002)

Academic Honors and Awards

- · Dean's Medal For Excellence in the Arts, USF College of Arts and Sciences
- University of San Francisco, Dean's List
- National Dean's List
- National Collegiate Scholar
- Who's Who in American Universities
- Who's Who in International Dance

Artistic Awards

- 2006 Exemplary Arts Education Rating, California Arts Council/National Endowment for the Arts
- 2005 Creative Achievement Award, SF Youth Arts Festival
- 2005 Award of Excellence, Presidio Trust (Federal Government)
- 2000 Prix de Lausanne International Ballet Junior Competition Participant
- 1996 National Grand Champion, Showstoppers Competition

Language Fluency in

- English
- French
- Russian

Affiliations

- 2005-present Who's Who in International Dance
- 2005-present International Dance Council, UNESCO
- 2005-present Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society
- 2005-present San Francisco Arts Providers Alliance
- 2005-présent California Arts Advocacy
- 2000-2002 International Women's Association. St. Petersburg, Russia.

Dance Education

- 1995-1996; 1998-2000; 2002-2005 Private Coaching
- 2000-2002

Barret Based Fort Int. Forte donn Saint Petersburg State Conservatory, Russia, Private Coaching w/Gabriella Komleva As a Ballet Apprentice Mariinsky Theatre; Private Coaching Olga Likhovskaya.

1999-2000

Private Coaching with Vassilii Mountian (Moiseyev Style); Tamara Statkoun (Kirov Style); & Kristine Elliott (Balanchine Style)

1998

USA International Competition School, Jackson, Mississippi Teachers: Laura Alonzo (Cuba); Tatiana Tchernova (Canada); Zhanna Dubrovskaya (USA)

1996-1998

Kirov Academy of Ballet, Washington DC Teachers: Ludmila Morkovina, Elena Vinogradova Adrienne Dellas

• 1991-1996

San Francisco Ballet School Teachers: Leslie Crockett, Edward Ellison, Irina Jacobsen, Joceyln Vollmar

Teaching and Choreographic Experience

United States

•	2005-present	Artistic Director and Choreographer of Presidio Dance Theatre & Academy
		Pre-Professional Ballet and Academic Charactere Teacher
•	2002-2004	Ballet Repetiteur, Assistant Choreographer, Presidio Dance Theatre
•	2004	Stapleton School Performing Arts, Staged Swan Lake, Act III
•	2003	Stapleton School of Performing Arts, Staged Paquita
•	2002	Stapleton School of Performing Arts, Staged Ballet Variations

and Character Dances for Nutcracker

2002-2004 USF Dance Program Assistant

International

• 2003 Guest Teacher; Folk & Character Dance Seminar, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2000-2002 Substitute Ballet Teacher; St. Petersburg State Conservatory, St. Petersburg, Russia
 2002 Guest Choreographer for the Saint Petersburg Children's Collective Dance Company

• 2002 Guest Choreograher for the Leningrad Dance Ensemble

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

United States

2006-date Principal Artist of Ballet Afsaneh
2004-date Principal Artist of Presidio Dance Theatre

_	004 44	Venues	Roles
2	006	Presentation Theatre	Waltz from Chopiniana
	006	Palace of Fine Arts	Panoderas from Raymonda
2	005	Presidio Dance Theatre	Winter Variations
2	005	Yerba Buena Gardens	Cupid from Don Quixote
2	005	Nob Hill Center Theater	Irish, Russian
2	005	Presentation Theatre	The Veil of Darkness
. 2	005	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre	Moldavian, Baba Yaga
2	004	Los Angeles Japanese Theater	Scherezade, Les Ballets Persans
2	004	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre	Spanish from Swan Lake, Arabian, Hungarian
	004	International Red Cross Ball	Arabian Dance
2	004	Presentation Theatre-USF	Student Showcase of USF Dance Ensemble
2	004	Yerba Buena Gardens	Bell Dance from Fountain of Baktiserai
2	003	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre	Raymonda, Act III variation; Kitri, Act III variation
2	003	SF War Memorial Opera House	Spanish from Swan Lake, Armenian Water Dance
2	003	SF War Memorial Opera House	Esmeralda, Variation
_	003	Dalai Lama at USF	Lyrical Jazz Dance
	003	Golden Gate Park Concourse	Nune's Variation from the Ballet Gayanne
	003	United Nations International Day of Peace	Paquita, Ballerina Variation
2	002	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre	Nikiya's Monologue, La Bayadere, Act 1;
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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

International Festival de Rio

Armenian Water Girl's Dance; Gypsy Solo

Cannes, France

Jeune Ballet Internationale de France 2002

Giselle, Grand Pas, Act II

Saint Petersburg, Russia

2002	Hermitage Palace Theatre		Mazurka Variation from Chopiniana
2002	Hermitage Palace Theatre		Russian Dance from Swan Lake, Turkish Tzigane
2002	Conservatory Theatre		Nikiya's Monologue, Act 1; Raymonda, Act III
2002	Conservatory Theatre		Panoderas, Spanish Duet from Raymonda
2002	Yousopov Palace Theatre		La Sylphide, Act 1 variation; Esmeralda variation
2002	Conservatory Theatre	,	Mazurka from Chopiniana; Hungarian from Swan Lake
2002	Yousopov Palace Theatre		Sigidillia, Don Quixote, Act 1
2001	Conservatory Theatre		Giselle, Grand Pas, Act II; Gamzatti Variation
2001	Conservatory Theatre	•	Pavilion d'Armide, Variation from Paquita
2001	Hermitage Palace Theatre		2 nd . Wife's Variation, Fountain of Baktiserai
2001	Yousopov Palace Theatre	,	Ballerina Variation from Paquita
2000	Conservatory Theatre		Kitri, Grand Pas from Don Quixote
2000	Hermitage Palace Theatre		Balanchine's Serenade
2000	Yousopov Palace Theatre		Kitri, Entrée and Variation, Act 1
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Lausanne, Switzerland

2000 Theatre Beaulieu Kitri's Variation, Act III; Bouree

United States

2000	San Mateo Center for Performing Arts	Polovitsian Dances; Cupid Variation, Don Quixote
2000	Mountain View Center for Performing Arts	Neopolitan, Swan Lake, Act III; Appalachian Suite
1999	Stanford University Theatre	Serenade
1999	Herbst Theatre	Pas de Trois, Nutcracker, Act III
1999	Palace of Fine Arts	Arabian Dance, Nutcracker, Act III
1998	Disneyland	Gaucho Solo from Argentina
1998	San Mateo Center for Performing Arts	Mazurka from Swan Lake, Act III
1997	Kirov Academy Theatre	Polonaise & Mazurka from Paquita
1996	Kirov Academy Theatre	Pas de Trois, La Bayadere, Act, Mexican Dance
1996	US National Tour w/Kirov Ballet for Nutcracker	Principal Youth Roles: Fritz, Solo Mouse, Butterfly
1995	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre	Pas de Trois, Nutcracker, Act III
1995	SF War Memorial Opera House	Party Scene, Fight Scene, Nutcracker
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MEMORANDUM

Date:

March 5, 2012

To:

Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

From:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Subject:

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

The Mayor has submitted appointments to the following bodies:

• Sherene Melania, Arts Commission, term ending January 15, 2016

• Irene Yee Riley, Small Business Commission, term ending January 6, 2016

Under the Board's Rules of Order Section 2.24, a Supervisor can request a hearing on an appointment by notifying the Clerk in writing.

Upon receipt of such notice, the Clerk shall refer the appointment to the Rules Committee so that the Board may consider the appointment and act within thirty days of the appointment as provided in Section 3.100(18) of the Charter.

Please notify me in writing by <u>12:00 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2012</u>, if you would like to request a hearing on any appointment.

Attachments

Office of the Mayor SAN FRANCISCO



Origi. Rules Clerk c. COB, Leg Dep. EXTILE cpage EDWIN M. LEE MAYOR

Notice of Appointment

March 1, 2012

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

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

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Sincerely.

Mayor

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR SAN FRANCISCO



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Mayor

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Sherene Melania

Email: <u>Grlprima@aol.com</u> Direct Line: 415 672-3092

2007 Dancing Across Culturestm

Artistic Director and Principal Choreographer

Academic Education

- 2002-2005 B.A. Summa Cum Laude University of San Francisco; Performing Arts and Social Justice Major, Dance Minor.
- 2000-2002
 Saint Petersburg State Conservatory, Russia; Certificate in Ballet Direction and Choreography
- 1998-2000
 French-American International High School; International Baccalaureate Diploma w/Honors
- 1996-1998
 Kirov Academy of Ballet, Washington DC

Teaching Certificate

Ballet Direction and Choreography, Saint Petersburg State Conservatory (2002)

Academic Honors and Awards

- Dean's Medal For Excellence in the Arts, USF College of Arts and Sciences
- University of San Francisco, Dean's List
- National Dean's List
- National Collegiate Scholar
- Who's Who in American Universities
- · Who's Who in International Dance

Artistic Awards

- 2006 Exemplary Arts Education Rating, California Arts Council/National Endowment for the Arts
- 2005 Creative Achievement Award, SF Youth Arts Festival
- 2005 Award of Excellence, Presidio Trust (Federal Government)
- 2000 Prix de Lausanne International Ballet Junior Competition Participant
- 1996 National Grand Champion, Showstoppers Competition

Language Fluency in

- English
- French
- Russian

Affiliations

- 2005-present Who's Who in International Dance
- 2005-present International Dance Council, UNESCO
- 2005-present Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society
- 2005-present San Francisco Arts Providers Alliance
- 2005-present California Arts Advocacy
- 2000-2002 International Women's Association. St. Petersburg, Russia.

Dance Education

- 1995-1996; 1998-2000; 2002-2005 Private Coaching
- 2000-2002

Barret Based Fint Int. Fine done Saint Petersburg State Conservatory, Russia, Private Coaching w/Gabriella Komleva As a Ballet Apprentice Mariinsky Theatre; Private Coaching Olga Likhovskaya.

1999-2000

Private Coaching with Vassilii Mountian (Moiseyev Style); Tamara Statkoun (Kirov Style); & Kristine Elliott (Balanchine Style)

1998

USA International Competition School, Jackson, Mississippi Teachers: Laura Alonzo (Cuba); Tatiana Tchernova (Canada); Zhanna Dubrovskaya (USA)

• 1996-1998

Kirov Academy of Ballet, Washington DC Teachers: Ludmila Morkovina, Elena Vinogradova Adrienne Dellas

• 1991-1996

San Francisco Ballet School Teachers: Leslie Crockett, Edward Ellison, Irina Jacobsen, Jocevin Vollmar

Teaching and Choreographic Experience

United States

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•	2005-present	* Artistic Director and Choreographer of Presidio Dance Theatre & Academy
	•	Pre-Professional Ballet and Academic Charactere Teacher
•	2002-2004	Ballet Repetiteur, Assistant Choreographer, Presidio Dance Theatre
•	2004	Stapleton School Performing Arts, Staged Swan Lake, Act III
•	2003	Stapleton School of Performing Arts, Staged Paquita
	2002	Stapleton School of Performing Arts, Staged Ballet Variations
		and Character Dances for Nutcracker
_	2002-2004	USE Dance Program Assistant

International

- 2003 Guest Teacher, Folk & Character Dance Seminar, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2000-2002 Substitute Ballet Teacher; St. Petersburg State Conservatory, St. Petersburg, Russia
 2002 Guest Choreographer for the Saint Petersburg Children's Collective Dance Company
- 2002 Guest Choreograher for the Leningrad Dance Ensemble

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

United States

2006-date Principal Artist of Ballet Afsaneh

2004-date Principal Artist of Presidio Dance Theatre

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	Venues		Roles
2006	Presentation Theatre	٠.	Waltz from Chopiniana
2006	Palace of Fine Arts		Panoderas from Raymonda
2005	Presidio Dance Theatre		Winter Variations
2005	Yerba Buena Gardens		Cupid from Don Quixote
2005	Nob Hill Center Theater		Irish, Russian
2005	Presentation Theatre		The Veil of Darkness
2005	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre		Moldavian, Baba Yaga
2004	Los Angeles Japanese Theater		Scherezade, Les Ballets Persans
2004	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre		Spanish from Swan Lake, Arabian, Hungarian
2004	International Red Cross Ball		Arabian Dance
2004	Presentation Theatre-USF		Student Showcase of USF Dance Ensemble
2004	Yerba Buena Gardens		Bell Dance from Fountain of Baktiserai
2003	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre		Raymonda, Act III variation; Kitri, Act III variation
2003	SF War Memorial Opera House		Spanish from Swan Lake, Armenian Water Dance
2003	SF War Memorial Opera House		Esmeralda, Variation
2003	Dalai Lama at USF		Lyrical Jazz Dance
2003	Golden Gate Park Concourse		Nune's Variation from the Ballet Gayanne
2003	United Nations International Day of Peace		Paquita, Ballerina Variation
2002	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre		Nikiya's Monologue, La Bayadere, Act 1;

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2003 International Festival de Rio · Armenian Water Girl's Dance; Gypsy Solo

Cannes, France

2002 Jeune Ballet Internationale de France Giselle, Grand Pas, Act II

Saint Petersburg, Russia

2002	Hermitage Palace Theatre
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2002	Conservatory Theatre
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Mazurka Variation from Chopiniana

Russian Dance from Swan Lake, Turkish Tzigane Nikiya's Monologue, Act 1; Raymonda, Act III Panoderas, Spanish Duet from Raymonda La Sylphide, Act 1 variation; Esmeralda variation Mazurka from Chopiniana; Hungarian from Swan Lake Sigidillia, Don Quixote, Act 1

Giselle, Grand Pas, Act II; Gamzatti Variation Pavilion d'Armide, Variation from Paquita 2nd. Wife's Variation, Fountain of Baktiserai Ballerina Variation from Paquita

Kitri, Grand Pas from Don Quixote Balanchine's Serenade Kitri, Entrée and Variation, Act 1

Street Dancer, Act 1, Don Quixote

Lausanne, Switzerland

Theatre Beaulieu 2000

Kitri's Variation, Act III; Bouree

United States San Mateo Center for Performing Arts

2000

2000	Mountain View Center for Performing Arts	Neopolitan, S
1999	Stanford University Theatre	Serenade
1999	Herbst Theatre	Pas de Trois
1999	Palace of Fine Arts	Arabian Dan
1998	Disneyland	Gaucho Solo
1998	San Mateo Center for Performing Arts	Mazurka fron
1997	Kirov Academy Theatre	Polonaise &
1996	Kirov Academy Theatre	Pas de Trois
1996	US National Tour w/Kirov Ballet for Nutcracker	Principal Youth
1995	Palace of Fine Arts Theatre	Pas de Trois
1995	SF War Memorial Opera House	Party Scene,
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AWARDS & HONORS

Sherene's work has been recognized by the press nationally in Dance Magazine, Dance Teacher, and internationally broadcast. In 2008, The School of Presidio Dance Theatre received an award from Nickelodeon Television for "Best Artsy Program" in the SF Bay Area and in 2009, the "Best Dance Classes" in the SF Bay Area Award. Sherene designed and directs DANCE OUT! a free citywide education program offered in public schools, funded by the California Arts Council and National Endowment for the Arts, which was nominated by the Presidio Trust to receive the President's Commission for Arts & Humanities, Coming Up Taller Award. In 2010, Sherene received a "Certificate of Honor" in recognition of outstanding achievement in the arts from Mayor Gavin Newsom. She also received a "Proclamation" from Stanislaus County for her artistic presentation and cultural preservation of the Assyrian culture.

CONTACT:

Sherene's office is located at 386 Arguello at Moraga, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129. Her telephone is 415 561-3997 and email: Sherene@PresidioDance.org

Irene Yee Riley

190 Palo Alto Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94114

Experience

March 2001 to May 2004 (Retired)

Bank of America

San Francisco, CA

Senior Vice President, Market Executive and Ethnic Market President

- Managed the bank's community development programs in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Hawaii including the development of affordable housing, specialized lending to community-based organizations, affordable mortgage lending and investment in real estate development.
- Managed teams of development officers and specialists in all major cities of the five states to help build thousands of affordable housing units. In 2003 we helped build over 6000 affordable housing units in California alone.
- In my capacity as Ethnic Market President, I worked to bring together diverse business partners, associates and community groups to ensure that Bank of America maximized its relationships and business opportunities within the community.

1996 to 2001

Bank of America

San Francisco, CA

Senior Vice President and Consumer Region Executive

- Managed the bank's Special Market Region in Northern California, which included 33 branches that served a range of communities in the greater Bay Area.
- Oversaw 800 employees and provided Real Estate, Consumer and Small Business loans to customers in Bay Area Communities with deposit base of over \$6 Billion.
- Developed multi-cultural marketing programs for the diverse communities within the Special Market Region's serving area. (i.e. African American, Hispanic, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Pilipino and the Indian Markets) The Special Market Region was the top performing region with the best sales and service scores and highest customer and associates retention in the Bay Area.

1969 to 1996

Bank of America

San Francisco, CA

Various leadership positions

- Vice President, Branch Manager
- Vice President, Product and Project Development Manager
- Assistant Vice President, Central Cash Vault and other operations unit manager

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Irene Yee Riley

Education

1995 to 1998

University of Virginia

■ The CBA Graduate School of Retail Bank Management

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Subject: Students and Muni

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Dear Clerk of the Board of San Francisco:

As a resident of San Francisco, I know how convenient our public transportation is. Also, as a student of San Francisco State University, I know that tuition hikes will continue to increase. At this point in time, as you know, it costs \$0.75 each ride, and \$20.00 for a monthly pass for youth, ages 5 to 17, whereas persons 18 and older have to pay \$2.00 a ride, and \$60.00 for a monthly Muni pass alone.

In recent times, Supervisor David Campos proposed that Muni services would be free of charge for the youth of San Francisco residents. This alone is going to lead to demands for other services to be free to other groups of people such as seniors, handicaps, and of course, students. Although, I am not proposing that services for student should be free of charge, but I do believe, that as college students, we should have some benefits as well. Most people in college have to pay their way for themselves (tuition, books, transportation) and on top of that, personal bills and payments. Not just that, but most college students work minimum wage jobs. Sixty or seventy dollars a month for transportation is a huge chunk of our spending that are items on the to-do list. I am not implying that Muni offers students free services as well, but a reduction in fees instead.

This proposal would only qualify for full time students that attend a university or community college in San Francisco. The private university, USF, already has an effective discount pass for their students through a contract established with SFMTA in which USF students pay \$110 per semester to obtain unlimited rides on Muni, so why limit this to those who are more fortunate and can afford a private college? A student discount is essential and necessary for the community of San Francisco.

Allowing San Francisco college students to obtain this educational discount it a stepping stone. Muni already has money flowing in daily, especially with the Muni officers lurking around to ticket bus hoppers. I believe that this discount card would be more appealing to minimum wage income students and actually encourage them to purchase the cheaper student Muni pass.

Thank you for your time and attention.



Sincerely, Jasmine Ortiz To: Cc: Bcc:

Subject: Fw: Controller's Office Report: The Economic Impact of San Francisco's Nightlife

Businesses

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Subject: Controller's O

Controller's Office Report: The Economic Impact of San Francisco's Nightlife Businesses

Sent by: Debbie Toy

In 2011, Supervisor Wiener requested the Office of Economic Analysis to conduct an economic impact study on entertainment and nightlife in San Francisco. The OEA found that the Nightlife Industries are a major source of employment, economic activity, and tax revenue for the city. In addition, by drawing new visitors and spending into San Francisco, the Nightlife Industries are an economic driver, which expand business and employment opportunities for other sectors of the economy.

San Francisco's Nightlife includes 3,200 Nightlife establishments. These establishments employed 48,000 workers, hosted 80 million spending customers, and generated \$4.2 billion in 2010. Moreover, these establishments contributed \$55 million in payroll taxes and sales taxes to the City. The Nightlife Industry also supported the city's economy by purchasing \$1.6 billion in services and supplies from local businesses, ranging from food and beverages to performers.

The OEA also found that 80% of San Francisco's Nightlife economy is concentrated in visitor areas in the Northeastern sector of the city. 57% of Nightlife patrons in these areas were visitors to San Francisco. These visitors spend \$2.2 billion at Nightlife businesses in San Francisco. This spending supports 27,000 jobs across every sector of the economy.

The full report may be downloaded here: http://co.sfgov.org/webreports/details.aspx?id=1394



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Office of Economic Analysis March 5, 2012

The Economic Impact of San Francisco's Nightlife Businesses



Introduction

- In 2011, Supervisor Wiener requested the Office of Economic Analysis to conduct an economic impact study on entertainment and nightlife in San Francisco to determine:
 - The size of the Nightlife Industry.
 - The number of jobs created by the Nightlife Industry.
 - The amount of tourism the Nightlife Industry brings to San Francisco.
 - The amount of tax the Nightlife Industry contributes to the City.
- The Nightlife industries are a major source of employment, economic activity, and tax revenue for the city.
- In addition, by drawing new visitors and spending into San Francisco, the Nightlife Industries are an *economic driver*, which expand business and employment opportunities for other sectors of the economy.

San Francisco's Nightlife Industry

- For the purposes of this study, San Francisco's Nightlife Industries include:
 - Restaurants
 - Bars
 - Venues/Nightclubs
 - Art Galleries
 - Live Theater and Other Performance.
- These industries were included because they represent the economic activity of businesses that provide social activities and entertainment after normal business hours (after 8pm).

Nightlife Industry Definitions

- **Bars** are defined as establishments that have a bar license (ABC license 42 or 48) and do not charge admission. Bars may or may not have live performers.
- **Restaurants** are defined as establishments that have a restaurant license (ABC license 41, 47, and 49) and do not charge admission. Restaurants may or may not have live performers.
- Venues/Nightclubs are defined as establishments that have either a
 bar license or a restaurant license and charge for admission.
 Venue/Nightclubs may or may not have live performers. Venues can be
 distinguished from nightclubs as having live performers other than DJs,
 while nightclubs have DJs. Economically, these two groups are similar,
 so they were combined for the analysis in this report.

Nightlife Industry Definitions

- Live Theater or Other Performance are defined as establishments that provide live entertainment with an admissions charge. Live Theater or Other Performance venues do not have bar or restaurant licenses.
- Art Galleries are defined as establishments that conduct retail sales of art. Art galleries do not have a bar license or a restaurant license and do not charge admission. Art galleries may or may not have live performances.

Outside Festivals and Events

- Outdoor events and festivals were not included in our definition of Nightlife Industries, because they are not a distinct industry in the government economic statistics.
- Nevertheless, events and festivals generate a significant amount economic activity for the City.
- For example, based on web survey conducted by Folsom Street Events, attendance at the Folsom Street Fair is estimated at 350,000 400,000. 40% of attendees coming from outside of the Bay Area.
- In a recent study conducted by San Francisco State University and commissioned by Another Planet Entertainment, the Outside Lands Festival, an outdoor concert, was estimated to generate \$60.6 million in San Francisco.

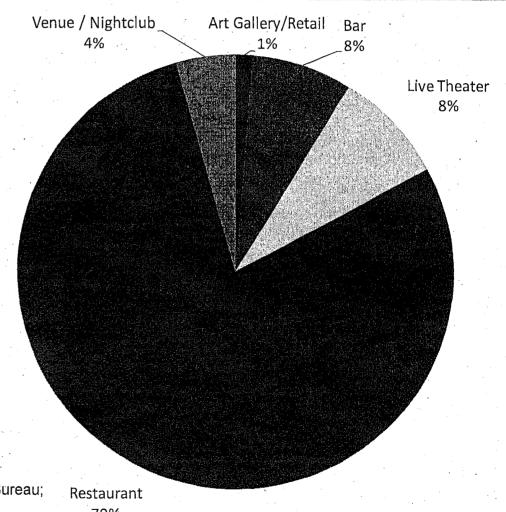
San Francisco's Nightlife Industries Include 3,200 Businesses That Employ 48,000 Workers

- In 2010, there were over 3,200 businesses in these industries in the City.
- Over 2,600 of them are licensed by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, while the remaining 600 are employers, and one or two person businesses, that do not serve alcohol.
- In 2010, these businesses employed nearly 48,000 people in San Francisco.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; ABC

The Nightlife Industry hosts over 80 million customers a year

The City's Nightlife Industry businesses hosted approximately 80 million spending customers in 2010, as a conservative estimate. Restaurants account for 80% of spending customers, with more than 64 million.

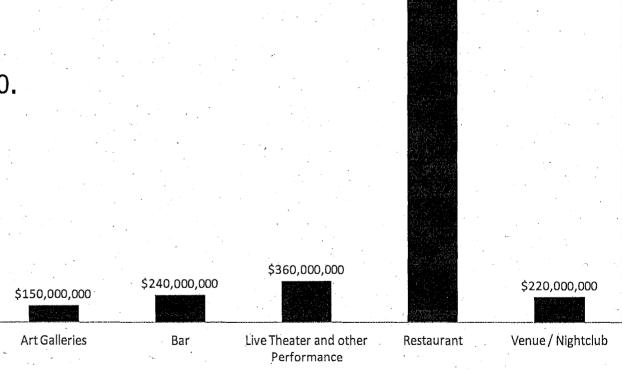


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau: Controller's Office Nightlife Visitor Survey



In 2010, Nightlife Establishments Generated \$4.2 Billion in Spending

As a group, the Nightlife Industries accounted for \$4.2 billion in spending within the city in 2010. Restaurants was the largest segment making up 77% of spending with \$3.2 billion.

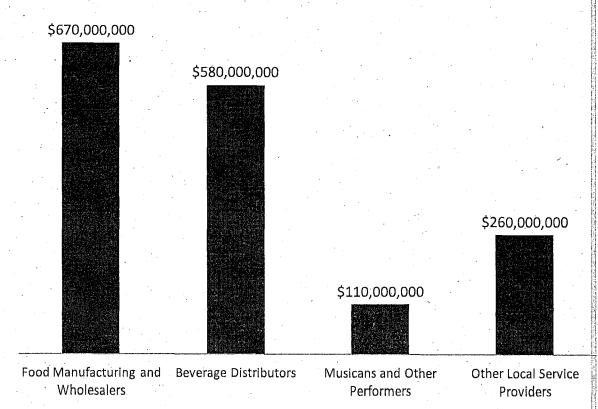


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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau

Nightlife Establishments Support the City's Economy by Purchasing from Local Businesses

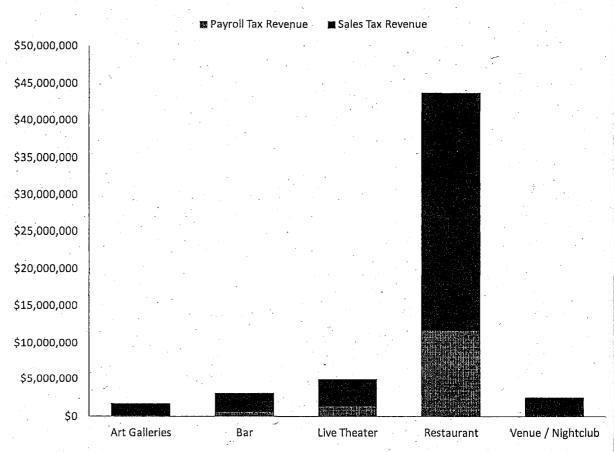
Nightlife Industries also support local businesses in other industries. In 2010, the Nightlife Industries spent nearly \$670M on local foods, \$580M on local beverages, and \$370M on performers, local business services, and other local suppliers.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau; Controller's Office Nightlife Venue Survey

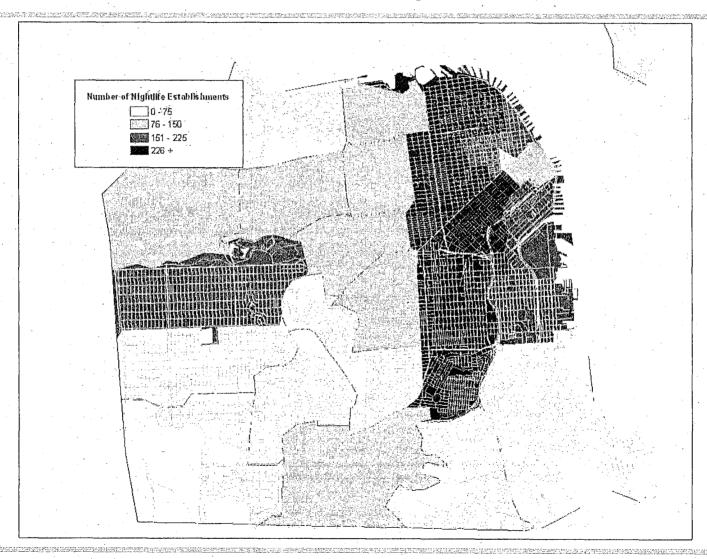
Nightlife Establishments Contributed \$55 Million in Tax Revenue

Nightlife
businesses pay
approximately \$55
million per year in
payroll and sales
taxes to the City's
general fund, in
addition to other
taxes and fees.
Nearly 75% of the
\$55 million comes
from sales taxes.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; ABC; U.S. Census Bureau; Controller's Office Nightlife Visitor Survey

Nightlife Businesses are Concentrated in Core Visitor Areas within the City

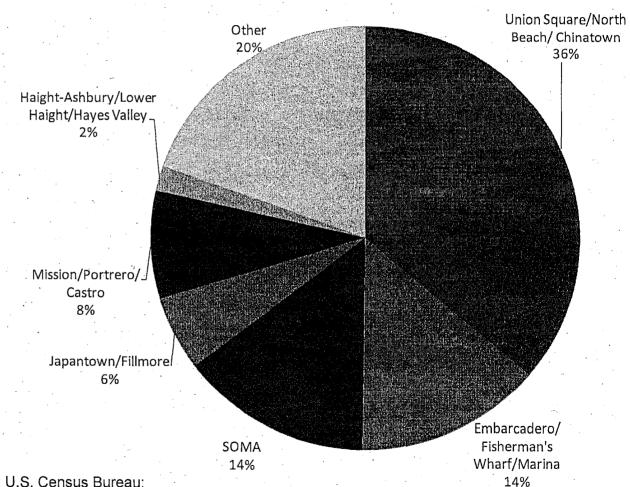


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

80% of Nightlife Spending Happens in These Areas

Approximately 80% of the city's \$4.2 billion Nightline Economy happens at establishments in core visitor areas.

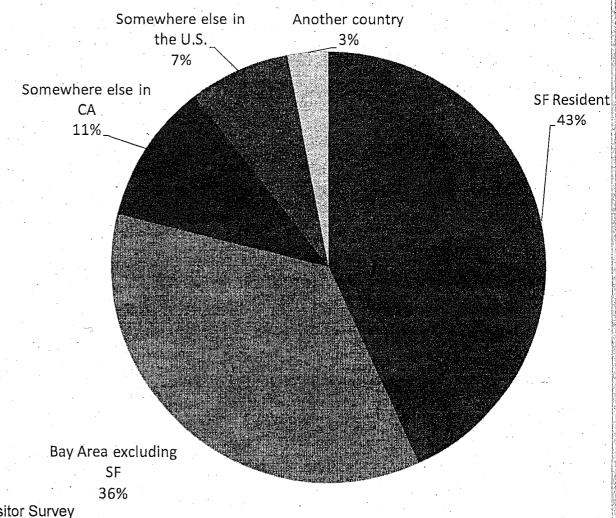
Union Square, North Beach, and Chinatown combine to generate 36% of Citywide sales from Nightlife establishments.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau, Controller's Office Nightlife Visitor Survey; STARS database

Out-of-Town Visitors Make Up More than Half of Nightlife Patrons in Core Visitor Areas

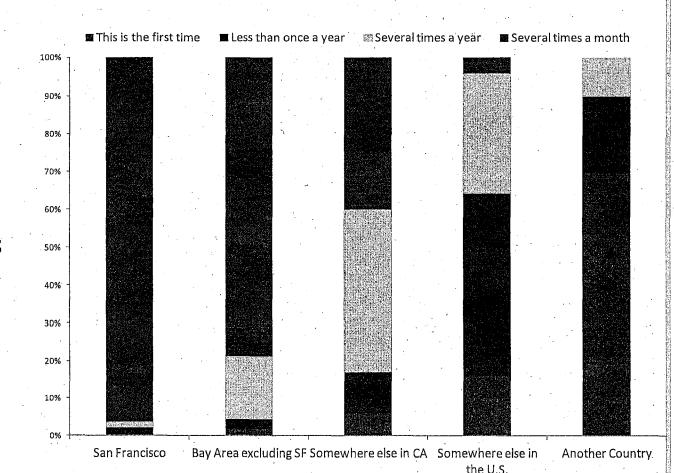
On an average night, 57% of patrons at Nightlife Industry businesses are visitors to San Francisco. 36% of all patrons come from other Bay Area counties, 11% come from elsewhere in California, and over 10% from other parts of the U.S. or other countries.



Bay Area Residents Visit More Frequently Than Patrons from Farther Away

Nearly all San
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residents, and
nearly 80% of
other Bay Area
residents, go out
at night in the
City several times
a month.

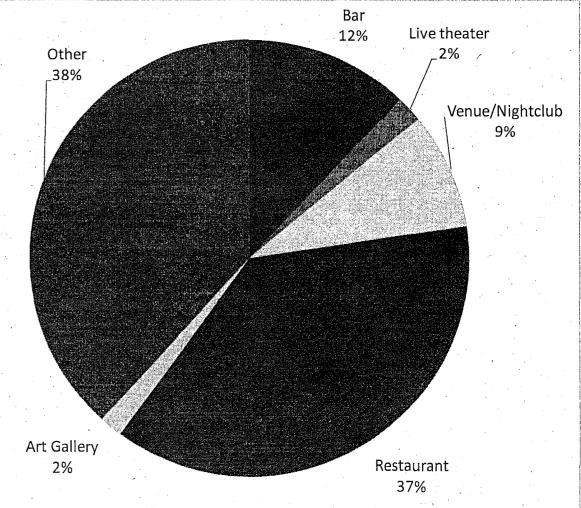
70% of international visitors were first-time patrons.



Main Destination for Evening: San Francisco Residents

Restaurants make up 37% of San Francisco residents' main destination for the night, while the other Nightlife businesses make up 25% of the share.

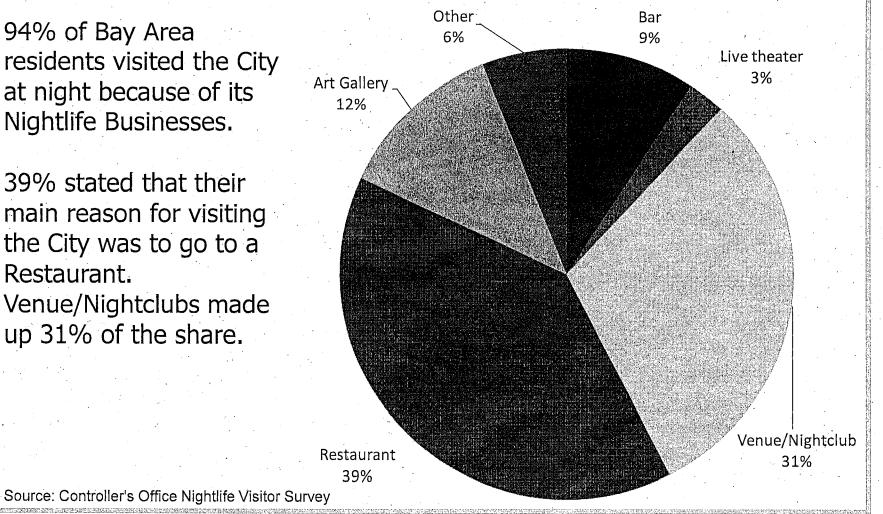
38% of San Francisco patrons went out for other reasons, such as the movies, or a public event.



Main Destination for Evening: Bay Area Residents

94% of Bay Area residents visited the City at night because of its Nightlife Businesses.

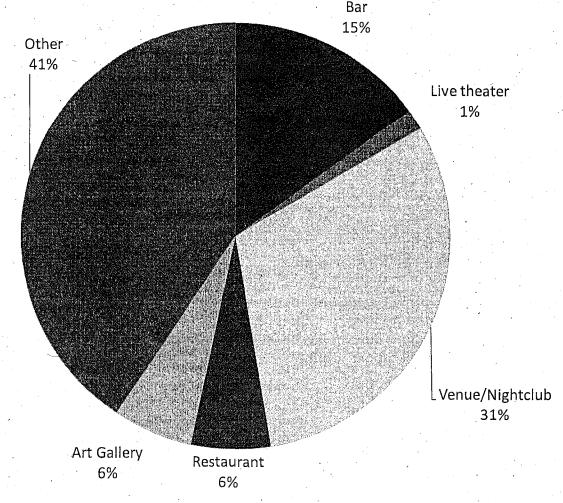
39% stated that their main reason for visiting the City was to go to a Restaurant. Venue/Nightclubs made up 31% of the share.



Main Destination for Evening: Tourists from Outside of the Bay Area

31% of tourists stated that Venue or Nightclubs were the main reason for going out. Other Nightlife establishments make up 28% of the share.

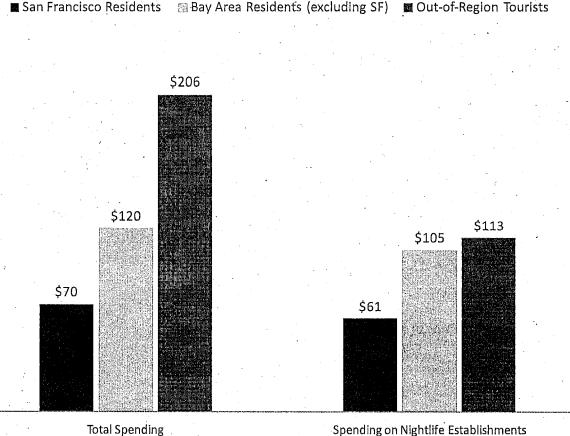
41% of tourists stated other reasons for being out in the City, mainly the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, and other tourist activities.



Tourists Spend Nearly Three Times More at Night Than San Francisco Residents

San Francisco residents make up only one-third of spending on Nightlife in visitor areas.

On average, tourists spend \$206 per evening, compared to \$120 for Bay Area residents, and \$70 for San Francisco residents.



Visitor Spending at San Francisco's Nightlife Businesses Generates Nearly 27,000 jobs

- More than half of the Citywide \$4.2 billion in nightlife industry spending comes from regional, state, national, and international visitors to San Francisco.
- This spending generates multiplier effects that ripple throughout the city's economy.
- In order to estimate the number of jobs generated by the City's Nightlife, the OEA used its REMI model to simulate spending generated by out-of-town visitors.
- Spending in Nightlife establishments by non-San Francisco residents is estimated to have generated nearly 27,000 jobs.
- Of the 27,000 jobs, nearly 19,000 are at restaurants and bars, 2,500 are in performing arts, and nearly 1,200 from in retail trade. The remaining 4,300 jobs are spread across other industries.

Conclusions

- San Francisco's Nightlife Industry is a large part of the city's economy. 3,200
 Nightlife establishments employed 48,000 workers, hosted 80 million spending
 customers, and generated \$4.2 billion in 2010. These establishments also
 contributed \$55 million in payroll taxes and sales taxes to the City.
- The Nightlife Industry supported the city's economy by purchasing \$1.6 billion in services and supplies from local businesses, ranging from food and beverages to performers.
- 80% of San Francisco's Nightlife economy is concentrated in visitor areas in the Northeastern sector of the city. 57% of Nightlife patrons in these areas were visitors to San Francisco.
- Visitors who live in other Bay Area counties make up 40% of spending in these areas. The main reason cited by 94% of these visitors for coming to San Francisco was to patronize a Nightlife business.
- These Bay Area patrons spent an average of \$120 per night; San Francisco residents spent an average of \$70 per night, across all venues surveyed.
- Out-of-town visitors spend \$2.2 billion at Nightlife businesses in San Francisco. This spending supports 27,000 jobs across every sector of the economy.

Appendix: Methodology

- Estimates in this study were calculated using the following sources of data:
 - Patron Survey: 331 Nightlife patrons were surveyed at 40 different establishments.
 - Business Survey: 70 Nightlife business participated in the survey.
 - Government Economic Statistics: Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, the United States
 Economic Census, and the CA Department of Alcoholic Beverage
 Control license database
 - The Sales Tax Analysis Reporting System (STARS) database developed by MuniServices, Inc.
- The OEA's REMI model of the San Francisco economy was used to calculate the net jobs impact due to out-of-town visitors spending money on San Francisco's Nightlife Industry.

Appendix: Profile of Surveyed Patrons

Age	Percent
Under age 21	3%
21 - 30	57%
31 - 40	24%
41 - 50	9%
Over 50	7%
Gender	
Female	43%
Male	57%
Race/Ethnicity	
African American/Black	5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	19%
Latino/Hispanic	12%
Mixed	7%
Other	4%
White/Caucasian	53%

Appendix: Visitor Survey Locations

1015 Folsom

Benihana

Blondie's Bar & No Grill

Boudin

Butter

Citrus Club

City Tavern

Club Deluxe

Crepes-a-Go-Go

Davies Symphony Hall

DNA Lounge

DNA Lounge Pizza

E Tutto Qua

Giordano Bros

Glas Kat

Gloss

Gold Dust Lounge

Gordon Biersch

Hardrock Café

Hobsons Choice

Hotel Utah Saloon

In-N-Out Burger

Jones

Lime

Macy's

Marina Lounge

Mezzanine

Mighty SF

Mission Dance Theater

Mist Ultra Club

Molotov's

Orphan Andy's

Rickshaw Stop

SF Underground

Slim's

The Café

The Slanted Door

Twin Peaks

War Memorial Opera House / SF Ballet

Yoshi's SF

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Controller Reports to: BOS-Legislative Aides, Steve Kawa, Kate Howard, Christine Falvey, Jason Elliott, Severin Campbell,

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The Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor Division (CSA), presents its audit report on the Human Services Agency's vehicle fleet management and fleet efficiency. The audit concluded that Human Services can better manage and use its fleet by improving the overall use of vehicles, routing efficiency, management of fleet assets such as fuel credit cards and FasTrak transponders, and use of fleet management systems.

To view the full report, please visit our website at: http://co.sfgov.org/webreports/details.aspx?id=1392.

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For questions regarding this report, please contact Tonia Lediju at tonia.lediju@sfgov.org or 415-554-5393, or the CSA Audits unit at 415-554-7469.

Thank you.



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Date:	March 5, 2012		
То:	Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors		
From:	Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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This is to inform you that the following individuals have submitted a Form 700 Statement:

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File 120046: North American South Asian Bar Association Endorsement of Ordinance to Subject:

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North American South Asian Bar Association Endorsement of Ordinance to Establish Policy

Regarding Participation in Federal Counterterrorism Activities

Dear Supervisors:

Please find attached the North American South Asian Bar Association (NASABA)'s endorsement of San Francisco's proposed ordinance to establish policy regarding participation in federal counterterrorism activities.

Regards, Jolsna John

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RE: North American South Asian Bar Association Endorsement of Ordinance to Establish Policy Regarding Participation in Federal Counterterrorism Activities

Dear Supervisors:

We write on behalf of the North American South Asian Bar Association ("NASABA"). NASABA is one of the seven national affinity bar associations in the United States, made of 27 chapters and representing over 6,000 South Asian attorneys in the United States and Canada. Our members comprise attorneys in private practice, corporate counsel, academia, public interest and government across North America. We write to express our endorsement of the Ordinance to Establish Policy Regarding Participation in Federal Counterterrorism Activities, introduced by Supervisor Jane Kim.

NASABA supports and understands the need for counterterrorism intelligence-led policing in the post-9/11 world. However, we believe this policing must be conducted with an eye to crime, not religion, ethnicity, or racial identity. Over the past ten years, innocent South Asians across the United States have disproportionately borne the brunt of overbroad surveillance and intelligence gathering. It is imperative for the safety of this nation and our communities that *local* law enforcement engaged in federal counterterrorism initiatives follow local rules with local oversight and accountability. As a result of successful collaboration between the San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") and community members in the early 1990s, San Francisco has one of the best intelligence policies in the country, one that other cities have sought to emulate. Allowing SFPD officers to circumvent local rules when engaged in federal counterterrorism initiatives undermines both the rule of law and years of established community trust.

In light of this, the recently discovered 2007 Memorandum of Understanding between the SFPD and the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force ("FBI JTTF") is particularly troubling. It puts SFPD officers assigned to the FBI JTTF under the control of the FBI and mandates that they follow federal guidelines, which are in direct conflict with local rules and regulations. Widely criticized recent activities by the FBI and JTTF call to mind the shameful era of untoward

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intelligence gathering under J. Edgar Hoover's Counter Intelligence Program in the 1950s and 1960s. These current FBI tactics, permitted under the 2008 Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic FBI operations, have included the opening of investigations without factual predicate, the placing of informants in our community and religious centers, and the surveillance of identity-based student groups — all without suspicion of criminal wrong-doing. These fundamentally un-American activities, while not making us any safer, have instilled a great deal of fear and anxiety in our communities.

The Ordinance before you sets an important precedent for local law enforcement agencies involved in federal counterterrorism policing: it allows local police to be involved in federal initiatives under locally-established guidelines and oversight; it ensures that local police surveillance is conducted with an eye to actual criminal activity — not racial or religious identities; and most markedly, it successfully balances the demands of both security and liberty.

NASABA strongly endorses this Ordinance, and we thank you for your attention to these issues.

Sincerely,

Jolsna M. John, Esq.

President, North American South Asian Bar Association

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Hi Angela,

Please see attached, and let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!



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March 2, 2012

TO:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk to San Francisco Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Rhonda Simmons

RE:

Local Hire Annual Report to the Board

The Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) is requesting an extension to submit an Annual Report for the San Francisco Local Hiring Policy for Construction to the Board of Supervisors. Pursuant to Administrative Code 6.22(G)(8)(f), OEWD shall submit a written report of the Local Hiring Policy to the Board on March 1, 2012. However, in order to submit a comprehensive report as required by the Administrative Code, OEWD is requesting an extension to submit the Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors no later than April 30, 2012.

