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Editorial: Reject the CPMC deal!

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EDITORIAL For most of the past year, Mayor Ed Lee had been taking a tough line with California Pacific Medical Center, the health-care giant that wants to build a state-of-the-art 555-bed hospital on Cathedral Hill. The mayor had been telling a stunningly recalcitrant CPMC management that the outfit would have to put upwards of \$70 million into affordable housing and spent millions more on transit, neighborhood and charity-care programs to mitigate the impacts of the massive project.

But late in March, something happened. Under immense pressure from the Chamber of Commerce and other big business groups, the mayor buckled and agreed to a deal with woefully inadequate mitigation measures. The supervisors should reject the plan and force CPMC to do better.

The biggest problem with a project this size is the mix of jobs and housing. Lee is properly concerned about creating jobs in a city where unemployment in some neighborhoods is stubbornly high. But the proposed deal only guarantees a tiny fraction of the 1,500 permanent new jobs for San Francisco residents.

That means a city that has almost zero vacancy in affordable housing is going to have to absorb a workforce much of which won't be able to buy or rent anything at current market rates. That means more competition for scarcer housing and higher rents and home costs for everyone.

By any basic planning logic, CPMC should be on the hook for providing enough affordable housing for at least some reasonable percentage of its workforce. Instead, the hospital chain is offering about \$33 million, only \$3 million of which will be paid up front. That won't even address half of the housing impact. Besides, the jobs will be there when construction starts, and more when the hospital opens; the limited affordable housing money will come much later. The highest-paid doctors and administrators may be able to afford the pricey new market-rate condos the city is madly approving — but where, exactly, are the nurses, orderlies, clerks, janitors and other health-care workers going to live?

CPMC has agreed to provide charity care at the same level it currently does — which is abysmally low, among the lowest of all nonprofit hospital chains in California. So that's not an advantage.

And it has promised to keep open St. Luke's Hospital in the Mission — the only full-service hospital other than SF General in the southeast part of town. But the proposal calls for cutting the number of beds by nearly two-thirds, from 229 to 80. And it allows for the closure of that hospital if CPMC's system-wide operating margin falls below 1 percent (something that will be hard for the city to challenge, since CPMC handles the books).

It's cynical how CPMC is using this critical medical facility in an underserved area as a bargaining chip. Already, hospital lobbyists are warning that St. Luke's will be shut down if they don't get what they want on Cathedral Hill.

Meanwhile, CPMC has labor trouble and is refusing to guarantee that existing employees at facilities that will be demolished will be able to keep their jobs and seniority at the new hospital.

We realize that CPMC needs to build a new facility to replace aging and seismically unsafe structures elsewhere in town. But the hospital chain also has a responsibility to address the impacts this project will have on San Francisco. And right now, it's not a good deal.

Comments

I see no reason why CPMC should have to build homes any more

than any other employer should. It's not their job to deal with housing. And by bringing in jobs and dollars, they increase the tax base which helps everyone.

There have to be hospitals in SF, else they would simply position themselves outside the city line, just like so many other businesses do to escape SF's punitive regulatory environment.

and if this were a public project, like SFGH, you'd nod it thru without a murmur.

I am very comfortable with this dea. Construction jobs, medical jobs, tax revenues and better health facilities.

You want a socialist state on the side? Great. you figure out how to pay for that.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 5:32 pm

The Guardian supports throttling the housing market

Then complains there is no housing.

Posted by Troll II on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 5:45 pm

Only in San Francisco

This is one of those only in San Francisco things. Only in SF do we whine and complain and essentially extort anon profit hospital that wants to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on a new hospital, saying that they are not doing enough? Seriously WTF is the world coming to. As I recall there is some sort of goofy formula that the city uses to extort transit money, low income housing money etc from construction projects. Charge the standard and let them build. The new site is sitting vacant and doing nothing for the city. At least they are not buggin out of town.

As for St. Luke's. Big Frigging deal. The new hospital will be less than 4 miles from St.Lukes. Not that far. Plenty of areas in California would love to have a hospital less than 4 miles away.

Posted by D. native on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 8:27 pm

What a surprise... The

What a surprise... The anachronistic SFBG argues against a large construction project. If CPMC wanted to build a highrise with the accompanying hospital solely housing low income residents, would SFBG still be bitching that the gift horse's teeth weren't white enough?

Posted by greg on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 6:15 am

Surely you've seen the cranes

Surely you've seen the cranes rising around the city to build more housing? Cue the usual, "Yeah, but it's only for rich people." For those of you who are a little slow, what that means is that the rich people will vacate their current shanties and prices will drop to compete with surplus.

Regarding St. Lukes, if you actually did any research you'd find that the current vacancy rate is below the number of proposed beds. Again, for the slow, that means the new plans will be more efficient and still accommodate the needed capacity.

But hey, don't let common sense stop you from complaining.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 10:48 am

There are no economic models

There are no economic models that demonstrate the assertion that supply can ever keep up with demand in San Francisco. Developer lobbyists like Tim Colen will spin whatever yarns they need to in order to construe the current bubble amidst ongoing economic chaos as beneficial to everyone but developers.

Posted by marcos on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 11:12 am

Yes, new housing does "trickle down" to all.

10,000 new condos in SOMA mean 10,000 IT workers not chasing after TIC's in the Mission which, in turn reduces the incentive to Ellis rental buildings.

Everyone wins.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 11:12 am

Aside from the perpetual and

Aside from the perpetual and incessant "waving of the hands" there is no coherent fact based argument that makes that case.

Posted by marcos on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 11:22 am

Au contraire, Maroc, the logic is compelling

In fact, I am living proof. I was looking at both TIC units and SOMA lofts. I chose a live-work place, even though more expensive, and thereby allowed someone else to get the TIC.

Amplify that by a few tens of thousands and you can make a real dent in the housing "shortage".

Posted by Guest on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 11:40 am

Other than the fact that

Other than the fact that rents continue to rise due to low supply?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 12:13 pm

Why CPMC should be paying more

For those Guest commentors who don't understand why CPMC should have to pay anything:
1) they are building in an area where they are asking to not meet the zoning requirements. For that ask, which benefits them significantly but doesn't meet the plans the City laid out years ago, they should expect to pay. In particular, they are not meeting the housing obligations of that area's zoning. So, asking for affordable housing money is reasonable. 2) they operate as a nonprofit. For that benefit of not being taxed, they are expected to provide some public benefit. Thus, the requests regarding health care services. Their record in this regard is poorer than any of the other SF hospitals. 3) the hospital will have major impacts on the surrounding community. Typically, when a development project impacts the community, community benefits are negotiated. Otherwise, private development gains private benefit at the cost of the community. Their own EIR notes the impact of the hospital on the need for housing - the expectation is that they AT LEAST help to meet the need they are creating.

CPMC has calculated the cost and benefit of locating here, including meeting these community expectations. Clearly, they believe the location has great value to them. I don't think pushing harder for a better deal is going to suddenly make them think locating in Daly City will be better for them. The Mayor made a deal he thinks works for CPMC and that he can live with; it's now up to the Supes to decide if they want to push for more or can live with the deal the Mayor made. I think a better deal can be made.

Posted by yentu on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 11:53 am

Yentu, that's a whole lot of supposition and hooley

You're presuming various things that aren't valid. They are a private organisation and so are under no obligation to build housing, do charitable work, or anything else. They may choose to but they don't have to.

Of course, hospitals can't relocate the same was as any other business, so the city may even successfully extort more. But why should we be extorting anything?

A new hospital brings so many benefits and revenues that, even if we extort nothing, this is a good deal.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 12:34 pm

Zoning please

The site they are going into is currently a vacant and abandoned hotel. What possible housing do they need to replace there? They are a non-profit per the state and IRS, they are the ones that make that determination- not the city. I think it is one thing to negotiate to address legitimate concerns, i.e traffic, etc., but what Bruce and others are arguing for is a basically a shake down of CPMC. The issues regarding labor on the new site etc., is not something that the City has any right or interest to get involved with. And if CPMC ends up having to kick in more to the City as a shakedown- who pays- more- those of with that have health insurance. Nice.

Posted by DNative on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 12:47 pm

Employee Housing?

What is the obsession with assuming that everyone working to plan, build or staff the new hospital will have to live in the city? Last time I checked most people high-tail it out of the city as soon as they have children, meaning that many of those employees will (or already do) live in places like the peninsula and the East Bay.

If people were genuinely worried about jobs, think about local construction unions that have had hundreds of people on the books for the past four years. Cranes in the city mean thousands of people working, which is good news for the economy in the entire Bay Area.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 12:16 pm

True. If you wouldn't want a builder operating on you then why
would you want a hospital building homes?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 12:38 pm

You're crazy dude.

You're crazy dude.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 4:35 pm

Bruce isn't crazy - he just never really recovered from losing
the public power voter initiative for the 17th time.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 04, 2012 @ 4:47 pm

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April 2, 2012

The Honorable Edwin M. Lee
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Re: Safe San Francisco Civil Rights Ordinance

Dear Mayor Lee:

As a national organization committed to elevating the voices and perspectives of South Asian individuals and organization in the United States, including within San Francisco, South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) writes to urge your office to support the passage and enactment of the *Safe San Francisco Civil Rights Ordinance*.

Across the country, South Asian, Arab, and Muslim American community members have been subjected to targeted monitoring and surveillance without any evidence of individuals engaging in terrorist or criminal activity. Most notably, recent documents revealed by the Associated Press over the past several months have shown how the New York City Police Department (NYPD) has mapped, monitored, and infiltrated the community members within and beyond New York City.¹ In California, the American Civil Liberties Union has released documents from FBI offices in San Francisco demonstrating that the agency "secretly used its Muslim outreach efforts to collect intelligence on religious activities protected by the Constitution."² Such activities focused on specific ethnic or religious communities, whether conducted by federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, prevents individuals from freely expressing their religious or political beliefs and undermines trust between these communities and police officers.

The *Safe San Francisco Civil Rights Ordinance* provides a vital opportunity to protect the civil rights of San Francisco residents from these types of problematic policing activities. Specifically, the Ordinance would codify protections against abusive intelligence practices and apply them to the San Francisco Police Department's (SFPD) FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) work; require the Chief of Police to authorize in writing any intelligence-gathering that involves political or religious beliefs, associations or expression; prevent the FBI from blocking local supervisory control and civilian oversight of SFPD officers' JTTF work; hold SFPD officers accountable to state constitutional privacy standards even if they are deputized as federal agents working with the FBI's JTTF; and ban secret agreements with the FBI or other federal agencies governing SFPD counterterrorism work.

While state and local policies are in place to protect the civil rights of community members, such as SFPD's Department General Order (DGO) 8.10 and the California Constitution, even these measures

¹ "Highlights of AP's probe into NYPD intelligence operations," Associated Press. Available at <http://ap.org/media-center/nypd/investigation>.

² "ACLU: FBI used outreach to collect info on Bay Area Muslims," KTVU, March 27, 2012. Available at <http://www.ktvu.com/news/news/national-govt-politics/aclu-fbi-used-outreach-collect-info-bay-area-musli/nLdbF/>


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have been undermined by a 2007 secret agreement between then-SFPD Police Chief Heather Fong and the FBI.³ Without local oversight, there will be no effective means to prevent SFPD officers working with the JTTF from joining FBI agents in collecting intelligence on San Francisco residents without either particular factual predication or reasonable suspicion of wrongdoing.

San Francisco has a long and admirable record of protecting the fundamental civil rights of its residents. On March 13, a majority of the Board of Supervisors, including Board President David Chiu, voted in favor of the Ordinance. The Ordinance also enjoys the support of a broad range of over 80 organizations.⁴ We urge your office to support the passage of this crucial piece of legislation and to sign it when it arrives at your desk.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding SAALT's support of the Ordinance, please do not hesitate to contact me at priya@saalt.org or (301) 270-1855.

Respectfully,



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South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)

Cc: **San Francisco Board of Supervisors**
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³ Brent Begin, "SFPD officers working with FBI given more leeway to gather intelligence," *San Francisco Examiner*, April 6, 2011. Available at <http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/2011/04/sfpd-officers-working-fbi-given-more-leeway-gather-intelligence>.

⁴ List of organizations endorsing the Safe San Francisco Civil Rights Ordinance (San Francisco Board of Supervisors File #120046). Available at <http://www.aclunc.org/docs/ittf-endorsements.pdf>.

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SUBJECT: Supervisor David Chiu's Multiple Violations of the Sunshine Ordinance, based on the Brown Act, Sections 67.7 (a) (b) (c) associated with Sections 67.15 (a) (b) (c) (d) & (e) of the Ordinance. (Associated with the Public Safety Committee legislation and current City Counterterrorism Activities between the FBI & SFPD) Brown Act Violations of regular meetings are from Section 54954.3 (c).

Commissioners:

David Chiu, acting as President of the Board of Supervisors, on at least two occasions, stopped me from speaking before the Chamber, by cutting off the microphone to my podium. One of the two occasions, the one this formal complaint addresses, took place on April 3, 2012, at City Hall, in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Chambers, room 200. At approximately 3:30 PM, Mr. Chiu stopped me from speaking before the full chamber, by turning off my microphone when I brought up the misguided Public Safety Commission's recommendation and the Board's vote on a new Counterterrorism policy. Chiu let me speak on the MTA and San Francisco taxi issues, only. Simply, based on the Brown Act, Section 54954.3 (c), I was using my full rights under the law to critique their understanding of the laws of these United States of America, with respect to the FBI and SFPD. I felt, certain board members did not know the difference between federal and local law.

I viewed the board's vote based on the recent mass murders in San Francisco and Oakland, which may be two dozen deaths or more, which took place before the final board vote on this legislation, (**a major public safety issue and concern**) I felt the recommendation from the Public Safety Committee, in respect to a change in the Administrative Code and the present Board's Agenda on this given day, at City Hall, was related to these murders. The Board's Agenda before a vote on this issue should have been updated before the final vote on this issue due to the massive murders which promote terrorism and murder. But, the recent mass murders did not change the **Board's Cut in Stone Agenda**.

Mass Murder Relates to Terrorism and is an Absolute Public Safety Issue and Concern.

These very recent mass deaths in the Bay area were major changes in society, according to the Sunshine Ordinance, and like earthquakes upon us, should have altered the basis of information related to this Code on the Board's Agenda. David Chiu in totality ignored these murders. He either does not read the newspapers, except when he is in it, or he is oblivious to all murders in society. If either issue is the

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case, Chiu is president of the wrong board, and should then be censored, fined and possibly removed from his capacity as supervisor.

Based on these recent mass murders which are threats to public safety, the Board's Agenda should have been updated and with new Public Access. But, based on Chiu's actions; the Board's vote without an update, many people to felt and feel threatened and very unsafe in this City. We still have one murder trial taking place, in court today, on a mass murder associated with the failed "Sanctuary City" policy passed by this Board. All of these murders are worse than an accident, a natural disaster or work force disruption, discussed in the Sunshine Act. The FBI and the SFPD, in this world of 24/7 terrorism, do not need to be hampered while attempting to do their jobs in this county. David Chiu would like to protect our enemies, here.

During this hearing on April 3, 2012, in the board chambers, Mr. Chiu allowed one public speaker to speak in Arabic, and no one which understands English could understand. Also, Chiu let this man post Arabic newspapers on the PowerPoint display which only an Arab audience could read. Also, he did not stop this man from speaking when he exceeded his two minute time limit.

During these same hearings, Mr. Chiu allowed another speaker to call our nation's founding father, George Washington a racist, while the speaker switched from English into another language from word to words. I have no idea what else the speaker said about George Washington, (in this other language) the greatest man this nation has ever produced. This man' dogma did not seem to bother Chiu.

This letter is going to Ed Lee, also. He has been doing a great job since he was elected and took office. He has shown his administrative capacity in his appointees. Mr. Lee appointed the new Director for the MTA, and for the SFPD, our present COP. So, it is my hope that Mayor Lee uses his administrative ability to veto this backward and "terror promoting" legislation...

I am requesting an Ethics Commission hearing on David Chiu and his violations of law related to Sections 67.7 & 67.15 of the Sunshine Ordinance. And, the violations of the Brown Act, Section 54954.3 (c). All hard documents related to this complaint will follow via the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Sincerely,

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Fish and Game Commission

April 3, 2012

TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of proposed regulatory action relative to Section 660, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to Election of Commission Officers, which will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on April 6, 2012.

Please note the dates of the public hearings related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written comments.

Sincerely,

Sheri Tiemann
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 Staff Services Analyst

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**TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission
Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by Section 102 of the Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret or make specific Section 102 of said Code, proposes to repeal Section 660, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to Election of Commission Officers.

Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

Current law (Section 102, Fish and Game Code) provides that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) has the authority to elect one of their number as President and one as Vice President.

Current regulations outline the procedures for election of President and Vice President of the Commission. The President shall be the most senior member and the Vice President shall be the next most senior member. Where the member declines to serve as President or Vice President, the next most senior member shall be elected to that office.

The current regulations establish succession provisions to elect the President and Vice President of the Commission. There were concerns raised about the continuity of election of officers as outlined in regulations in Section 660, Title 14, CCR, at the Commission's February 2, 2012 meeting. The Commission is proposing to repeal these regulations to be able to hold an official election of Commission officers.

The proposed regulatory action will benefit the Commission with a more democratic process to elect its officers.

The Commission does not anticipate non-monetary benefits to the protection of public health and safety, worker safety, the prevention of discrimination, the promotion of fairness or social equity and the increase in openness and transparency in business and government.

The proposed regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing state regulations.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held at the Best Western Plus Beach Resort, La Grande Room, 2600 Sand Dunes Drive, Monterey, California, on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before May 16, 2012 at the address given below, or by fax at (916) 653-5040, or by e-mail to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Written comments mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the Commission office, must be received before 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2012. All comments must be received no later than May 23, 2012, at the hearing in Monterey, CA. If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address.

The regulations as proposed in ~~strikeout~~-underline format, as well as an initial statement of reasons, including environmental considerations and all information upon which the proposal is based (rulemaking file), are on file and available for public review from the agency representative, Sonke Mastrup, Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Please direct

requests for the above mentioned documents and inquiries concerning the regulatory process to Sonke Mastrup or Sheri Tiemann at the preceding address or phone number. Copies of the Initial Statement of Reasons, including the regulatory language, may be obtained from the address above. Notice of the proposed action shall be posted on the Fish and Game Commission website at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov>.

Availability of Modified Text

If the regulations adopted by the Commission differ from but are sufficiently related to the action proposed, they will be available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption. Any person interested may obtain a copy of said regulations prior to the date of adoption by contacting the agency representative named herein.

If the regulatory proposal is adopted, the final statement of reasons may be obtained from the address above when it has been received from the agency program staff.

Impact of Regulatory Action/Results of the Economic Impact Analysis

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

- (a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. There are no economic or business impacts foreseen or associated with the proposed regulation change.

- (b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California; Benefits of the Regulation to the Health and Welfare of California Residents, Worker Safety, and the State's Environment:

The Commission does not anticipate any impacts on the creation or elimination of jobs, the creation of new business, the elimination of existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in California.

The Commission does not anticipate any benefits to the health and welfare of California residents.

The Commission does not anticipate any non-monetary benefits to worker safety.

The Commission does not anticipate any benefits to the environment.

- (c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:
None.
- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:
None.
- (f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts:
None.
- (g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code:
None.
- (h) Effect on Housing Costs:
None.

Effect on Small Business

It has been determined that the adoption of these regulations may affect small business. The Commission has drafted the regulations in Plain English pursuant to Government Code sections 11342.580 and 11346.2(a)(1).

Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

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Fw: More Myrna on Eliana

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More Myrna on Eliana

Bruce Brugmann to: undisclosed-recipients;;

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More fyi, b3

Impertinent question: can anyone think of another city official or cop who was suspended or put on administrative leave without pay? B3.

<http://www.sfbg.com/politics/2012/04/02/mirkarimi-case-myrna-melgar-responds-critics>

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Mirkarimi case: Eliana Lopez friend and defender Myrna Melgar responds to critics

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My [opinion piece regarding the plight of my friend Eliana Lopez](#) and San Francisco's approach to handling domestic violence in her case has generated a lot of discussion since it was printed last week. I have heard from a lot of folks who tell me that it has challenged their assumptions about the particular situation but also about the unintended outcomes of handling all domestic violence through the criminal justice system. It has also generated quite a bit of defensiveness from some anti-domestic violence advocates, who have suggested that questioning their methods is an attack on their goals – it is not, and people who dedicate themselves to helping victims of domestic violence have my very highest respect and admiration.



The media has missed some points in the Mirkarimi debate
PHOTO BY LUKE THOMAS

So allow me elaborate that a little further on that point:

No one is advocating for the return to the bad old days when we looked away from the abuse of women. I am pointing out that for many, having the police automatically open a criminal investigation, regardless of the nature of the problem, which is then followed by prosecution, is a strong deterrent to seeking help. Defining progress by rates of conviction while we know that more than half of domestic abuse incidents go unreported suggests that something in our approach is not working.

Domestic violence seldom begins with a murder. It usually begins with the putdowns, the sarcasm, the psychological and emotional abuse, and then, often, to escalating levels of physical abuse. Of course, not every guy who makes sarcastic remarks will eventually hit his girlfriend. Instead of opening a criminal case when the first call comes in from an affected party or a well-meaning neighbor, how about we create a support system within mental health and family support that has a trained health professionals who can answer questions and guide a path to rehabilitation?

San Francisco has led the way in showing the country how an integrated, public health-oriented healthcare system, community rooted and accessible to all, ought to be run. We have the technology already to share data among health care professionals that

can be immediately transferred to criminal justice professionals when needed. A system that has only one gear – criminal prosecution – that treats women as children, robs them of their voice and their rights, and renders them incapable of making their own decisions at the slightest evidence or even accusation of abuse is a system that needs to evolve. We can do better. We need to stop domestic violence while at the same time working towards equal rights and the empowerment of all women individually and as a whole. Those two things must never be mutually exclusive goals.

Despite the strong reactions my opinion has generated in the past week among people who defend the current system, no one has addressed the problem that the zero-tolerance criminalization approach has created in communities where there is fear of the police. It seems that everyone wants to talk about Eliana Lopez, mostly as an appendage of Ross Mirkarimi, but the many women facing this issue remain seemingly invisible in this conversation, their fears and issues unaddressed. I have heard from immigrants' rights advocates that they have been voicing these concerns for years, and have gotten nowhere within the domestic violence community. We can do better.

In [her essay on March 29 in the Huffington Post](#), Andrea Shorter of the Commission on the Status of Women explains that the current system for dealing with domestic violence came about as the implementation of 84 recommendations by a group of advocates in response to the gruesome 2000 murder of an Asian immigrant woman at the hands of her boyfriend. In the past 12 years, great progress has been made in reducing domestic violence related homicide rates, both in San Francisco and across the country.

But 12 years is a long time, and a critical look at the system that we have created is needed. It's important to note that immigrant women are still overrepresented in the domestic-violence homicide statistics in San Francisco. We can do better. We need a system that is both capable of responding quickly and decisively to cases where women's security or lives are at stake, but of also handling the far more numerous and ambiguous cases in which domestic troubles have not reached that point, but in which families need help to make sure that they do not.

Finally, I feel I must address a couple of the specific accusations that have been made that are just not true. I have never worked for Ross Mirkarimi. I didn't even contribute to his campaign. (It is, after all, possible for a woman to have an opinion independent of a man's agenda). I care about my friend Eliana, and the issue of domestic violence. My interest was in addressing what I saw as a thoughtless reaction both by our government and much of our media, which produced results that were needlessly cruel and counter-productive to the people directly involved, and that also, ironically given the supposed purpose of the whole exercise, sent a bad message on how to respond to domestic violence.

Comments

I'm sorry, Myrna, but SFBG is pushing this only because it is

a left-winger got shafted by the DV process. If a Republican had suffered the same way, there would be no sense of "outrage" here.

The simple fact is that experience has taught us that DV has to be a zero-tolerance policy. There is nothing to stop Ross and Eliana getting back together if they choose to. What's at issue here is that we should not be making exceptions to the DV procedures just because Ross is a left-wing darling or because Eliana is hispanic.

Neither Ross nor Eliana have behaved with integrity here. Ross has lied and dodged, while Eliana has been micro-managing her approach to optimise her future alimony.

But you'd be a lot more credible if your outrage about the DV system had been caused by someone that you are not politically and personally sympathetic to.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 1:19 pm

Excellent post.

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Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 4:06 pm

baseless assumptions

By the same token, you are mainly interested in going after Ross because he is a progressive, no? From the start of this trial by media, I have been perpetually astounded by the arrogant conclusions of people who do not even know this couple. So what the hell would any of you know about their motives? Purportedly, Eliana is a successful actress with much more beautiful digs in Venezuela than she enjoys in SF. So I doubt that she really needs the alimony. Why not recognize that you know little or nothing about these people. And if that's true, then why pretend that you know who they are or what they want? Face it, you don't jack shit. The real explanation is that you are projecting your own selfish traits on others. Shame on you for not recognizing it.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 5:59 pm

Why would I need to know a person to know they are guilty?

Juries manage that all the time.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:41 pm

But you know who supported

But you know who supported Ross's progressive campaign and did know them as friends? Ivory Madison. Can't attribute the Great Eternal San Francisco Anti-Progressive Conspiracy to her, right?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 8:24 am

Your original piece was powerful

I discussed it at length with our callers and listeners and you can hear the program by going to the www.kgoradio.com archives..Sunday April 1 1pm through 4 pm..the first hour is directly about your piece..the second has an interview with Eliana's lawyer, Paula Canny. the program will be available to download ..through this week.

I too have received threats for daring to suggest that common sense and a sense of proportionality is needed in a case where there was NO beating, hitting, bloodying, breaking...just a bicep bruise incurred when two passionate people were having a heated argument about different views of the safety of their child.

I would be with you in the streets protesting if someone who was actually a legitimate victim of domestic violence could not find justice. That isn't the case here. and the domestic violence mavens threatening me and others have gone off the deep end...not just harpies, but banshees, playing a major role in destroying a family....I'd call that domestic violence.

Posted by GuestChristine Craft on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 1:56 pm

Nobody has "threatened" you, Craft - that is hyperbole.

While dismissing Eliana's injuries as "just" a bicep bruise when two passionate people were debating is deeply insulting to the victims of domestic violence everywhere.

You seem determined to belittle violence like this for no reason other than a political affinity with the perp. Not close to being good enough, Craft.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 2:09 pm

threats

Actually, I've had many threats, including death threats over the years. This is not particularly unique. It happens to many talk show hosts. I always take it seriously.

When I suggested that if Rodney King had been white and the cops black, the verdict in the first trial would have been different, I had nightly escorts home from the radio station with law enforcement.

When I questioned the railroading of a Mexican nanny in a shaken-baby case, I received specific death threats in my home mail box. The nanny was eventually freed.

Imagine if someone left threatening messages for you on your car, or at your home, or in the mail...would you find that just an amusing circumstance? an hyperbole?

I'm betting you'd be wearing extra underwear....really.

Posted by GuestChristine Craft on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 3:42 pm

So, Craft, you have NOT been threatened here re your

comments about Ross's DV, as I stated.

Thanks for clearing that up despite the tangential obfuscations.

Oh, and if you could be a little elss full of yourself, you'd be more credible.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 4:47 pm

huh?

the lawyers in the case have also received threats.

Posted by GuestChristine Craft on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:20 pm

So, again Craft, you have received NO threats re Ross?

Wanna obfuscate your lie any more?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:42 pm

What threats have the lawyers

What threats have the lawyers received?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 8:25 am

I don't know Mr. Mirkarimi

for the record, I don't share his politics. To me, the word "progressive" is a wimp word for liberals who have been intimidated..

I do not believe that every sperm is sacred or that every bruise a batterer makes. The world is less absolute than you believe. Most of everything is neither wrong, nor right, but rather at some degree between the two.

Posted by GuestChristine Craft on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 3:45 pm

Yeah, why not hedge and prevaricate some more. "Craft"?

Seems to be your style.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 4:48 pm

Good old Craft

Shamelessly selling her show for insomniacs.

Since you are a lawyer, I am having trouble understanding how you don't get the concept that he didn't plead out to causing a bicep bruise, but falsely imprisoning his wife. Personally I think that is probably even worse- detaining someone against their will, apparently because you were afraid they would go to the police and talk about the big bruise you caused. That shows he KNEW what he did was wrong.

Posted by DNative on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 7:54 am

selling "my" show

for the record..I do occasional fill-in shows on one San Francisco radio station.as well as programs on other stations, outside of San Francisco. I'm not part of the ratings game that regular hosts are, so I'm not pimping "my" show. That said, and let me say it again, I have received threats designed to keep me from talking about this case. You can call that a lie, or a prevarication (please enlighten us as to the differences) if you wish, but that doesn't change the fact. Threats of all sorts are common experiences for radio hosts. Usually it's just designed to get you to shut up. I always take them seriously. In this matter, the lawyers have also received nasty letters and emails and threats. That's just a fact. I can't say who authored them and neither can you.

Posted by GuestChristine Craft on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 8:27 am

So you've had "threats" but you can't tell us?

How convenient for you, "Craft".

Still not buying it though.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 10:11 am

Again - there is a certain irony

In progressives complaining about an all-encompassing justice system which doesn't differentiate between degrees of violence when it comes to domestic situations - considering

that it was progressives who demanded the system in the first place.

Posted by Troll II on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 3:03 pm

True, while if a GOP'er had bruised his hispanic wife then Tim

et al would be smugly congratulating themselves on how effective these liberal DV laws are in providing protection for "women of color" (to use that miserable phrase).

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 3:15 pm

Fully support Myrna Melger

As a survivor of domestic violence (emotional, physical, sexual), which I experienced from 15 years old - 19 years old, the Mirkarimi case was blown WAY out of proportion! I get bruises on my arms & legs from bumping into tables & such. They in no way are similar to the beatings I endured. I'm only here today because my abuser died of AIDS in 1987. My Mother & I have been following this case with abject disbelief.

Eliana has stated that she NEVER wanted charges pressed, but wanted to go to counseling to try to save the family. I knew that the reason she had the nosy neighbor take the video was for a possible custody battle.

This is the difference between real abuse and a passionate fight. Those whom have lived the terror of a violently abusive man know that Mirkarimi is not an abuser. For a true abuser would hunt you down and kill you for the public becoming aware of the problem. That, is a truth I lived everyday for 4 years. Abusive men don't allow their 'woman' to speak to others w/o their approval. They treat you as a possession & often have you on a pedestal, where if you do anything they perceive as wrong you get beat.

If you have never feared for your life from another human, you do not know of that which you speak.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 4:16 pm

LOL, so Eliana got her bruise walking into a table?

Even Ross didn't try that cheap shot.

Passionate fight, my ass. Ross seized and constrained her so hard that blood clotted beneath her skin. He told her that "she didn't deserve to eat" and that "he is a powerful man".

That's abuse, plain and simple.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 4:51 pm

how do you know what

was said or what wasn't said?...did you think hearsay was fact?

Posted by GuestChristine Craft on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:22 pm

I think a photo of a bruise cannot lie

and that neither Ross nor Eliana have denied that Ross caused it.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:43 pm

Christine, is it your

Christine, is it your contention that Eliana Lopez didn't say Ross Mirkarimi bruised her, and on more than one occasion?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 8:26 am

So your argument is that

Because Mirkarimi ONLY caused a big bruise and ONLY held his wife against her will that he is not a real abuser????? I am all for a good passionate fight with your spouse- perhaps followed up by so passionate making up, but it stops being passionate when there are marks left and when someone is not allowed out of the house. That is abuse.

Posted by DNative on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 7:57 am

For me, the "zero-tolerance

For me, the "zero-tolerance criminalization approach" you mention only seems to apply to political rivals of the mayor.

I would personally not mind at all a zero tolerance approach that was in fact equally applied to all accused.

My problem is that zero tolerance is focused like a political weapon at progressives.

You don't see these "anti-domestic violence groups" saying a word about the Fire Chief, for instance, or a long line of others who are politically more acceptable to the establishment.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 4:28 pm

Zero tolerance is universal, clearly

If a "powerful", connected, white man like Ross gets convicted of abusing an immigrant, hispanic woman then clearly the system works for everyone.

Would you rather the rich, powerful white guy got off?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 4:54 pm

Tell the Fire Chief.

Tell the Fire Chief.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 5:53 pm

So we should acquit all offenders because just one may have

at some point in time gotten away with something?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:04 pm

No. The Fire Chief serves at

No. The Fire Chief serves at the pleasure of the mayor and can be replaced

for any reason or for no reason at all.

For the mayor to announce zero tolerance but then say it only applies to the Sheriff is inane.

We should extend zero tolerance to everyone, not just political rivals of the mayor.

For progressives it is zero tolerance.

For anyone under the protection of the mayor it is "victim recants."

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2005/06/21/BAGASDBM771.DTL>

Fire chief's husband is taking it all back
He plans to recant saying she struck him on the head
Jaxon Van Derbeken, Chronicle Staff Writer
Tuesday, June 21, 2005

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:34 pm

If the Fire Chief is convicted

She should resign. Same standard applies to Mirkarimi. He was convicted - therefore he should resign.

See how easy that is?

Posted by Troll II on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:42 pm

Yes, Lee can fire his department heads.

Problem?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:45 pm

Yeah problem. If the mayor

Yeah problem.

If the mayor is on his warpath on domestic violence the first place he should look....

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 2:56 pm

Myrna's arguments were destroyed by Nevius today in the Chron

If a powerful white male cannot get away with abusing a female hispanic immigrant, we KNOW the system is working well.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 5:39 pm

We need a straight white man

We need a straight white man like C.W. Nevius to set the rest of us str8 as it were.

Posted by marcos on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 5:46 pm

Marcos, do you have a problem with white males being

convicted of abusing hispanic immigrants?

Interesting POV for a supposed liberal to take,

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:03 pm

I have problems with C.W.

I have problems with C.W. Nevius, a straight white male who has access to the most political power and privilege, speaking for what is right for a woman of any ethnicity on any issue, especially domestic violence and keeping her family together.

Posted by marcos on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:25 pm

Nevius is entitled to a view about whether another

"powerful" white male has committed violence against a woman of color or not.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 6:44 pm

Of course he is entitled to

Of course he is entitled to his opinion. It is just crass and abusive of his power and privilege for him to opine. What else do you expect from a political gossip columnist?

Posted by marcos on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 7:43 pm

And what do you do with your day, Marcos, other than

witlessly opine about others?

Difference is, Nevius is smart enough to get paid for it.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 8:07 pm

It is night time now, and by

it is night time now, and by agreeing with Melgar's piece by applying it to C.W. Nevius' gossip dronings really proves her point.

Posted by marcos on Apr. 02, 2012 @ 8:27 pm

Don't talk about Tim Redmond

Don't talk about Tim Redmond that way!

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 8:29 am

"...who has access to the

"...who has access to the most political power and privilege..."

Like what? A terrible column in a dying newspaper?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 8:29 am

A straight white man like

A straight white man like Ross Mirkarimi?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 8:28 am

C.W. Nevius is a complete

C.W. Nevius is a complete idiot. Should've kept to sports, where he could do little damage.

His idiotic column on Melgar and Lopez, one of a bunch of wrong-headed, sophomoric, ill-informed, self-satisfied oatmeal smoothies to the philistines got it all wrong. The system did not work all right. It went haywire.

A couple had an end of the world fight. Period. She goes to a neighbor the next day—and by, the way, she was never imprisoned as that apartment has a front and back door—and sets a chain of events in motion.

The D.A., a political weenie, sends six investigators, more than are ever used in homicide cases, to the Mirkarimi block to interview neighbors. By the way, the sainted Ivory Madison talked to no less than four friends in the four days that she spent deciding whether to go to the police or not, one of them being the former idiot-in-chief of the Chronicle, Phil Bronstein.

So much of what has been written got it wrong. Madison never, ever "refused" to hand over the tape to police. She brought it to the police. Yes, she brought it. After the fact, as a legal thing, they said they "confiscated" the tape and cell. Not true in the real world. Anyway, back to Nevius, who has apparently never done any reporting at all in his life, just spouts off whatever is at the top of that little bitty brain of his—he sketches how everything went just right in this case. The system worked. He's a f\$cking fool, and anyone who thinks otherwise should be sentenced to reading the Chronicle for as long as it exists, which I hope is not long at all. Worst journalism ever.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 11:19 am

So a witness (Madison) witnesses a crime and reports it, and

somehow you think that means that a crime didn't really happen?

Hell, even Ross admits he committed a crime, so why can't you?

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 11:37 am

Madison witnessed nothing.

Madison witnessed nothing, except free advertising for her business.

Posted by marcos on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 12:01 pm

Nonsense, Madison witnessed the bruise and Eliana

admitting that Ross had caused it in a violent act, even if she did later see more mileage in keeping quiet.

Madison also presumably had seen Ross and Eliana arguing together and had observed the decline in their relationship and the extent of Ross's growing abuse and anger problems.

In fact, it's hard to think of who would have been a more knowledgeable and credible witness to Ross's crimes.

Posted by Guest on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 12:15 pm

Ivory Madison

very attractive, advertises herself as highly legally-trained, even a stint at the Cal supremes...also authress of female vengeance superhero comic books..Why is her husband keeping her in a figurative "Ivory tower"?? Let her out Abraham...let her speak for herself! by golly. We've seen you speak for her in that infamous chronicle piece. Can she not talk without you present?

Did she suggest to Eliana to make such a tape as legal insurance against any future custody fight over taking the child out of the country??? Eliana says so.

Ivory, are you being falsely imprisoned?

Posted by GuestChristine Craft on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 4:24 pm

Craft - you ignorant has-been

Have you no better way of defending Ross "I am a very powerful man" Mirkarimi other than through insulting those who followed the law by turning over evidence?

Posted by Troll II on Apr. 03, 2012 @ 4:38 pm

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Destruction of Victor Jara Mural at Bernal Library in San Francisco

Holly Near to: mayoredwinlee

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Dear Mayor Lee,

I have been told that the murals painted 30 years ago on the Bernal Heights Branch Library are to be removed. Why would one want to remove cultural history without a profound reason? I could understand if artists gathered and found a way to alter the mural in order to bring together the past and the present. Or if there was an image that had become offensive in the face of changed consciousness. But to simply paint it over makes no sense at all. Victor Jara, depicted in the mural, was an artist who contributed greatly to our understanding of the power of music in the face of terror. Do we not need this reminder now more than ever? As we experience ongoing violence among genders, races, and cultures, is this not the time to have the valiant efforts of working women reflected back to us in the spirit of courage and hope? In a time when negative images and events blast us daily, please do not bulldoze our positive history, our images of cooperation and caring.

Yes, my image appears in the mural but my image also appears in other places. It is the fact that these images are included together in community that is so powerful. "The people" seldom, if ever, have stone carvings on mountains or massive statues at government buildings in the way of presidents. But we do have the great work of murals all over the world. And there is no greater honor than to have such art and history held dear by public libraries. Works of art such as these are not to be removed lightly. I ask you to consider your reasons and your actions very seriously.

Thank you for your consideration.

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In support of children in strollers on Muni
Elliot Schwartz

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Malia.Cohen, board.of.supervisors

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From: Elliot Schwartz <elliott.schwartz@gmail.com>

To: Malia.Cohen@sfgov.org, board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

Supervisor Cohen, Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to you in support of legislation to allow children in strollers on Muni as described at:

<http://blog.sfgate.com/cityinsider/2012/04/03/baby-strollers-with-babies-in-them-could-be-coming-to-muni/?tsp=1>

When our 2-year old was younger, I would occasionally take him on Muni, and it was a major pain to have to:

- take him out, possibly having to wake him up
- carry him under one arm, while trying to fold the stroller up with the other hand
- climb aboard the bus, holding him under one arm, holding the stroller in the other, while trying to pay the fare
- sit down and only have one hand to hold onto him, while the other is trying to stop the folded stroller from hitting people

It'd be much easier, and I venture safer for both the child and the other people on the bus, if I could have had my two hands available to hold the stroller with him in it, both when climbing on board and while sitting. Please help support this sensible legislation.

Regards,

Elliot Schwartz
Potrero Hill

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BOARD ITEM 3, 120222 NORTH BEACH LIBRARY: REQUEST FOR EVALUATION

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TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

CC: Honorable City Controller and City Attorney

RE: Library Bond Funds & Library Preservation Funds

SUBJECT: REQUEST EVALUATION OF ORIGINATING LEGISLATION

BOARD ITEM 3, 120222, NORTH BEACH BRANCH LIBRARY—ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS AND BOND PROCEEDS

DUE DILIGENCE FOR LEGAL USE OF FUNDS: This is a request to evaluate the originating Legislation that created the Library Bond Funds and the Library Preservation Fund.

The Prop A 2000 (Library Bond Measure) and the Prop D 2007 (Library Preservation Fund) both have legal language, directing expenditures to the renovation and expansion of the North Beach Library---not demolition.

SUBSEQUENT AFFIRMATION: Attached are two letters regarding the 4th Bond Sale, which reaffirm the originating legislation's language.

In essence, Library Bonds were sold for the renovation of North Beach Library.

- BLIP calls for 17 branches to be renovated, including North Beach Library. The two new branches are Ingleside and Visitacion Valley (See Chart on Page 7514).
- "Design of four (4) branch library renovations" (Chart on Page 7514 includes North Beach Library).
- "The Bond would have no adverse effect on landmarks or historic buildings." North Beach Library is an undisputed historic resource per FEIR and listing on National & California Registers.

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ORIGINATING VOTER MANDATES

■ **NOVEMBER 7, 2000: PROP A LIBRARY BOND MEASURE (\$105 million)**

- Voter Pamphlet "Arguments", signed by Mayor Willie L. Brown, Board President Tom Ammiano and 9 Supervisors: "Proposition A will retrofit our branch libraries....while preserving their historic character." And "Proposition A will rebuild these branch libraries: Anza, Bayview, Bernal Heights, Eureka Valley, Excelsior, Glen Park, Golden Gate, Ingleside, Marina, Merced, Mission, Noe Valley, North Beach, Ortega, Portal and Western Addition."
- For many years, the Library publishes a program of REHABILITATION for all branch libraries.

■ **NOVEMBER 6, 2007: PROP D "RENEWING LIBRARY PRESERVATION FUND" BALLOT MEASURE (Revenue Bond Authority)**

- In addition to extending set-aside funding, the Library includes authority to sell Revenue Bonds---with debt load repaid from future General Fund set-asides.
- In Prop. D's Voter Pamphlet "Arguments", signed by Mayor Gavin Newsom, Board President Aaron Peskin and 8 other Supervisors: "Measure D also provides the funds necessary to finish the remaining projects of the Branch Library Improvement Program. When this program is complete, 27 branch libraries will be renovated and modernized".



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BY VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE : Library Bond Funds, Revenue Bonds and Preservation Funds are designated for renovation of the North Beach Library.

Regards, Howard Wong

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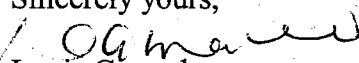
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April 6, 2012

Honorable Mayor Edwin Lee
Members of the Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco

On behalf of over fifty teenager participants of the YouthNet Academic Program, I hereby request you introduce legislation before the Board of Supervisors to suspend economic dealings with the State of Florida until the killer of Trayvon Martin is indicted for his actions.

This case has brought attention to many issues which all youth face and request you assist us in bringing this case to justice.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Camacho
Coordinator, YouthNet Program

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March 29, 2012

Members, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Re: 8 Washington Street

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

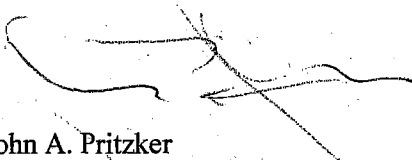
As partner and founder of Geolo Capital, a private equity investment company, I have personally benefitted from the Port's decade long commitment to revitalizing the Waterfront. I consider this waterfront my neighborhood and am acutely interested in the future of our City's largest asset.

The Ferry Building, Pier 1 and Piers 1 ½, 3 & 5 exemplify the successes incurred thus far as a result of the Waterfront Land Use Plan. The parking lot and private tennis fence that currently exist at the site are inconsistent with the vibrant and livable waterfront that the Port and City strive to create. A mixed use development at 8 Washington which is contextual with the surrounding highly urbanized environment is appropriate and would enhance the existing waterfront improvements. Not only would this project provide much needed revenue to the City and Port of San Francisco, but it would also provide the last opportunity to solve the parking crisis in this neighborhood, ensuring the continued success of the Farmers Market and merchants which serve this neighborhood and the entire Bay Area.

I understand that there are neighbors who are opposing the project in order to preserve their club, their surface parking lot or their views. Change is difficult. But in an urban and dynamic city such as ours it is inevitable. It is also necessary. If we are to live up to the urban planning principals that our city has adopted, we need to build dense housing which is proximate to transit and jobs. This project does just that. However, it does so responsibly, giving back over half of the land to public open space and recreation. The club becomes a much more family oriented state of the art fitness and aquatics club and the public open space provides new spaces for the public to enjoy the waterfront – for free. The restaurants and retail will further invigorate and strengthen the surrounding community, providing more places to gather and socialize. Finally, given the sites proximity to the Financial District and adjacent high rise buildings, the heights are extremely modest – and are in response to community feedback.

As elected officials, we ask that you vote in ways which are consistent to the betterment of the city and reflect the greater desires of its citizens. For these reasons and the benefits listed above, I ask that you support 8 Washington when it comes before you.

Sincerely,


John A. Pritzker
Partner

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gary noguera

to:

'Carmen Chu', Christina Olague, David Campos, David Chiu, entire board, ERIC MAR, Jane Kim, John Avalos, Malia Cohen, mark farrell, Scott Weiner, Sean Elsbernd

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Dear Supervisors,

In light of the recent death of a pedestrian who was hit by a speeding cyclist, the time is long overdue to reign in the countless hundreds of cyclists who speed, blow through red lights and stop signs, cut suddenly in front of cars etc.

If you've read the reader comments in sfgate.com <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article/comments/view?f=/c/a/2012/04/07/BAQB100651.DTL&plckOnPage=3&plckItemsPerPage=10&plckSort=TimeStampDescending>

you will see the deep frustration and the animosity the general public has for these cyclists who are above the law.

It's time for you to stand up to the Bike Coalition. I'm sure that at the next BOS meeting where any bike issue comes up, they'll parade in the usual group of hundreds of pro bikers during the comment period, to be sure you vote their way.

The majority of San Franciscans despise these irresponsible riders. Why are you afraid to listen to us? Bikes should have license plates, minimum standards, and a DMV-like test before you can register.

WE ALSO NEED AGGRESSIVE ENFORCEMENT BY SFPD

I hope you'll do something to change the current situation, before the next pedestrian is killed.

Gary Noguera
415-469-8899

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April 1, 2012

Dear Board,
Please support giving
San Franciscans a green
energy choice by voting
for the Clean Power SF
Community Choice program.
We need to move away from
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Thank you,
Gleen M. Wampole



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GREEN M. WAMPOLE
241 LONDON ST.
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Help protect and advocate for adequate working class housing in San Francisco.,

Please help to prevent the unnecessary destruction of housing, and a landscape designed by a master-class landscape architect Thomas Dolliver Church. Help advocate for better infrastructural changes along 19th Avenue and proper direct regional connection to transit hubs to reduce traffic and congestion that flows along this arterial corridor from the north bay to silicon valley. Demand better housing to be built that provides dense development that does not destroy the open-space that is critical in urban areas for families. Require that alternatives that focus on "INFILL" and a more balanced development layout that spreads the density into more than one neighborhood disproportionately. Ensure that the ecological impacts, and carbon footprint of the development proposal is independently reviewed and adequately assessed. Ensure that there will be housing that is affordable and meant to increase the level of affordability and quality of housing constructed in urban areas and suburbs nationwide by stopping the predatory equity lending that occurs in such large scale redevelopment projects and helps refocus our building strategies towards re-engineering the suburban scale of sprawl outside our urban cores.

Thank you for your support and interest in housing, jobs, and the environment.

Sincerely

Aaron Goodman

Brigid Halligan
San Francisco, California

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at <http://www.change.org/petitions/protect-and-preserve-parkmerced-as-essential-housing-from-un-sustainable-demolition>. To respond, [click here](#)

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\$183 million in rebuild cost overruns may have contributed to the City finally suing Laguna Honda's architects in Superior Court hoping to recover \$70 million of the now-admitted \$87 million in change orders.

Surely there are other examples of Sunshine "benefits" related to Sunshine records requests, which Wiener ignores and Rose isn't examining — just as Rose failed to examine for Ms. Kim any benefits the City's 86 boards and commissions bring to public oversight.

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Rose isn't likely to report, either, about the increased costs of Sunshine compliance caused by a handful of recalcitrant City departments who fight open disclosure every step of the way, often on advice they claim was provided by City Attorney Dennis Herrera's office. Herrera claims well over \$1 million was spent advising City departments about Sunshine. Rose may not factor in to the costs of Sunshine compliance, the cost of deliberate non-compliance fueled by the City Attorney's bad advice to City departments stalling disclosure.

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Instead of swatting at potentially two-tenths of one percent of the City budget spent on boards, commissions, and compliance with Sunshine, Supervisors Kim and Wiener might more appropriately focus on the City's escalating overtime budget approaching \$300 million, fixing potholes, or finding a way to reduce the City's now \$1.49 *billion* spent in "total pay" — excluding benefits — for the City's 11,756 highest-paid employees now earning over \$90,000 annually.

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Supervisor Scott Wiener

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New on www.stopLHHdownsize.com:

"Board of Supervisors Tinker With Open Government (Led by Scott "The Tinkerer" Wiener and Jane Kim)"

Since taking office to represent District 8 on the Board of Supervisors in November 2010, Supervisor Scott Wiener has distinguished himself by repeatedly tinkering with various San Francisco's open government laws; in some quarters he's referred to as Scott "The Tinkerer" Wiener. Others refer to him as "Tinkerbelle."

He's at it again, tinkering with San Francisco's Sunshine Ordinance, our local open government law adopted to supplement the California Public Records Act (CPRA), and the Brown Act covering open meetings.

Surprisingly, Supervisor Jane Kim, also elected in 2010 to represent District 6, may also be tinkering with the City's boards, commissions, and advisory bodies mandated to provide public oversight.

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Sometime earlier in 2011, Supervisor Kim secretly requested, without public notice or during an open-to-the-public meeting, that the Board of Supervisor's Budget and Legislative Analyst — the Harvey Rose Consultancy — perform a confidential cost-benefit analysis of the City's 86 boards, commissions, task forces, and other advisory councils, 34 of which are authorized by the City Charter; the remaining 52 are authorized by the City's Administrative Code.

Facing the twin disgrace of having been referred to the Ethics Commission over Park Merced misconduct on November 1, and slapped at the ballot box by voters on November 8, Wiener went back to his tinkering rabbit hole, and on December 13 requested that Rose's Budget and Legislative Analyst team survey each City department's costs to comply with San Francisco's Sunshine Ordinance.

The five-page survey Rose's staff sent to each City department is both highly flawed, and clearly riddled with multiple biases.

First, the survey does not ask departments to quantify how many of their records requests are requested under the Sunshine Ordinance vs. what proportion were requested under the state's CPRA statute. Obviously, the costs to comply with CPRA should be subtracted from the costs of the Sunshine Ordinance, but that question wasn't even asked.

<!--[if !supportLineBreakNewLine]--> Fourth, Tinkerer Wiener did not request Rose evaluate benefits to taxpayers and the public of Sunshine, since the analysis focuses simply on "costs," not a full cost-benefit analysis. For instance, we now know Dr. Kerr's and Dr. Rivero's dogged Sunshine requests led directly to restitution of \$350,000 wrongly misappropriated from Laguna Honda Hospital's patient gift fund, just one of many clear benefits of Sunshine.

My persistence researching and publishing articles about "change orders" regarding Laguna Honda Hospital's

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S.F. apartment construction boom around the corner

Stephanie M. Lee
Friday, March 23, 2012

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The apartments at 220 Golden Gate Ave. are among the 22,000 residential units in various stages of development in S.F.

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residents could be signing leases for new addresses in South Beach, South of Market, Central Market and Mission Bay.

"There's been so much approved over the last four years that's never been built, so there's essentially a backlog of projects waiting for financing," said John Rahaim, the city's planning director.

Since 2008, only about 1,710 units were built each year, compared with an average of 2,220 each year between 2004 and 2008, according to the department.

Now, five major dwellings that were approved before 2008 and stalled during the recession have been

restarted. Developers have begun, completed or been cleared for construction on more than 2,000 units.

More are on the way. Eight residential buildings, with more than 1,300 combined units, received building permits last year. There are permit applications for another \$1.6 billion worth of projects, Department of Building Inspection records show.

The upcoming construction boom, real estate observers say, gets its boost from a more stable economy, financiers once again being willing to invest and an incoming wave of employees at local companies like Twitter, Zynga and Salesforce. While some city-mandated affordable housing will be built, many of the new units will be priced beyond the reach of working- and middle-class residents.

"If these tech companies are moving in right now, where are all these people going to live?" asked Joske Thompson, a local real estate agent. "The demand is far greater than the supply right now."

Coming back to life

After hibernating for years, apartment construction is poised to boom in San Francisco, where desperate renters say those high-rises can't rise high or fast enough.

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Largely in response to the city's growing technology sector, 22,000 residential units are in various stages of approval and construction. In a few years,

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One site that has come back to life is 1844 Market St., west of Octavia Boulevard, where construction will start in April.

Set to open in fall 2013, the \$55 million building will have 113 rental units - 99 market-rate and 14 affordable units.

For years, the site has been a dirt lot. In 2009, builder Joe Cassidy started work on condos there with permits and approval from the city. Then his construction loan fell through.

Last May, MacFarlane Partners bought the property and made plans to build again. One key difference this time: Companies that move to or stay in the Mid-Market and Tenderloin areas are now exempt from the payroll tax on new workers for six years. That sets the stage for Market Street to become vibrant again, starting with Twitter's new headquarters at the former Merchandise Mart.

Pent-up demand

Greg Vilkin, president of MacFarlane Partners, believes the increased activity will translate into housing demand in Upper Market. He's also switched the design from condos to rental apartments.

"There is a strong cohort that doesn't want to buy - they want to rent," he said. "They want the flexibility."

Vilkin's situation isn't unique. A two-tower, 719-unit apartment complex at 1401 Market St., also approved as condos before the recession, was cleared for construction last year. Developers of 201 Folsom St., which stalled after getting approved in 2003, returned to the city last month with plans for a pair of towers with 671 units - 50 fewer than before.

Real estate observers say these inhabitants will likely be singles and couples in their late 20s, as well as parents whose kids have left for college.

Urban living won't be cheap. A two-bedroom apartment at 1844 Market St. will cost \$4,500 a month, and a studio \$2,500, Vilkin said.

"It's easy to understand why housing is so red-hot right now," he said. "There's been no supply added and the demand is growing rapidly."

High-end rentals

Rents in San Francisco are reportedly the least affordable in the nation. And the rental vacancy rate is 3.2 percent, a study released last year from the real estate firm Cassidy Turley shows.

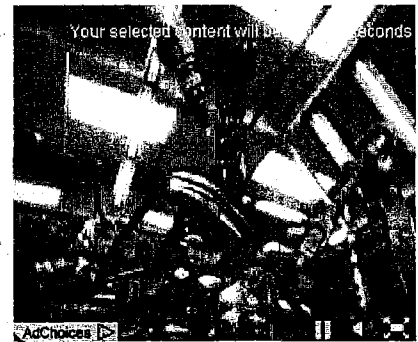
One of the many feeling that crunch is Scott Rasmussen, a 24-year-old political consultant, who has looked - unsuccessfully - at 75 apartments in the last year. "I was just completely clueless as to exactly how difficult it would be," he said.

Even if supply catches up with demand, some worry that working- and middle-class residents won't be able to afford the rents.

The trend "favors the high-end housing market, not the entry-level stuff for the little guys," said Tim Colen, head of the San Francisco Housing Action Coalition. "It's a question of, 'Who gets to live here?'"

There's another question concerning observers: How long will it last?

There is always the chance, Colen said, that the events of 2008 could unfold all over again. "It was endless. It was going to be profits as far as you can see," he said. "And then it crashes."




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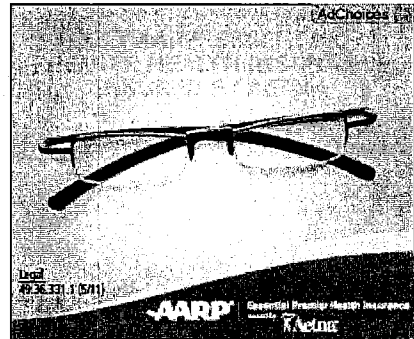
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I am fine with these being high-end apartments for the rich (not me). That means they stop squeezing the middle-end apartments (me), and the middle class stops squeezing the lower-end apartments. Everyone has to live somewhere, so dare I say it will "trickle down"? Better than building more low-end apartments. My apartment now is already the size of a shoebox.

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Carboran1 6:17 AM on March 23, 2012

That's good. I am glad to see more housing coming online. I don't see what the negative ramifications of this can be - more jobs, less upward pressure on prices etc. I personally would never live in a high-rise, because I prefer the cozy apartments of the inner richmond, and the high rises remind me too much of my two years in NYC. Too fancy and slick, don't feel like home.

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Great. More units is better. SF needs more housing.

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Good day City Council,

Alternate route for High Speed Rail:

Up/down San Joaquin Valley
to Stockton.

Stockton → Pleasanton.

blend with BART.

→ straight into San Francisco.

If not accepted, then look to the future.

Have Caltrain electrified
tracks/system be compatible
with BART.

Let's really look to the future
and envision and build a
metropolitan system instead of
pumping money into a stand alone
entity.

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Board of Supervisors
City Hall Room 244 AK
San Francisco, Calif

I am a Senior Citizen that walks
& drives everyday -

I live in the Silver Terrace Area
While walking on Bayshore I
saw the new bike lanes put in.

My question is: Why do bike
riders not pay a license fee.

They certainly should, and also pay
a ticket when they don't obey the
driving laws like we do as drivers

We need revenue & that would be
a good law to pass

There ~~are~~ are so many things we
could enforce - Take in Garbage Cans
So many are left out -

I have lived in the City all of
my life and endured all the
Changes and most not good ones -

I love San Francisco and we should
take care of it a lot better -
Our trash cans are full -
When garbage cans are left out,
people go thru them and some leave
a mess

I don't mind people going thru
cans on garbage day but it's
terrible when they leave them out
all the time -

Thank you,
Christine Beard
10 Mercury St
SFC 94124

P.S.
One more thing we should not
meter parking on Sunday!
Shopping out of San Francisco is much
cheaper (Free parking lots)

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~~C. Kuiper~~



For distribution to BOS concerning the 1% for Arts Public Trust Legislation
skot kuiper to: board.of.supervisors

04/03/2012 02:22 PM

Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:
please distribute email to all supervisors for today's meeting.
Thank you for including this feedback.
-skot

Hello SF Board of Supervisors:

In reference to supporting and feedback on Item 12 for today's session.
#110853 Public Art Fee and Public Artwork Trust Fund.

On behalf of the San Francisco Arts Democratic Club we thank you for hearing and expanding on this important legislative addition and are in support of any expansion from the current C3 district from the original downtown plan.

1.) We are concerned about the decrease from a city wide adoption and specifically removal from the residential inclusion. Standardizing the inclusion size at the existing 25,000 sqft is appreciated. However not including residential developments greatly reduces the inclusion of most of the new development we are likely to see in the zoning districts effected by this legislation.

As a proposed compromise please consider including residential developments at this time at 75,000sqft and a dedication to continuing discussion on residential development at the cities upcoming inclusionary / affordable housing discussions.

If affordability is the concern then consider exemptions for non-profit housing developers and have this be included only with large scale market rate developments so as to not limit unduly saddle new affordable housing for SF. A boom in new residential development projects is activating in the SOMA neighborhood and I would contest the arguments that new residential developments cannot be included. An example from recent headlines from SF Chronicle 03/23/12:

SF APARTMENT CONSTRUCTION BOOM AROUND THE CORNER

2.) Please leave open adding additional districts to this plan. It was previously passed by the planning commission to city wide and has been curtailed to a small area. We acknowledge that the SOMA district included is likely to see the burden of new development we appreciate and encourage a city wide commitment to public arts programming and funding as previously discussed.

3.) If the existing included zoning districts as proposed are rezoned to a new code, this legislation should be included in the new zoning area. For example if the central corridor rezones SLI to MUX then the new MUX would be included and not omitted.

4.) We would like to ask the city of SF to conduct a survey of projected budgets for these new developments to evaluate both existing exaction requests and future legislation like the 1% for Public Arts Fund for viability. If SF GOV operated more like a business and asked for more out of its development communities during boom times there might be better funding opportunities for balancing budgets and providing stabilization for civic serving entities like the arts so we can continue the benefits provided to the tourism industry and the tax coffers of SF.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter and I appreciate any

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opportunities for further discussion and expansion of this legislation.

Skot Kuiper
SF Arts Democratic Club
415 305 8115
skot@videoamp.org

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San Francisco Department of Public Health
Community Behavioral Health

Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

March 29, 2012

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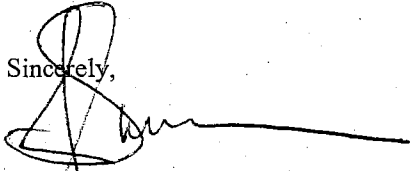
RE: Treatment on Demand Assessment

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

As required by Section 19A.30 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, the Department of Public Health annually reports to the Board of Supervisors an assessment of the demand for substance abuse treatment.

Please accept and file this report, as enclosed. If you have any questions, please call me at 255-3717.

Sincerely,


James Stillwell
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February 22, 2012

AVAILABILITY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Department of Public Health, Community Behavioral Health Services, funds, supports and oversees a broad network of more than 50 community-based substance abuse treatment programs. The following capacity is funded form FY 2010-2011.

<u>Treatment Modality</u>	<u>Funded Capacity</u>
Residential Treatment Beds	363
Residential Detoxification Beds	59
Outpatient Treatment Unduplicated Clients Per Year	9,895
Opioid Replacement Treatment Slots (methadone, buprenorphine)	3069

CALIFORNIA DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT ACCESS REPORTING SYSTEM (DATAR)

Each certified drug/alcohol treatment provider is required to make monthly reports to the state through the Drug Abuse Treatment Access Reporting (DATAR) System at the end of every month. The summary reports give some indication of the status of treatment demand. For the month of December 2011, the DATAR summary report for San Francisco showed:

<u>Treatment Modality</u>	<u>Slots Open at End of the Month</u>	<u>Clients Waiting</u>
Residential Treatment	25	88
Residential Detoxification	4	0
Outpatient Treatment	68	79
Opioid Replacement Treatment	0*	0

Note: Methadone slots are readily available for clients with Medi-Cal or who can afford to pay fees. The County funded low cost/no cost slots are routinely full, but there is rarely a waiting list.

For residential and outpatient treatment, the simultaneous existence of open slots and a waiting list is due to the neighborhood locations and cultural specificity of programs.

Many people seek treatment after they have become homeless, and therefore face two immediate needs: housing and treatment. Many seek to fill both needs by applying for residential treatment, although housing plus outpatient treatment would work just as well. The unmet demand for low cost housing in San Francisco is so great that it is unlikely that the number of residential slots in San Francisco will ever match the demand. To address the need to maintain access to treatment for those in need, the Behavioral Health Access Center has instituted Utilization Review of residential beds/slots. There are two goals: first, to limit access to clients who need residential treatment rather than outpatient, and second, to assist clients to make a more timely transition to aftercare and housing.

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mr | r | wolfe
& associates, p.c.
attorneys-at-law

March 29, 2012

Via U.S. Mail and E-mail

The Honorable Edwin M. Lee, Mayor
City Hall, Room 200, mayoredwinlee@sfgov.org

Ms. Naomi Kelly, City Administrator
Office of the City Administrator
City Hall, Room 362, city.administrator@sfgov.org

The Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors
Attn: Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244, Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

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San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

Re: San Francisco Law Library

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Dear Mayor Lee, Honorable Supervisors, and Ms. Kelly:

The San Francisco Law Library is a critical resource to San Francisco's legal community, funded by civil filing fees, and mandated by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco. Because the Veterans Building must be renovated, the Law Library must be relocated – and this must happen by May 2013.


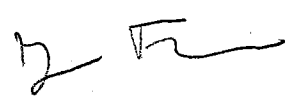
The Law Library is essential to our practice as small public-interest firm, notwithstanding the availability of electronic materials. As a public-interest firm we simply lack the resources to access essential texts and electronic materials. Without that access, we cannot serve our clients, many of whom are themselves public interest organizations. We rely on the Law Library for research on unfamiliar topics and for research using electronic databases that we and our clients cannot afford.

Accordingly, we ask that the Mayor and the Members of the Board of Supervisors ensure the continuity of the Law Library by locating and providing a permanent library facility to replace the Veterans Building location. The matter is urgent given the May 2013 deadline for relocation.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

M. R. WOLFE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.


Mark Wolfe
John Farrow 

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Eduardo Antonio Troz O.

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P.O.Box 24070, San Francisco CA, 94124

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April 4, 2012

To: Commander Gregory Surk

Re.: Terrance Turner.

On Tuesday March 30 2011, at 6.50 P.M., at 1192 Alabama St, a car with licence plate 5pcd136, black color, driven by Mr.Turner, parked at above address, moved back violently and hit my car that was parked behind. At that moment I was starting my car to start driving. The impact was so big that pushed back my car. My car is a 2 door small Pontiac and I hit myself against the steering wheel and the back of my seat hit my neck and my back. Mr.Turner came out of his car, saw the scope of the impact and looked me indirectly, and escaped from the place. I don't know wether he was drunk or drugged. I called 911 to report the accident and was asked in what direction he had god. I was told to go the Valencia Police station and make a report about the happening and was asked if I would be able to recognize the man. I said yes.

After that I went to San Francisco General Hospital, because I had strong pains in my chest and in my neck. I remained in the hospital until my release the next day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. They set up an appointment for me to return on September at 1 o'clock. I took the medications they gave me, but the pains remained. I returned to the hospital on September 12 to the emergency clinic and I remained until the next day at noon time.

In September 29, 2011 I returned again to the hospital with the same syntoms and was said to have contussion in my ribs and breathing problems. I was sent to receive new medicaments and was sent to physical therapy.

Of course this is not of any interest to you but you must know that I called about 9 times the office of hit and run from my phone (415-424-7892) and could never connect with anybody except the answering machine.

My question is why is it the 7 months after the accident the police never arrested that man. The thing looks that that person is being protected by somebody of influence. I am asking you to open an investigation of this case and notify me about the results so that I can proceed to sue Mr. Terrance Turner.

Truly Yours
[Signature]
Eduardo Antonio Troz O.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the following authorities:

Major Ed Lee, Council of Supervisors, Police Commission and the Fiscal Office.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS
COUNTER REPORT

HIT & RUN MISD CITY SAN FRANCISCO JUDICIAL DISTRICT SAN FRANCISCO NUMBER 110 696 999
COUNTY SAN FRANCISCO REPORTING DISTRICT MISSION BEAT 908 REPORTING OFFICER KLAVER
COLLISION OCCURRED ON 1192 ALABAMA ST. MO. 8 DAY 30 YEAR 11 TIME 1630 NCIC 3801 OFFICER I.D. 4673

AT INTERSECTION WITH 24 TH. Fee/Miles Of DAY OF WEEK TUESDAY TOW AWAY Yes No STATE HIGHWAY RELATED Yes No

DRIVER 1
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER UNKNOWN STATE CLASS AIR BAG SAFETY EQUIPMENT
NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) UNKNOWN TELEPHONE NUMBER
STREET ADDRESS (City) (State) (Zip Code)
SEX M RACE B BIRTH DATE 30/40 INSURANCE CARRIER POLICY NUMBER
DIR. TRAVEL E/B ON STREET OR HIGHWAY ALABAMA ST. SPEED LIMIT
VEH. YEAR 2004 MAKE/MODEL/COLOR LEXUS/BLK LICENSE NUMBER 5 FSD 136 STATE CA VEH. TYPE PC

DRIVER 2
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER A 3957506 STATE CLASS AIR BAG SAFETY EQUIPMENT
NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) ORLANDO, EDUARDO A. TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 424-7892
STREET ADDRESS (City) (State) (Zip Code) 30 RISKARD SF CA 94124
SEX M RACE A BIRTH DATE 4/15/50 INSURANCE CARRIER FARMERS INS. POLICY NUMBER
DIR. TRAVEL E/B ON STREET OR HIGHWAY ALABAMA ST. SPEED LIMIT
VEH. YEAR 1998 MAKE/MODEL/COLOR PONTIAC/FIRE LICENSE NUMBER 6KSL190 STATE CA VEH. TYPE PC

(ALLIED AGENCY USE ONLY)
Report taken Yes No
Exchange of information Yes No

Veh #1 E/B on ALABAMA Dir. St. INDICATE NORTH
with UNK struck F/E Veh #2
Dam. Dam.
P/U on ALABAMA facing E/B Dir. St.
Op. #1 failed to Comply 20002a CVC

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PROP.	NAME	ADDRESS	DAMAGED PROPERTY				

PRIMARY COLLISION FACTOR (LIST NUMBER (#) OF PARTY AT FAULT)	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	SPECIAL INFORMATION	MOVEMENT PRECEDING COLLISION
# A VC SECTION VIOLATED:	A CONTROLS FUNCTIONING	A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	A STOPPED
# B OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING *	B CONTROLS NOT FUNCTIONING*	B CELL PHONE HANDHELD IN USE	B PROCEEDING STRAIGHT
C OTHER THAN DRIVER *	C CONTROLS OBSCURED	C CELL PHONE HANDSFREE IN USE	C RAN OFF ROAD
D UNKNOWN*	D NO CONTROLS PRESENT/FACTOR*	D CELL PHONE NOT IN USE	D MAKING RIGHT TURN
E	E TYPE OF COLLISION	E	E MAKING LEFT TURN
	A HEAD ON	F	F MAKING U TURN
	B SIDEWIPED	G	G BACKING
	S REAR END	H	H SLOWING / STOPPING
WEATHER (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)	D BROADSIDE	I	I PASSING OTHER VEHICLE
A CLEAR	E HIT OBJECT	J	J CHANGING LANES
B CLOUDY	F OVERTURNED	K	K PARKING MANUEVER
C RAINING	G VEHICLE / PEDESTRIAN	L	L ENTERING TRAFFIC
D SNOWING	H OTHER*	M	M OTHER UNSAFE TURNING
E FOG/VISIBILITY	MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED WITH	N	N XING INTO OPPOSING LANE
F OTHER*	A NON-COLLISION	O	O PARKED
G WIND	B PEDESTRIAN	P	P MERGING
LIGHTING	C OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE	Q	Q TRAVELING WRONG WAY
A DAYLIGHT	D MOTOR VEHICLE ON OTHER HIGHWAY	R	R OTHER*
B DUSK - DAWN	E PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE		
C DARK - STREET LIGHTS	F TRAIN	OTHER ASSOCIATED FACTOR(S) (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)	
D DARK - NO STREET LIGHTS	G BICYCLE	A VC SECTION VIOLATION:	
E DARK - STREET LIGHTS NOT FUNCTIONING*	H ANIMAL:	B VC SECTION VIOLATION:	
ROADWAY SURFACE	I FIXED OBJECT:		
A DRY	J OTHER OBJECT:		
B WET			
C SNOWY - ICY	PEDESTRIAN'S ACTIONS	E VISION OBSCUREMENT:	SOBRIETY - DRUG / PHYSICAL (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)
D SLIPPERY (MUDDY, OILY, ETC.)	A NO PEDESTRIAN INVOLVED	F INATTENTION*	A HAD NOT BEEN DRINKING
ROADWAY CONDITION(S) (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)	B CROSSING IN CROSSWALK AT INTERSECTION	G STOP & GO TRAFFIC	B HAD DRUG INFLUENCE
A HOLES, DEEP RUTS*	C CROSSING IN CROSSWALK - NOT AT INTERSECTION	H ENTERING / LEAVING RAMP	C HBD - NO UNDER INFLUENCE*
B LOOSE MATERIAL ON ROADWAY*	D CROSSING - NOT IN CROSSWALK	I PREVIOUS COLLISION	D HBD - IMPAIRMENT UNKNOWN*
C OBSTRUCTION ON ROADWAY*	E IN ROAD - INCLUDES SHOULDER	J UNFAMILIAR WITH ROAD	E UNDER DRUG INFLUENCE*
D CONSTRUCTION - REPAIR ZONE	F NOT IN ROAD	K DEFECTIVE VEH. EQUIP.:	F IMPAIRMENT - PHYSICAL*
E REDUCED ROADWAY WIDTH	G APPROACHING / LEAVING SCHOOL	L UNINVOLVED VEHICLE	G IMPAIRMENT NOT KNOWN
F FLOODED*		M OTHER*	H NOT APPLICABLE
G OTHER*		N NONE APPARENT:	I SLEEPY / FATIGUED*
H NO UNUSUAL CONDITIONS		O RUNAWAY VEHICLE	

HIT AND RUN RECORD
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

ACCIDENT NO. 110694989
SFPD Report

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HIT AND RUN NO.

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE 8/30/11 1650		LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 119A ALABAMA ST.			
COMPLAINANT (LAST NAME, FIRST, INITIAL) OBANADO, EDUARDO A.		ADDRESS 30 RICHARD		RES. PHONE (415) 424-7892	X BUS. PHONE X
YEAR 1998	MAKE PONTIAC	LICENSE 6N04196	CITY SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94124		
BODY SUNFIRE 2D.		COLOR WHI	EXTENT OF DAMAGE DENT & SCRAPED FRONT-HOOD & LICENSE PLATE.		
1. WITNESS NONE.		ADDRESS		ZIP	RES. PHONE X BUS. PHONE X
2. WITNESS		ADDRESS		ZIP	RES. PHONE X BUS. PHONE X

YEAR 2004		MAKE LEXUS		LICENSE 5 PCD 136	EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN.	
BODY BLK		COLOR		TOP	BOT.	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION						

REGISTERED OWNER TERRANCE TURNER		ADDRESS 3014 22ND ST. #2 SF CA 94110		ZIP	RES. PHONE X BUS. PHONE X
LEGAL OWNER		ADDRESS		ZIP	RES. PHONE X BUS. PHONE X
LAST NAME	FIRST	INITIAL	ADDRESS	ZIP	RES. PHONE X BUS. PHONE X

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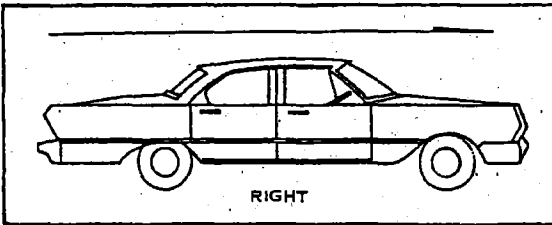
COMPLAINANT'S VEHICLE — Indicate new damage

ASK COMPLAINANT:

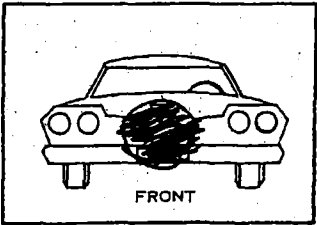
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YES NO

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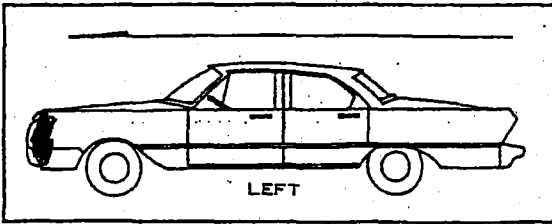
2. Complainant was advised by reporting officer to phone the Hit and Run Section 553-1641 if he/she wishes to prosecute criminally.
YES NO



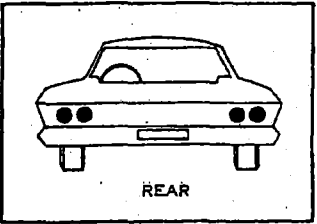
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REAR

HIT & RUN SECTION NOTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE & TIME NOTIFIED	RECEIVED BY	STAR	DISPOSITION
1. OFFICER MAKING THIS REPORT KLAVER	STAR 4673	2. OFFICER	STAR	

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SFPD Records (415) 553-1040

DESCRIPTION - OTHER OCCUPANT(S)

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

DISPOSITION (H&R SECTION)

(4)

DATE OF COLLISION			TIME (2400)	NGIC NUMBER	OFFICER I.D. NO.	NUMBER	PAGE
MO.	DAY	YR.	1650	3801	4613	110 696 989	2

1. PTY 1 STRUCK THE PARKED VEHICLE OF
2. PTY 2 AND FAILED TO STOP AND SHARE INSURANCE
3. INFO WITH PARTY 2 IN VIOLATION OF CVC 20002.9.
- 4.
5. THERE WERE NO APPARENT WITNESSES.
- 6.
7. PTY 2 STATED HE HAS PAINS IN HEAD. PTY 2 STATED HE
8. WAS GOING TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL
9. ON 8/30/11 TO BE CHECKED OUT.
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PREPARER'S NAME	I.D. NUMBER	MO.	DAY	YEAR	REVIEWER'S NAME	MO.	DAY	YEAR
KLAYER	4473	8	30	11	Sgt Scott Edwards 546	8	30	11

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hop-on/off tour buses
Rick Robinson to: Board of Supervisors

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First, thank you very much for taking the time to read this - I know you have a lot on your agendas.

Have lived in your beautiful city for about one and a half years now and appreciate how San Francisco is forward thinking about environmental impacts on the air we breathe.

BUT, the number of "HOP-ON/HOP-OFF" tour buses in the city appear to be escalating and will probably increase even more this summer.

These vehicles (with the exception of one line), spew out tremendous amounts of diesel. They are all over the "touristy" parts of the city but especially around Union Square and of course, Fisherman's Wharf ("Ducks" are especially bad). I spoke with one visitor who had taken a ride on one and became so nauseated from the fumes she had to "hop off" ... I was in Union Square the other day as one flew by on Stockton Street - the person standing next to me actually covered her face to try and avoid the amount of sickening diesel coming straight at us.

I cannot be the only person living in SF who has noticed this!?? Please understand that I completely get the fact that these individual companies are just trying to make a living but shouldn't they be held to the same standard as the rest of our transit system? It feels like one step forward, two steps back.

Thank you in advance,

A concerned citizen

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RE: Proclamation Inquiry - California Avocado Month
Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.or
Santos, Elizabeth (LAN-GHI) to: g,
bos-legislative.aides@sfgov.or
g

04/05/2012 02:52 PM

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Hi,
I'm just checking in to see if this would indeed be possible.

Thank you,

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

From: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org [mailto:Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 7:06 PM
To: Santos, Elizabeth (LAN-GHI); bos-legislative.aides@sfgov.org
Subject: Re: Proclamation Inquiry - California Avocado Month

By copy of this email, I am referring your request to each office of our eleven member Board.

Thank you,

Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 554-5184
(415) 554-5163 fax
Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Complete a Board of Supervisors Customer Service Satisfaction form by clicking <http://www.sfbos.org/index.aspx?page=104>

From: "Santos, Elizabeth (LAN-GHI)" <ESantos@GolinHarris.com>
To: "Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org"
<Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
Date: 03/09/2012 05:40 PM
Subject: Proclamation Inquiry - California Avocado Month

Hi,

On behalf of my client, the California Avocado Commission, I'm working to establish June as California Avocado Month in areas where there is a high concentration of avocado growers, supportive partner chefs or other partner organizations. This June we'll host month-long festivities with our partners chefs and organizations to spread awareness of avocados, their recipe versatility and health benefits. Our hope is to eventually take all of this support to the state level to have the governor name the month California Avocado Month.

In the San Francisco area we work with chef Mark Dommen of One Market to promote California avocados and we would love to work with the San Francisco County Board of Supervisors as well. We'd be very grateful if the board would issue a proclamation naming June California Avocado Month. Please let me know if this is feasible, and if so what you need from us to move forward.

Best,

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cc: BOS 11

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City and County of San Francisco
Juvenile Probation Commission

William Siffermann
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

March 14, 2012

The Honorable Edwin M. Lee
City Hall, Room 200
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Lee:

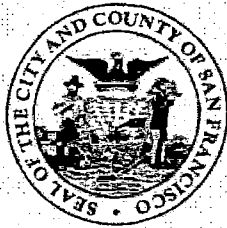
On March 14, 2012, by unanimous vote, the members of the Juvenile Probation Commission approved this letter, and authorized me to forward it immediately to your attention. As we have for the past several years, the commissioners would like to continue to express our deepest concern regarding further budget reductions from the Juvenile Probation Department (Department).

We fully understand the ongoing dire economic condition of our City including the budgetary shortfall, and we support your efforts to have the City operate within its means. We know that our City's current fiscal situation demands that difficult decisions be made by all departments, and we truly appreciate the economic challenges and fiscal realities your office faces given the City's ever-increasing expenses while trying to accommodate shrinking State and Federal revenue. We applaud your leadership and efforts of your staff to close the budget gap over the past fiscal year to \$262.7 million and impose a two-year plan on all departments that encourages fiscal responsibility and long-term prioritizing over a quick fix. That said, as we work together to meet the budget targets imposed on the Department, we must remain vigilant in our service to the youth of San Francisco. The Juvenile Probation Department is charged with helping the City's most vulnerable youth – those who have lost their way and look to the Department and its dedicated staff to build their confidence and faith in themselves, complete their education, obtain job skills and make other significant changes necessary to create a better future outside the criminal justice system. If the Department reduces its budget by the assigned Budget Year Target of \$1.3 million, the impact would directly affect the Department's ability to provide its core services – custodial care, investigation and assessment, community supervision, effective placements, detention alternatives and gender-specific programming.

The Juvenile Probation Department has been given a 10% budget reduction target for the coming fiscal year, which represents \$2.4 million, and an overall possible reduction target of 20%, which representing \$4.8 million. However, the Department is already in crisis mode financially, having continually reduced its budget over successive years, with a \$1.6 million decrease in the last fiscal year alone. For fiscal year 2011-2012, the Commission has approved the Department's recommended budget plan submission. We note that any further cuts in the Department's budget will result in undesirable consequences: the layoff or time reduction of critical Department employees and a decrease in the Department's ability to serve our youth and the public. In addition, further decreases will negatively impact the Department's fire suppression system at YGC, the use of the central recreation yard, and making requisite repairs to aging facilities at YGC and Log Cabin Ranch. Moreover, further cuts will jeopardize our long-term plans and the strategic vision of the Department to improve outcomes for youth and public safety services. This is the opposite direction from our city's current trajectory: through hard work San Francisco is increasingly recognized – at the local and national levels – as having best-in-class training, programs, and policies.

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Julian Chang, President
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Rebecca Woodson, Commissioner



City and County of San Francisco
Juvenile Probation Commission

William Siffermann
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

The Commission strongly urges you to accept the Department's proposed budget, and allow the Department to maintain essential core services to our City's youth and families. We cannot simply abandon these young men and women to an uncertain future lacking in support and necessary services. Creative solutions such as those proposed by the Department's budget staff must be supported. We appreciate your consideration of this letter, and we look forward to working closely with your office as we continue our efforts to solve the City's ongoing fiscal challenges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Julian Chang", written over a horizontal line.

Julian Chang, President
Juvenile Probation Commission

cc: William Siffermann, Chief Probation Officer
Nicole Wheaton

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jdcoderus" <jdcoderus@aol.com>

Date: March 31, 2012 1:29:15 PM PDT

To:

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Subject: Ed Lee addresses domestic violence conference

Honorable Mayor Ed Lee.

You've suspended Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi without pay and appointed temporary sheriff Hennessy. Now it's time for Ethics Committee and a Board of Supervisors to decide his faith. Your statements on MLK and Cesar Chavez has nothing to do with Domestic issues. There are thousands of couples , who fight , argue, call each other names, wife's slapping husbands, husbands slapping wives during heated arguments on hundreds of issues , but..nobody's rushing to SFPD. Not everyone lives a married life in Holly Matrimony. A divorce rate of 50% is a proof of how messed up marriages are. For that we have marriage Counselors, family and Friends..and most important, couples , who fight and then make up and go on with their lives.

Let the process take it's way. Otherwise, you look more like trying to score a personal vendetta and be a mayor/ judge of personal issues of people in San Francisco.

Now is not the time to lip sync to Mrs. Upton. They can do whatever they want, but.. they aren't a Judicial Organization.

I am positive that both the Ethics Board and the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco

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will vote with their unhindered, independent of any pressure individual decisions, and I hope they will do that even though elections and reelections are eight month's away.

Best Regards. Respectfully..Joseph Daniel.

PS I've read the article by Debra Saunders "Where's Ross Mirkarimi's 'official misconduct'?", and it makes a lot of sense on what's going on. Highly recommend to everyone.

Ed Lee addresses domestic violence conference

Rachel Gordon, San Francisco Chronicle, 03/31/12
Without mentioning Ross Mirkarimi by name, **Mayor Ed Lee on Friday** delivered an indirect rebuke of the man he suspended from the sheriff's job after he pleaded guilty to a **domestic-violence**-related charge of false imprisonment of his wife. The **mayor** made...

Where's Ross Mirkarimi's 'official misconduct'?

Debra J. Saunders

Thursday, March 29, 2012

I hate to sound like a lawyer, but: There's a big hole in Mayor Ed Lee's suspension of Ross Mirkarimi as sheriff.

In written charges that launched a San Francisco Ethics Commission investigation on "official misconduct," Lee asserted that during a New Year's Eve argument, Mirkarimi grabbed his wife Eliana Lopez "with such force that he bruised her upper right arm." The big hole: Mirkarimi didn't become sheriff until Jan. 8.

"One cannot abuse an office one does not hold," wrote Mirkarimi attorney David P. Waggoner in a legal challenge to the suspension.

Lee also charged that persons acting for Mirkarimi - read: Lopez - "dissuaded and intimidated one or more witnesses." In a Chronicle op-ed, neighbor Abraham Mertens claimed that on Jan. 4, Lopez asked him and his wife to destroy evidence in the case. That allegation has not been proved in court; and again, Mirkarimi wasn't sheriff.

The mayor claims that the City Charter doesn't "require that the wrongful conduct at issue occur while the officer held the office from which the mayor seeks to remove him." So how far back in time can the mayor go?

The answer to that question should give pause to other San Francisco elected officials.

For his part, the mayor can point to the fact that Mirkarimi pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of false imprisonment - for grabbing his wife's arm - when he was sheriff-elect. After sentencing, Mirkarimi announced, "There are no excuses and I accept full responsibility."

Clearly Mirkarimi did not think that accepting responsibility meant that he would have to forfeit his job.

Mirkarimi didn't understand the political climate even though he had seen first hand how the pendulum on domestic violence has swung too far. In the ugly old extreme, cops wouldn't arrest men who beat their wives. In this new extreme, Mirkarimi bruised his wife's arm - which led to a charge of domestic violence battery. His son was there - add a charge of child endangerment. If he asked his wife not to tell friends, or if his wife tried to dissuade a friend from talking to authorities, then City Hall could accuse Mirkarimi of dissuading a witness.

While the above three charges were pending, Mirkarimi had to stay away from his home and his wife, although the court did allow two-hour visitations with his son.

The district attorney later dropped the three charges; in exchange, Mirkarimi pleaded guilty to false imprisonment. (Mirkarimi still can't talk to his wife until family court says he

can.)

False imprisonment sounds so sinister, like kidnapping. But when I asked District Attorney George Gascón to explain what the charge involved, he answered, "Using fear or intimidation in order to keep someone from moving freely." That is, "He told her not to leave and he grabbed her."

It didn't matter that Lopez said her husband didn't hurt her.

I don't see how it helps Mirkarimi's political future if he wins in court and a judge reinstates him as sheriff.

But I also don't understand how a mayor can override the will of voters and fire an elected sheriff for "official misconduct" - for conduct that had nothing to do with a job to which Mirkarimi had yet to be sworn.

That's not the rule of law; it's mob rule.

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New restaurant legislation and North Beach
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Dear Supervisors,

I applaud legislation which will make it less convoluted to open and operate a restaurant in San Francisco. I think this is a long-time coming, and it will allow many local establishments to thrive, and will in turn be very positive for our neighborhoods.

That said, I am concerned about references to North Beach which would limit restaurants to 25% of storefronts. This is extreme and will prove detrimental to the North Beach community, which continues to struggle with vacant storefronts. We need businesses to move to our neighborhood, period. This legislation will greatly aid other San Francisco neighborhoods but will leave North Beach to languish in it's current state, with a multitude of vacant commercial properties and struggling businesses. Strange we would seek to so severely curtail the opportunity for viable business to operate in one of the most financially significant ares of the city, as it pertains to millions of tourists who pass through and spend money in our neighborhood, not to mention the image they have (and share) of San Francisco is impacted by what they see and experience here.

North Beach is a major tourist destination, in a addition to being a diverse residential community. The neighborhood is not only dependent upon locals, but also tourists and Bay Area residents who come to our neighborhood to spend money in our shops, bars and restaurants. We have many shops, and they struggle and generally have very short livelihoods. It must be understood our Chinese community shops in Chinatown, leaving a relatively small local population to support our businesses. We NEED tourists, and they come to North Beach hungry. It is a mistake to put such a dramatic constraint on easting establishments, as we surely CAN NOT fill all of our vacant storefronts with retail. I suggest the BOS take a walk down Grant Ave... I suggest you will not come to the conclusion that we need less restaurants and more retail. A perfect example of my argument is the old North Beach Pizza spot at Union and Grant which has been vacant for 5+ years. It seems this space can no longer be used for restaurants, as there is a "retail only" sign in the window. I have heard restaurants have expressed interest in this prime location (where North Beach pizza was successful for a very long time) but are unable to lease the space due to it's new "retail-only" designation. I assume it will now continue to sit vacant. How is this good for the neighborhood?

It is fine to wish a space would be a hardware store, or a discount shoe store, or a book store, or a grocery store. But it does not make it so. Examples? We had a grocery store (Rossi) it closed, not enough business. We had a hardware store at Grant and Vallejo. It closed, not enough business. Our clothing stores are barely making it. Truth is, the most successful businesses overall are restaurants and liquor stores.

We must understand that the Free Market is critical to the vitality of neighborhoods and the City as a whole. If we want viable neighborhoods, we must have successful local business, and sometimes that business is in the form of a restaurant. The proposed 25% limit is TOO confining, and does not serve the community or San Francisco. Again, I remind you this is a neighborhood EVERY tourist visits, an

avenue of empty storefronts is not what brings in the tax dollars.

There are many long-established locals who seem to obstruct any business in the area that does not meet their individual wishes. This does not serve the greater good. This handful of individuals does not represent all of North Beach, nor the businesses in the area which have a greater possibility of success if they are surrounded by other businesses and not vacant storefronts. We need to welcome business which will serve as good neighbors and bring vibrancy to our neighborhood, this may be in the form of restaurants or retail, but I don't think it is in the best interest of anyone to so severely curtail the opening of the former.

Thank you for your attention and service,

Stephanie Greenburg, North Beach

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