

FILE NO. 130901

Petitions and Communications received from September 16, 2013, through September 23, 2013, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on October 1, 2013.

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From Clerk of the Board, submitting the June 3, 2014, Board of Supervisors Election Calendar. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

From Assessor-Recorder, submitting response to Supervisor Campos' September 10, 2013, Letter of Inquiry regarding foreclosure among San Francisco homeowners. (2)

\*From Chief Medical Examiner, submitting FY2013-2014 annual report. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

\*From Controller, submitting Citywide Payroll Audits Combined Report for FY2012-2013. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From Mayor, revising declaration of local emergency due to the "Rim Fire". File No. 130900. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From Planning, regarding completion of requirements under Ordinance 161-13. File No. 121019. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From Capital Planning Committee, authorizing legislation and related supplemental appropriation requests by the Jail Replacement Project team, Municipal Transportation Agency, and the Treasure Island Development Authority. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From AIDS Housing Alliance, regarding October 7, 2013, LGBTQ connect event. (8)

From Joyce Lavey, regarding the appeal of exemption from environmental review for 435-437 Potrero. File No. 130805. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

\*From Mica I. Ringel, submitting Petition for Peremptory Writ of Mandate. (10)

From Avrum Shepard, regarding the Golden Gate National Recreation Area's new dog-management plan. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From concerned citizens, regarding the immigration detainer ordinance. File No. 130764. 3 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From Javier Gonzalez, regarding formula retail legislation. File Nos. 130372, 130486, 130783, 130788. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From concerned citizens, regarding the Masonic Avenue cycle track project. File No. 120974. 2 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From Janice Miller, regarding Gan Noe Preschool. File No. 130818. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From concerned citizens, regarding City College. File No. 130795. 11 letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From concerned citizens, submitting signatures for a petition regarding fiber broadband. 34 signatures. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From concerned citizens, submitting signatures for a petition regarding Sharp Park. 850 signatures. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From concerned citizens, submitting signatures for a petition regarding employment and housing background checks standardization guidelines. 215 signatures. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

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

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MEMORANDUM

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Date: September 19, 2013  
To: The Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors  
From: *AC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Subject: June 3, 2014 – Board of Supervisors Election Calendar

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Attached please find the Board of Supervisors' deadlines which must be met pursuant to the Charter, San Francisco Municipal Election Code, Administrative Code, and the Board's Rules of Order to submit measures to the Department of Elections for the June 3, 2014, Election.

**Please note: This is not the June 3, 2014, official Election Schedule from the Department of Elections.**

For the Official June 4, 2014 – Election Schedule, which reflects deadlines for all interested parties, please contact the Department of Elections at (415) 554-4375.

If you have any questions, please contact Legislative Deputy, Rick Caldeira, at (415) 554-7711.

c. All City Departments

Attachment

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ELECTION DEADLINES  
CHARTER AMENDMENT SCHEDULE FOR  
June 3, 2014  
ELECTION**

Days Before  
Election

- 168 December 17, 2013 Last date for a regular Board meeting in order to introduce the full text of Charter Amendment(s) in writing by a Board Member or the Mayor ("Skeletal" amendments do not satisfy this requirement) upon introduction referred to Rules Committee. **[Rules of Order Section 2.22.1], [S.F.M.E.C. Section 305(a)(1) and (A)(B)]**
- (Note: There is a requirement for environmental impact review of Charter Amendment(s). The Charter Amendment(s) must be forwarded to the Planning Department.)*
- 138 January 16, 2014 First date the Rules Committee could consider, under the 30 day rule, Charter Amendment(s) introduced on the 168th day before the election. **[Rules of Order Section 2.22.1], [S.F.M.E.C. Section 305]**
- (Note: The Rules Committee shall not report proposed Charter Amendment(s), nor proposed revisions, back to the Board until after approval as to form by the City Attorney, and until after comment by the Mayor, City Administrator, appropriate boards and commissions and the Controller.) [Rules of Order Section 2.22, et al.]*
- 138 January 16, 2014 Last date for a regular Rules Committee hearing for reference to the Board.
- (Note: Special Rules Committee Meetings may be held up until February 3, 2014. These matters will be sent to the Board meeting of February 4, 2014, as Committee Reports.)*
- 119 February 4, 2014 **Due to Holiday on February 18, 2014.** Last date for introduction of a Motion to withdraw a Charter Amendment to appear on the FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE on February 11, 2014. **[Rules of Order 2.22.11]**
- 119 February 4, 2014 Last date for a regular Board meeting in order to provide for the first appearance.
- (Note: A minimum of six days is required between the first appearance on the Board agenda and order of submission.) [Rules of Order Section 2.22.7]*
- 112 February 11, 2014 **Due to Holiday on February 18, 2014.** Last date for a regular Board meeting in order to provide for the Board's order of submission of Charter Amendment(s) to the voters. **[Rules of Order Section 2.22.7]**
- 112 February 11, 2014 **Due to Holiday on February 18, 2014.** Last date for a regular Board meeting for Board to approve a written Motion, on the FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE Agenda, to withdraw a Charter Amendment. **[Rules of Order 2.22.11]**
- 102 February 21, 2014 Last date for Board to submit Charter Amendment(s) to the Director of Elections. **[S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(a)]**
- 98 February 25, 2014 Last date for a regular Board meeting where the Board could move to submit one late Charter Amendment or Bond Measure to the voters. **[Rules of Order Section 2.22.9], [S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(a)]**
- 95 February 28, 2014 Last date to submit to the Director of Elections who shall have the discretion to accept one late proposed Charter Amendment or bond measure per election that is received fewer than 102 days before the date of the election, provided that said measure is received no fewer than 95 days before the date of the election. **[S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(a)]**
- 94 March 1, 2014 Last date for the Clerk of the Board to file all pending proposed Charter Amendment(s) that have not been submitted to the voters by the Board. **[Rules of Order 2.22.10]**
- (Note: Since March 1, 2014, is a Saturday, the Clerk of the Board shall file no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014.)*

**BALLOT ARGUMENT SCHEDULE FOR  
June 3, 2014  
ELECTION**

Days Before  
Election

- 98 February 25, 2014 Suggested date for introduction of a Motion authorizing a Supervisor(s) to submit ballot argument(s)/rebuttal argument(s) on behalf of the Board FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE. [S.F.M.E.C. Sections 530, 535, and 550]
  
- 91 March 4, 2014 Last date for introduction of a Motion authorizing a Supervisor(s) to submit ballot argument(s)/rebuttal argument(s) on behalf of the Board FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE. [S.F.M.E.C. Sections 530, 535, and 550]
  
- 84 March 11, 2014 Last date to approve a Motion authorizing a Supervisor(s) to submit ballot argument(s)/rebuttal argument(s) on behalf of the Board. [S.F.M.E.C. Sections 530, 535, and 550]
  
- 82 March 13, 2014 NOON DEADLINE: For submitting Board's ballot arguments to the Director of Elections. [S.F.M.E.C. Section 535(a)]
  
- 78 March 17, 2014 NOON DEADLINE: For submitting Board's rebuttal ballot arguments to the Director of Elections. [S.F.M.E.C. Section 535(b)]
  
- 78 March 17, 2014 NOON DEADLINE: For public to submit paid ballot arguments. [S.F.M.E.C. Section 535(c)]

**REVENUE BOND SCHEDULE FOR  
June 3, 2014  
ELECTION**

Days Before  
Election

- 168 December 17, 2013 Last date for a regular Board meeting in order to introduce a Resolution calling for Revenue Bond Election and refer to Budget & Finance Committee. Committee shall not hold a hearing until 30 days after introduction. [S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(a)]
  
- 118 February 5, 2014 **Due to Holiday on February 18, 2014.** Last date for a regular Budget & Finance Committee hearing for Resolution calling for Revenue Bond Election for reference to the Board. [S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(a)]  
*(Note: Special Budget and Finance Committee Meetings may be held up until February 10, 2014. These matters will be sent to the Board meeting of February 11, 2014, as Committee Reports.)*
  
- 112 February 11, 2014 **Due to Holiday on February 18, 2014.** Last date for a regular Board meeting to adopt Resolution calling for Revenue Bond Election. [S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(a)]
  
- 112 February 11, 2014 **Due to Holiday on February 18, 2014.** Last date for a regular Board meeting for the Board to approve a written Motion, on the FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE Agenda, to withdraw a Resolution calling for a Revenue Bond Election. [Rules of Order 2.22.11], [S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(a)]
  
- 102 February 21, 2014 Last date for submission to Director of Elections. [S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(a)]

**ORDINANCE AND POLICY DECLARATION SCHEDULE  
(Board Proposed Initiatives)  
June 3, 2014  
ELECTION**

Days Before  
Election

- 147      January 7, 2014 Last date for a Board meeting to introduce an Ordinance where the Board will vote on whether to submit to the Director of Elections. **[S.F.M.E.C. Sections 300(c), 305], [Charter, Section 2.113]**
- 110      February 13, 2014 Last date for a regular Rules Committee meeting for reference of the proposed initiative measure to the Board. **[S.F.M.E.C. Sections 300(c), 305], [Charter, Section 2.113]**  
*(Note: Special Rules Committee Meetings may be held up until February 24, 2014. These matters will be sent to the Board meeting of February 25, 2014, as Committee Reports.)*
- 104      February 19, 2014 Late date for introduction of a Motion to withdraw a Proposed Initiative Ordinance to appear on the FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE on February 25, 2014. **[Rules of Order 2.22.11], [Charter, Section 2.113]**
- 98      February 25, 2014 Last regular Board meeting where the Board may adopt a Motion to submit proposed initiative measure to electorate. **[S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(c)], [Charter, Section 2.113]**
- 98      February 25, 2014  
Last date for a regular Board meeting for Board to approve a written Motion, on the FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE Agenda, to withdraw a proposed initiative measure. **[Rules of Order 2.22.11], [Charter, Section 2.113]**
- 95      February 28, 2014 Last date for Board to submit to the Director of Elections any Ordinance(s) the Board has voted to submit to the electorate. **[Charter Section 2.113 and 3.100(16)], [S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(b)]**

**ORDINANCE AND POLICY DECLARATION SCHEDULE  
(Mayor or 4 or more Supervisors Proposed Initiatives)  
June 3, 2014  
ELECTION**

Days Before  
Election

- 140      January 14, 2014 Last date for four (or more) individual Supervisors, or Mayor to submit proposed Initiative to the Clerk of the Board's Office to schedule a committee hearing. **[Charter Section 2.113(b) and 3.100(16)], [S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(b)]**  
*NOTE: Charter Section 2.113 also requires the sponsor to deliver a copy of the measure to the Department of Elections on this day.*
- 110      February 13, 2014 Last date for a Committee hearing on a proposed Initiative(s) submitted by four (or more) Supervisors or the Mayor. **[Charter Section 2.113(b) and 3.100(16)], [S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(b)]**
- 106      February 17, 2014 Suggested date for four (or more) individual Supervisors or Mayor to transmit to the Department of Elections the proposed initiative measures and notification that a public hearing had been held by the Board of Supervisors on the proposed initiative measures.
- 98      February 25, 2014 Last date for an individual Supervisor or Mayor to withdraw support of a proposed initiative measure. Notification of withdrawal of signature must be sent to the Department of Elections. **[S.F.M.E.C. Section 370(b)(2)]**
- 95      February 28, 2014 Last date for four (or more) individual Supervisors or Mayor to submit or withdrawal initiative measure to the Director of Elections. **[Charter Section 2.113(b) and 3.100(16)], [S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(b)]**

**GO BOND SCHEDULE FOR  
June 3, 2014  
ELECTION**

Requires two (2) pieces of legislation: Resolution of Public Interest and Necessity, and an Ordinance calling for General Obligation Bond to be submitted to the voters

Days Before  
Election

- 175      December 10, 2013 Last date for a regular Board meeting in order to introduce a Resolution of Public Interest and Necessity and refer to the Controller. **[S.F. Administrative Code Sections 2.31 - No 30-Day Rule, 2.34]**
- 175      December 10, 2013 Last date for a regular Board meeting to introduce an Ordinance calling for GO Bond Election. **[S.F.M.E.C. Section 305], [S.F. Administrative Code Section 2.34]**
- 153      January 1, 2014 Last date for a regular Budget & Finance Committee meeting to recommend a Resolution to the Board meeting for adoption of Resolution of Public Interest and Necessity. **[SF Administrative Code Sections 2.31 and 2.34]**
- 147      January 7, 2014 Last date for a regular Board meeting to adopt a Resolution of Public Interest and Necessity. **[SF Administrative Code Section 2.34]**  
  
*(Note: Deadline for adoption the Resolution of Public Interest and Necessity may be waived by the Board.)  
[SF Administrative Code Section 2.34]*
- 125      January 29, 2014 **Due to Holiday on February 18, 2014.** Last date for a regular Budget & Finance Committee meeting to recommend an Ordinance calling for GO Bond Election. **[SF Administrative Code Section 2.34]**
- 119      February 4, 2014 **Due to Holiday on February 18, 2014.** Last date for first appearance of a GO Bond at a regular Board meeting in order to adopt an Ordinance calling for a GO Bond Election. **[SF Administrative Code Section 2.34]**
- 118      February 5, 2014 **Due to Holiday on February 18, 2014.** Late date for a regular Board meeting for introduction of a Motion to withdraw an Ordinance calling for a GO Bond Election to appear on the FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE on February 11, 2014. **[Rules of Order 2.22.11], [SF Administrative Code Section 2.34]**
- 112      February 11, 2014 **Due to Holiday on February 18, 2014.** Last date for a second appearance of a GO Bond at a regular Board meeting in order to adopt an Ordinance calling for a GO Bond Election. **[SF Administrative Code Section 2.34]**
- 112      February 11, 2014 Last date for a regular Board meeting for Board to approve a written Motion, on the FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE Agenda, to withdraw an Ordinance calling for a GO Bond Election. **[Rules of Order 2.22.11], [SF Administrative Code Section 2.34]**
- 102      February 21, 2014 Last date for submission of the GO Bond Election to Director of Elections. **[S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(a)], [SF Administrative Code Section 2.34]**
- 98      February 25, 2014 Last date for a regular Board meeting in order to submit one late Ordinance calling for GO Bond Election or Charter Amendment. **[SF Administrative Code Section 2.34]**
- 95      February 28, 2014 Last date to submit to the Director of Elections who shall have the discretion to accept one late proposed Charter Amendment or GO Bond per Election that is received fewer than 102 days before the date of the Election, provide that said measure is received no fewer than 95 days before the date of the Election. **[S.F.M.E.C. Section 300(a)], [SF Administrative Code Section 2.34]**



## MEMORANDUM

Date: September 23, 2013  
To: David Campos, District 9 Supervisor  
From: Carmen Chu, Assessor-Recorder  
Cc: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Hillary Ronen, Legislative Aide  
Re: Letter of Inquiry, September 10, 2013

On September 10, 2013, Supervisor David Campos submitted a Letter of Inquiry to the Office of the Assessor-Recorder. The Letter specifically requests data on "...how many San Francisco homeowners are currently in foreclosure or are in the early stage of foreclosure."

As you are aware, the Office of the Assessor-Recorder is responsible for recording a number of official documents including those related to real estate transactions. As lending institutions move through the foreclosure process, they will typically record a number of documents such as a Notice of Default, Cancel Notice of Default, Notice of Trustee Sale or Trustee Deed. The chart below indicates the number of documents recorded in these categories for the last five fiscal years and includes year-to-date data for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

FISCAL YEAR	NOTICE OF DEFAULT	CANCEL NOTICE OF DEFAULT	NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE	TRUSTEE DEED
2013/2014 YTD*	105	152	108	26
2012/2013	875	1,037	938	363
2011/2012	1,788	1,320	1,620	802
2010/2011	2,277	1,304	2,026	927
2009/2010	2,257	1,069	2,083	901
2008/2009	2,250	751	1,326	633

\* Number reflects year-to-date data run on September 11, 2013.

For your reference, we have included a brief description of the types of documents identified above:

- **Notice of Default:** generally the first, formal, required notice that a loan payment has not been paid. This notice can signal the beginning of a foreclosure process, however, the number of recorded default notices may not reflect the actual foreclosures carried through.
- **Cancel Notice of Default:** cancels the prior recorded notice of default. This may mean that a loan is reinstated and is no longer in default.
- **Notice of Trustee Sale:** document that sets forth the details of the trustee's sale, describes the property, and gives an estimate of the amount of unpaid debt.
- **Trustee Deed:** deed issued to the buyer of a foreclosure property by the trustee. This could be the bank, the original owner, or a third party.

If you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Trisha Prashad at (415) 554-7434.



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**From:** Amy.Hart@SFGOV.ORG  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2013 8:32 AM  
**To:** Pointer Department Heads  
**Cc:** Pointer Department Head Assistant  
**Subject:** Office of the Chief Medical Examiner - Annual Report FY14

Friends and Partners,

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is a Department under the General Services Agency of the City and County of San Francisco lead by Naomi Kelly, City Administrator. The OCME is mandated by state law to investigate sudden, unexpected and violent deaths that occur in the City and County of San Francisco. This annual report contains data and statistical analysis that provides valuable information about the state of health and safety in our community.

This Office provides 24/7 coverage for the City and receives reports on two-thirds of the deaths in San Francisco. The Laboratory Division performs testing for the OCME and local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.

On behalf of the more than 34 dedicated employees who work tirelessly throughout the year, I invite you to read and reflect on our annual report posted on our City website:

<http://sfgsa.org/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=10737>. If you have questions or comments, please contact our Office at 553-1694.

Respectfully,

Amy P. Hart, M.D  
Chief Medical Examiner

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

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**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** Report Issued: Citywide Payroll Audits Combined Report, Fiscal Year 2012-13

**From:** Chapin-Rienzo, Shanda **On Behalf Of** Reports, Controller

**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2013 1:53 PM

**To:** Callahan, Micki; Dearman, Mike; Ginsburg, Phil; Hart, Amy; Martin, John (SFO); Nebreda, Debra; Tang, Wallace; Lawrence, Alexander; Fernandez, Hazelle; Fermin, Leo; McCoy, Tryg; Chan, Cecilia; Martinez, Denise; martha.jensen@flysfso.com; Ponder, Steve; Gran, Martin; Gard, Susan; Oakley, Christine; Ahern, William; Keller, Susan; Petrucione, Katharine; Gee, Kin; Kensinger, Joleen; Wood, Jack; Blackwood, Irella; kate.chalk@sfgov.org; Calvillo, Angela; Nevin, Peggy; BOS-Supervisors; BOS-Legislative Aides; Kawa, Steve; Howard, Kate; Falvey, Christine; Elliott, Jason; Campbell, Severin; Newman, Debra; Rose, Harvey; sfdocs@sfpl.info; CON-EVERYONE; CON-CCSF Dept Heads; CON-Finance Officers

**Subject:** Report Issued: Citywide Payroll Audits Combined Report, Fiscal Year 2012-13

The Office of the Controller's City Services Auditor Division (CSA) today issued a report on its payroll audits of the Airport Commission, Office of the Medical Examiner, and Recreation and Park Department. The audits found that the three departments' payroll operations and administration of premium pay were generally adequate. However, some areas should be improved to lessen the risks associated with payroll. Also, the Office of the Controller's Payroll and Personnel Services Division lacks payroll control guidelines to direct departments in conducting basic payroll operations.

To view the full report, please visit our website at: <http://openbook.sfgov.org/webreports/details3.aspx?id=1615>

This is a send-only e-mail address.

For questions about the report, please contact Director of City Audits Tonia Lediju at [Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org](mailto:Tonia.Lediju@sfgov.org) or 415-554-5393 or the CSA Audits Unit at 415-554-7469.

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Edwin M. Lee

**Revised Declaration of Local Emergency  
September 19, 2013**

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**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Sections 8550 *et seq.*, San Francisco Charter Section 3.100, and Chapter 7 of the San Francisco Administrative Code empower the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a local emergency (subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors) when the City and County is affected or threatened by a natural disaster or other emergency posing conditions of extreme peril to life or property; and

**WHEREAS**, The City and County of San Francisco issued a Declaration of Local Emergency on August 22, 2013 due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that arose due to the "Rim Fire" that began on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in the Stanislaus National Forest; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Supervisors concurred in that Declaration at their meeting on September 3, 2013 (File No. 130809); and

**WHEREAS**, I find that the aforesaid conditions continue to exist and justify a reaffirmation of and modification to the existing Declaration;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Edwin M. Lee, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim that the emergency conditions underlying the Declaration of Local Emergency issued on August 22, 2013 continue to exist, warranting a reaffirmation of that Declaration and its proclamations and orders.

**It is further proclaimed and ordered that:**

The City and County of San Francisco also requests the State of California make available recovery assistance under the terms of the California Disaster Assistance Act and expedite access to federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

**It is further proclaimed and ordered that:**

This revised Declaration of Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until it is terminated by the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors. All departments of the City and County of San Francisco are strictly enjoined to cooperate with the requests for material and personnel resources by the Incident Command Staff of said City and County which is located in the Emergency Operations Center of the City and County of San Francisco.

Edwin M. Lee  
Mayor

9/19/2013

Dated



**SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**DATE:** September 17, 2013  
**TO:** Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Sarah B. Jones, Environmental Review Officer *SBS*  
**RE:** Completion of requirements under Ordinance No. 0161-13

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On September 12, 2013, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing at which the Planning Department demonstrated to the Commission that it has updated its website to provide up-to-date information to the public, in a format searchable by location, about each CEQA exemption issued by the Department. The Planning Department provided an informational presentation to the Commission demonstrating the new map-based system for posting of exemptions, and describing other steps that the Environmental Planning Division of the Department is taking to implement the revised regulations in Chapter 31 of the Administrative Code.

Some Planning Commissioners had suggestions for further refinements for the Department to implement. These suggestions have been recorded, and the Department intends to make any future improvements as necessary, desirable, and feasible.

The Planning Commission resolution confirming the completion of the Planning Department's requirements under Chapter 31, Section 6 is attached.

Attachment

- cc: Elaine Warren, City Attorney's Office
- Supervisor Eric Mar, District 1
- Supervisor Mark Farrell, District 2
- Supervisor David Chiu, District 3
- Supervisor Katy Tang, District 4
- Supervisor Malia Cohen, District 10
- Planning Commissioner Rodney Fong
- Planning Commissioner Gwyneth Borden
- Planning Commissioner Kathrin Moore
- Planning Commission Secretary, Jonas P. Ionin
- Supervisor London Breed, District 5
- Supervisor Jane Kim, District 6
- Supervisor Norman Yee, District 7
- Supervisor Scott Wiener, District 8
- Supervisor David Campos District 9
- Supervisor John Avalos, District 10
- Planning Commissioner Cindy Wu
- Planning Commissioner Rich Hillis
- Planning Commissioner Hisashi Sugaya





# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

## Planning Commission Motion 18963 HEARING DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

*Date:* 9/5/2013  
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**ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORDINANCE NO. 0161-13 (ORDINANCE), AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. THE ORDINANCE BECOMES OPERATIVE ON THE LATER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 OR FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION PROVIDES A MEMORANDUM TO THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADVISING THAT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT HAS DEMONSTRATED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION HOW THE DEPARTMENT HAS UPDATED ITS WEBSITE TO PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT EXEMPTION NOTIFICATIONS SEARCHABLE BY LOCATION TO THE PUBLIC. THIS PRESENTATION SATISFIES THIS REQUIREMENT OF THE ORDINANCE.**

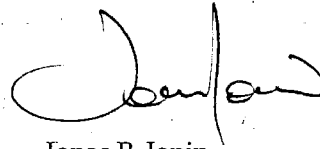
MOVED, that the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") hereby advises that the Commission held a noticed public hearing at which the Planning Department demonstrated to the Commission that it has updated its website to provide up-to-date information to the public about each CEQA exemption determination in a format searchable by location such as through the "Active Permits In My Neighborhood" tool now used by the Planning Department and the Department of Building Inspection.

### Findings:

1. On July 16, 2013, the Board of Supervisors unanimously passed Ordinance No. 0161-13 (ordinance) amending Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, which contains the City's procedures for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
  - a. Section 6 of the ordinance provides that the ordinance shall become operative on the later date of September 1, 2013, or five business days after the Secretary of the Planning Commission (Commission) provides a memorandum to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors advising that the Commission has held a public hearing at which the Planning Department has demonstrated to the Commission that it has updated its website to provide up-to-date information to the public about each CEQA exemption determination in a format searchable by location such as through the "Active Permits In My Neighborhood" tool now used by the Planning Department and the Building Department.

2. On September 12, 2013, at a noticed public hearing, the Commission received an informational presentation from the Planning Department; this presentation discussed changes to existing Planning Department procedures in its implementation of CEQA and outlined how the Planning Department has revised its website to provide up-to-date information to the public about each CEQA exemption determination that it issued and how the public may search for CEQA exemption determinations by location.
3. In advising that the Commission has held a noticed public hearing at which the Planning Department demonstrated to the Commission that it has updated its website to provide up-to-date information to the public about each CEQA exemption determination in a format searchable by location such as through the "Active Permits In My Neighborhood" tool now used by the Planning Department and the Building Department.
  - a. Instructs the Secretary of the Planning Commission to send a memorandum to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors advising the Clerk that the requirements in Chapter 31, Section 6 have been met.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was ADOPTED by the Planning Commission at its meeting on September 12, 2013.



Jonas P. Ionin

Acting Commission Secretary

AYES: Fong, Wu, Antonini, Borden, Hillis, Moore, Sugaya

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ADOPTED: September 12, 2013



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**Capital Planning Committee**

Naomi M. Kelly, City Administrator, Chair

**MEMORANDUM**

September 16, 2013

**To:** Supervisor David Chiu, Board President  
**From:** Naomi Kelly, City Administrator and Capital Planning Committee Chair  
**Copy:** Members of the Board of Supervisors  
✓Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Capital Planning Committee

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**Regarding:** Support for the City's SB1022 grant application (\$80,000,000) to fund the Jail Replacement Project, authorizing resolution for the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to issue revenue bonds (\$165,000,000), and authorizing resolution for the Treasure Island Development Authority to issue Certificates of Participation and commercial paper (\$13,500,000)

In accordance with Section 3.21 of the Administrative Code, on September 9, 2013, the Capital Planning Committee (CPC) reviewed three action items under current or future consideration by the Board of Supervisors – authorizing legislation and related supplemental appropriation requests by the Jail Replacement Project team, SFMTA, and the Treasure Island Development Authority. The CPC's recommendations are set forth below.

**1. Board File Number TBD: Approval to support the City's SB1022 grant application for up to \$80,000,000 from the State of California to fund the Jail Replacement Project.**

**Recommendation:** Recommend the Board of Supervisors support the grant application.

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

Committee members or representatives in favor include: Naomi Kelly, Office of the City Administrator; Judson True, Board President's Office; Kate Howard, Mayor's Budget Office; Ed Reiskin, SFMTA; Edgar Lopez, Public Works; Thomas DiSanto, Planning Department; Julia Dawson, San Francisco International Airport; Ben Rosenfield, Controller's Office; Harlan Kelly, SFPUC; Dawn Kamalanathan, Recreation and Parks Department; and Elaine Forbes, Port of San Francisco.

**2. Board File Number 130861 and 130866: Approval of the authorizing resolution and related supplemental request for the issuance of up to \$165,000,000 in revenue bonds by the SFMTA to fund capital improvements.**



Recommendation: Recommend the Board of Supervisors approve the ordinance.

Comments: The CPC recommends approval of these items by a vote of 11-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor include: Naomi Kelly, Office of the City Administrator; Judson True, Board President's Office; Kate Howard, Mayor's Budget Office; Ed Reiskin, SFMTA; Edgar Lopez, Public Works; Thomas DiSanto, Planning Department; Julia Dawson, San Francisco International Airport; Ben Rosenfield, Controller's Office; Harlan Kelly, SFPUC; Dawn Kamalanathan, Recreation and Parks Department; and Elaine Forbes, Port of San Francisco.

**3. Board File Number TBD: Approval of the authorizing resolution and related supplemental request for the issuance of up to \$13,500,000 in Certificates of Participation (COPs) to fund Treasure Island utility improvements.**

Recommendation: Recommend the Board of Supervisors approve the ordinance.

Comments: The CPC recommends approval of these items by a vote of 11-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor include: Naomi Kelly, Office of the City Administrator; Judson True, Board President's Office; Kate Howard, Mayor's Budget Office; Ed Reiskin, SFMTA; Edgar Lopez, Public Works; Thomas DiSanto, Planning Department; Julia Dawson, San Francisco International Airport; Ben Rosenfield, Controller's Office; Harlan Kelly, SFPUC; Dawn Kamalanathan, Recreation and Parks Department; and Elaine Forbes, Port of San Francisco.

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**Subject:** FW: First ever LGBTQ Homeless Connect info.

**From:** Brian Basinger [mailto:brian.basinger@ahasf.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 07:59  
**To:** Brian Basinger  
**Subject:** First ever LGBTQ Homeless Connect info.

Dear Friends:

I'm so thrilled that the City has agreed to sponsor the world's first LGBTQ Connect, to start the process of trying to address the 29% of SF homeless folks who are LGBTQ. We are hosting it at the LGBT Center on Monday October 7th from 10 am until 3 p.m.

I'm super thrilled to announce that Bevan Dufty's staff at the Mayor's Office of HOPE and the folks at Project Homeless Connect have secured 2 mobile dental clinics to provide much needed services on site, in addition to the affordable housing referrals we will be doing, CA ID assistance, hair cuts, nutrition support, legal clinic from Transgender Law Center, podiatry, and so much more.

Won't you please take a moment to help distribute the flyer so that we can do everything in our power to get the word out to people in need.

Thanks!

Brian Basinger  
Director  
AIDS Housing Alliance/SF  
350 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-552-3242 x 101



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**From:** Joyce Lavey [joyce.lavey@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2013 1:38 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** The appeal of the Internet Services Exchange (Data Center) project planned for 435-437 Potrero

Dear Supervisors:

As a resident of 593 Potrero Avenue, I support the appeal of the Internet Services Exchange (Data Center) project for 435-437 Potrero Avenue to not to be exempted from the regulation of the California Environmental Quality Act. I understand that this project can emit diesel fumes into the surrounding neighborhood.

Our neighborhood already has a tremendous amount of air pollution from the heavy traffic on Highway 101 and from Potrero Avenue. In the near future, the number of building projects for these environs is only going to add to this problem. Therefore, we don't need a project emitting diesel fumes all day.

I'm a 9-year lung cancer survivor and certainly do not want to breath this kind of stuff or to have a recurrence because of the lousy air in my neighborhood.

Please vote that this project be held to the air quality standards set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act and that it not be exempted.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Joyce M. Lavey

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State)

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MICA I. RINGEL 485 Potrero Avenue, Unit C San Francisco, CA 94110 TELEPHONE NO.: (415) 519-7523 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): In Pro Per

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CLERK OF THE COURT BY: DENNIS TOYAMA Deputy Clerk

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO STREET ADDRESS: 400 Mc ALLISTER ST. MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102 BRANCH NAME:

CASE NAME: RINGEL V. CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, ET AL.

CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET

Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)

Complex Case Designation

Counter Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)

CASE NUMBER:

CPF-13-513222

JUDGE:

DEPT:

Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort

Auto (22) Uninsured motorist (46)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

Asbestos (04) Product liability (24) Medical malpractice (45) Other PI/PD/WD (23)

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

Business tort/unfair business practice (07) Civil rights (08) Defamation (13) Fraud (16) Intellectual property (19) Professional negligence (25) Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful termination (36) Other employment (15)

Contract

Breach of contract/warranty (06) Rule 3.740 collections (09) Other collections (09) Insurance coverage (18) Other contract (37)

Real Property

Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) Wrongful eviction (33) Other real property (26)

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31) Residential (32) Drugs (38)

Judicial Review

Asset forfeiture (05) Petition re: arbitration award (11) Writ of mandate (02) Other judicial review (39)

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403)

Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) Construction defect (10) Mass tort (40) Securities litigation (28) Environmental/Toxic tort (30) Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of judgment (20)

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27) Other complaint (not specified above) (42)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

Partnership and corporate governance (21) Other petition (not specified above) (43)

2. This case is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

- a. Large number of separately represented parties b. Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve c. Substantial amount of documentary evidence d. Large number of witnesses e. Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court f. Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision

3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. monetary b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. punitive

4. Number of causes of action (specify):

5. This case is not a class action suit.

6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: September 19, 2013

Mica I. Ringel

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions. File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule. If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding. Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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**From:** Avrum Shepard [ashepard@well.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 3:29 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors; Mar, Eric (BOS); Farrell, Mark; Chiu, David; Tang, Katy; Breed, London; Kim, Jane; Yee, Norman (BOS); Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Cohen, Malia; Avalos, John  
**Subject:** GGNRA Dog Management Plan

Dear Supervisor,

I am writing to urge you to do everything you can to stop the *Golden Gate National Recreation Area* from implementing its new dog management plan. This plan will reduce where people can walk off- and on-leash by 90% compared with where people can walk with dogs now. It is going to create a huge impact on the Bay Area, which we simply can't afford.

In 2011, the SF Board of Supervisors voted to oppose the GGNRA's Dog Management Plan because it did not consider the impacts on city parks if people stop walking in the GGNRA and move to city parks instead. The Board expected a substantive study of possible impacts. The Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, however, does not give that. The SEIS basically only lists nearby city parks for each site (the only real change on the subject of impacts on city parks from the original plan), but then argues, without any evidence to support their case, that most people will continue to walk with their dogs in the GGNRA so it's not likely to be a big deal.

I had hoped that this new plan would be significantly different from the original GGNRA dog management plan, because thousands of people the overwhelming majority submitted substantive comments in opposition to the plan. But the GGNRA did not make significant changes. They ignored what people want, and are moving forward with an extremely unpopular plan no matter what we say.

The GGNRA was created in 1972 for the maintenance of needed recreational open space, and to expand to the maximum extent possible the outdoor recreational opportunities available to the region. That's why it's designated as a National Recreation Area, not a National Park. With the new dog management plan, the GGNRA is reneging on its promises to preserve and protect recreational access to the GGNRA.

There is no credible reason why people with dogs are not allowed to have adequate and reasonable space to walk their dogs in the vast 80,000 acres that comprise the GGNRA. Please take action to stop the GGNRA from imposing this radical plan on the San Francisco Bay Area.

Thank you,

Avrum Shepard  
1037 Portola Drive  
San Francisco, CA 94127  
(415)661-9255

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 11:47 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: File No. 130764: Avalos: Deliberately Destructive or just Clueless?

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**From:** toreador103@aol.com [mailto:toreador103@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 9:58 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Lee, Mayor  
**Subject:** Avalos: Deliberately Destructive or just Clueless?

Dear Supervisors:

That San Francisco is a "sanctuary" for illegal aliens is bad enough. Preventing those accused of crimes from being detained for possible deportation is worse. And protecting even potentially violent criminals from being sent home is downright moronic. **The loudly-expressed sentiments of the "crowd" in the Supervisor's chambers notwithstanding, San Francisco's compulsion to self-destruct was in full flower yesterday.**

It seems necessary to remind Avalos et al that people who are in the U.S. illegally are, by definition, law-breakers. Those who favor keeping potentially violent illegal aliens in the country either want to destroy the country or are, more likely, unthinking buffoons. Kim and the other "compromisers" aren't much better.

When the Avalos's and Kim's of the world start getting their way, America's erstwhile unity, integrity, civility and sense of responsibility wane. God protect us from unthinking political hacks!

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San Francisco

**From:** Michael Lyon [mlyon01@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:53 AM  
**To:** Avalos, John; Campos, David; Cohen, Malia; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Yee, Norman (BOS); Breed, London; Chiu, David; Farrell, Mark; Mar, Eric (BOS); Wiener, Scott; Board of Supervisors; Lee, Mayor; Suhr, Greg  
**Subject:** SF Supervisors: No Amendments to SF's "Due Process for All" Ordinance  
**Attachments:** 2013-09-17-michael- proposed GP letter opposing amendments to Due Process for All Ordinance.doc  
**Importance:** High

**Gray Panthers of San Francisco**  
2940 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 200-3  
San Francisco CA, 94103  
415-552-8800, [graypanther-sf@sonic.net](mailto:graypanther-sf@sonic.net)

Supervisors: Say No to Amendments to SF's "Due Process for All" Ordinance

SF Gray Panthers has long opposed Secure Communities (S-COMM), a federal program that has resulted in deportation of over 142,000 undocumented immigrants. Under S-COMM, fingerprints of ANYONE arrested by local police are sent to the immigration authority, ICE, which screens the fingerprints for undocumented immigrants and request local police to hold them for deportation, even if the charges for arrest are dropped or the person could have been bailed out or released on their own recognizance. Racial profiling and arrests on false pretext have soared under S-COMM, leading to a national outcry, as thousands of families have been broken up and children separated from their parents.

In response, States and Cities have passed laws directing their police and jail systems to ignore ICE requests that jailed undocumented immigrants be held without release options so they can be deported. San Francisco's proposed "Due Process for All" Ordinance, scheduled for a first Supervisor's Hearing on September 17, is such a law. The legislation prohibits law enforcement officials from detaining individuals solely in response to immigration detainer requests issued by immigration authorities under S-COMM. The Ordinance is needed: In 2012, 542 people were turned over to ICE on detainers in San Francisco.

However, Mayor Ed Lee, Supervisor Katy Tang, and Police Chief Greg Suhr are trying to introduce amendments weakening the "Due Process for All" ordinance by creating "carve-outs," exceptions to the prohibition, or allowing the Sheriff discretion to follow an ICE detainer request, in cases where undocumented immigrants are convicted and serve prison terms for serious or violent crimes. Gray Panthers of San Francisco is skeptical of this slippery slope, because S-COMM has always been promoted as targeting dangerous and violent immigrants, even though 60% of S-COMM deportees committed no violent or major crimes, and 29% committed no crime at all. Federal authorities have promised on several occasions to use prosecutorial discretion and only use S-COMM to deport violent and dangerous criminals, but this has not happened. But the real issue is bigger.

Those favoring amendments to the Due Process for All Ordinance argue that undocumented immigrants convicted of felonies or violent crimes should be detained for deportation following completion of their prison



terms, or if they re-offend. We disagree: people, even violent offenders, should not be discriminated against because of their documentation status. Due Process for All means that citizens, documented and undocumented are all treated alike, regardless of how or whether they committed a crime. We need to focus on rehabilitation of violent offenders in prison, not their immigration status. If we are worried about undocumented violent offenders not being rehabilitated in prison, we should be more worried about release of the much larger number of citizen violent offenders.

The Amendments are unnecessary: The Ordinance explicitly says it does not apply to criminal offenses ("Unlawful" residence in the US is a civil, not criminal offense), and that "local law enforcement may continue to collaborate with federal authorities to protect public safety." ( Read the law at <http://tinyurl.com/nlgea6u> )

Approved September 17, 2013  
Gray Panthers of San Francisco Board

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** Immigration reform

**From:** Catherine Groody [mailto:catherinegroody@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 12:03 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Immigration reform

Board of Supervisors and David Campos,

The new immigration policy being touted by the Board of Sup. and various other city politicians is very deceptive. Allowing illegal immigrants with multiple felony convictions to take harbor in our city is just wrong. The true intention of immigration reform is being undermined, this reform was meant to help families who contribute, who work, who want to participate in school, work and city government without fear of retribution. Instead what we have are city politicians deceiving unknowing citizens, voters are not seeing the large picture because it is being kept hidden from them. Allowing convicted felons (not DV related), gang members and fugitives from other states to reside here carte blanc is a shame and I (as a taxpayer, voter and resident of San Francisco) will be paying to support this group of unsavory characters. This only makes me want to move, I'll be reviewing my options. And certainly not voting for anyone involved in approving this current fiasco.

Sincerely,

Catherine Groody

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**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** Files: 130372, 130486, 130783, 130788 Formula Retail Legislation  
**Attachments:** SF Formula Retail Letter\_20130916\_JG.pdf

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**From:** Javier Gonzalez [mailto:jgonzalez@calrest.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 12:04 PM  
**To:** Chiu, David  
**Cc:** Caldeira, Rick; planning@rodneymfong.com; Rahaim, John; Rodgers, AnMarie; Lee, Edwin (Mayor)  
**Subject:** Formula Retail Legislation

Dear Honorable Board President David Chiu,

The California Restaurant Association, on behalf of its members, are submitting the attached letter. We respectfully urge you to consider putting on hold all legislation related to formula retail until the economic study is completed.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Javier Gonzalez

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**Javier M. González**  
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September 16, 2013

The Honorable David Chiu, President  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Suite #244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**RE: Formula Retail Legislation: Hold Until City's Economic Analysis Is Completed**

Dear President Chiu:

On behalf of the California Restaurant Association (CRA), representing more than 22,000 members in California, both formula and non-formula restaurant establishments, I am writing to urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to not move forward with any decisions relating to formula retail legislation until the City's economic analysis is completed.

The Board of Supervisors should hold off on taking up all formula retail legislation that has been proposed. We respectfully urge that the Board not rush through a patchwork of legislation that will create confusion and a lack of uniformity of formula retail controls district by district. Instead, we strongly urge the Board to wait until the economic analysis is completed so that any decision made is done so in a thoughtful manner with as much information that is available.

At this point in time we will reserve our comments on specific merits of formula retail legislation.

The CRA, once again, respectfully requests that all formula retail-related legislation, resolutions and other policy action be held until the economic study is completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Javier M. González".

Javier M. González  
Director, Government Affairs + Public Policy

cc: BOS Clerk (distribute to all supervisors); Rodney Fong, SF Planning Commission President;  
John Rahaim, SF Planning Director; AnMarie Rodgers, SF Planning Manager Legislative Affairs;  
The Honorable Mayor Ed Lee

**From:** Karen Ulring [kulring@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 21, 2013 9:08 PM  
**To:** info@met.ca.gov; glambert@mtc.ca.gov; khughes@mtc.ca.gov; aworth@cityoforinda.org; Campos, David; scottwiener@sfgov.org; Lee, Mayor; Board of Supervisors; ed.reiskin@sfmta.com  
**Cc:** info@savemasonic.com; Karen Ulring  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 9a-OBAG, Masonic Ave Complete Streets, MTC-9/25/13

Hello,

I'm writing to register my strong opposition to the above proposal for Masonic Ave. Since I cannot take off work to attend the meeting this Wednesday, the 25th, here are my thoughts on this proposal. First of all I am shocked that you are considering, let alone have already passed on this proposal without notifying the neighbors who will be adversely affected, with no notice of the MTA board meeting at which it was approved!! What kind of community involvement is that?

Here are the primary problems with this proposal:

1. It will increase congestion on Masonic, removing close to a mile of parking spaces. So traffic lanes are reduced, parking spaces reduced, and I'm told that homeowners/residents on Masonic will no longer be able to park across their driveways! That means parking and walking quite a distance from their homes. And how the heck will homeowners be able to receive UPS packages, or any number of other service providers that will need to park in front of those homes or in their driveways? The involved officials are NOT THINKING at all about the impact of this proposal!!
2. With parking spaces so scarce in SF, how could you possibly think it was wise to remove close to a mile of them, on both sides of the street??
3. The proposal includes bus bulbouts!! So now there will only be ONE lane of traffic in each direction as buses are constantly running up and down Masonic! Up til now, Masonic was a major thoroughfare, but I guess no longer if you have your way.
4. Homeowners on Masonic trying to get out of their driveways will now have to wait for a red light to stop the flow of traffic to get out of their driveways!!
5. And what about emergency response vehicles? They'll be stuck in the congestion that this proposal will surely create.
6. The raised cycle track is completely untested in these conditions.
7. The target impact of this proposal HAS NOT been analyzed, which is why there is a groundswell in opposition.

Finally, if you want to make SF a bike friendly city, do so in ways that DO NOT create a hardship on everyone else. Bikers have a completely safe alternative route on Baker street, which is not steeper than Masonic. And if you want to improve Masonic, then increase the lighting, add bus shelters, and save the city the \$18 million proposed for this project.

I dearly hope you will give time and thought to my comments, and provide forums for community input before you have already passed on such disruptive and ill thought out proposals.

Thank you,  
 Karen Ulring, a near by resident of Masonic Avenue.

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS Supervisors; Miller, Alisa  
**Subject:** File 120974: Parking on Masonic south of Geary, Stop the proposed bike lane

**From:** alex gauld [mailto:alexgauld@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 4:45 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Parking on Masonic south of Geary, Stop the proposed bike lane

I live in Anza Vista on Terra Vista Avenue

The parking in our neighborhood is used by Kaiser and people visiting patients plus for local residents. USF students use the Masonic parking and will overflow into our area parking zone P.

The Masonic Cycle lane proposal will remove over 40 parking spaces from use on Masonic.

This will have a bad impact on our neighborhood parking situation.

Thank you for considering this matter

[alexgauld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alexgauld@sbcglobal.net)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 130818: Support Gan Noe Preschool, Deny the Appeal

**From:** Janice Miller [mailto:jfried61@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 3:13 PM  
**To:** BOS Legislation; Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Gan Preschool; chabadnoe@gmail.com; Richard Miller  
**Subject:** Support Gan Noe Preschool, Deny the Appeal!

Mr. David Chiu  
President of the Board of Supervisors

C/o Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Case # 2013.0259CV - Gan Noe Preschool & Chabad Noe Valley

I am writing to voice our strong support for the "Conditional Use Permit Application" that Gan Noe Preschool and Chabad of Noe Valley has applied for and which the Planning Commission unanimously approved.

We really want to see Gan Noe Preschool and Chabad of Noe Valley succeed in our community. Both venues fulfill important needs in the Glen Park, Noe Valley, Mission, Castro and Bernal Heights areas. This organization help keep families in our city.

Gan Noe Preschool is the only Jewish preschool serving these areas and provides a nurturing and educational environment where Jewish children can learn about their heritage. Although the focus is on Jewish Education, children of all backgrounds are welcome.

Please deny the appeal and let Gan Noe Preschool and Chabad of Noe Valley continue the wonderful services they provide for our community.

Sincerely,

Janice & Richard Miller  
546 Jersey Street  
*parents of our 4 year old Joshua, a 2 year alum*

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**From:** L Tomasita Medal [t.medal@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 9:51 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors; Mar, Eric (BOS); Avalos, John; Campos, David; Chiu, David; Farrell, Mark; Wiener, Scott; Breed, London; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Yee, Norman (BOS); Cohen, Malia  
**Cc:** Tomasita Medal  
**Subject:** City College of San Francisco

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Re: Item 6 File 130795 Economic Impact of City College of San Francisco

We all know that City College of San Francisco is the vital, critical economic engine of San Francisco. But it is also the engine that generates the particular flavor that embodies our famous San Francisco values.

The professional training that those of us who have attended City College have received is of the utmost quality. Yet the way it has reflected San Francisco values by being open to all, and allowing people from all walks of life to attend classes that enhance their quality of enjoying their lives, is what makes CCSF special. Well educated, happy residents make a City thrive.

When we studied Filmmaking at CCSF at the same time as studying Photography, Jazz Band, Dance, Latin American Studies and Real Estate, we were told by those in the business that an AA degree in Filmmaking from CCSF was more respected in the industry than a BA from San Francisco State. Because at CCSF the faculty are professionals working in their fields, not just academics spouting theories. At CCSF back then, a student could check out and make films with a 16mm camera in their second semester. When we went over to SF State, we did indeed spend the time studying and theorizing about films. The director of the Film Department at CCSF at that time was the man who had been the filmmaker for General MacArthur when he made his famous landing.

The economic impact of the Real Estate Department is beyond measure. Most importantly, because it offers serious, intense, thorough education of all aspects of Real Estate practice, it educates and professionalizes its students, unlike those expensive fly by night courses that teaches people how to pass the basic Real Estate License test. We always remember fellow students in the Real Estate Management class asking the teacher "Isn't there some way we can keep the deposit?" and the instructor firmly educating that "It is State Law in California that all deposits are refundable". **This illustrates the economic impact of CCSF. First of all, it offers courses that are offered nowhere else in the City in most fields that keep the economy moving. Secondly, it offers those courses at an affordable price that does not leave its students burdened with thousands of dollars of debt. Third, it educates people to ETHICAL, LEGAL professionalism in whatever fields they choose.**



In the Music Department, Jazz Band is a 3 unit class that costs \$129 for a full semester of class. At the SF Jazz Center, Jazz Band once a week costs \$400 for two months. The Culinary program is widely respected, yet charges \$43 per unit. A person graduates ready to work in any of our City's great restaurants, yet if the same person studies at the San Francisco Culinary Academy they leave with \$40,000 in debt. The Art Department offers a thorough and rigorous course of study at \$43 per unit; compare that to the real-estate-voracious Academy of Art College and its prices and loans that leave students in debt.

Think about the massive impact of the professional instruction of every CCSF Department and compare what a similar body of education in every field that CCSF offers would cost in the private sector.

Most importantly, when one studies at CCSF, one is able to participate in an array of educational development, not limited to only one field of study. That in turn develops more well-educated open-minded San Franciscans, able to more fully experience their lives. In other words, able to fully engage in our constitutional right to Pursuit of Happiness. Please defend that right of every San Franciscan to fully pursue their happiness.

Respectfully,

Tomasita Medál

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**From:** Diana Scott [dmScott01@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 4:20 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Mar, Eric (BOS); Tang, Katy  
**Subject:** Item #6, File #130795 - Economic Impact of City College of San Francisco (Budget & Finance hearing, Sept. 17)  
**Attachments:** Letter - Budget & Finance Committee Testimony - 9-18-13.doc

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:

Please include my letter (below and attached) as testimony for the Budget and Finance Committee hearing tomorrow on the Economic Impact of City College of San Francisco.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diana Scott

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3657 Wawona  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
September 17, 2013

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The removal of support programs like counseling has a definite impact -- blocking job market access to a great number of students who may be the first members of their family to seek higher education degrees. Austerity-based restructuring, if implemented, will turn back the clock on the purpose of higher education and the mission in which CCSF has so well succeeded, which feeds into the personnel needs of Bay Area businesses and institutions, as well as students of all ages, genders, and ethnicities.

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**From:** Leslie Simon [simscha@sbcglobal.net].  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 7:28 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Mar, Eric (BOS); Campos, David  
**Subject:** Item #6, File 130795 Economic Impact of City College of San Francisco (Budget and Finance Hearing September 17)  
**Attachments:** Letter to BOS re Ec Impact CCSF.docx

Please see attached letter, body of which I have pasted below.

September 18, 2013

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

This letter outlines one family's economic benefit from City College of San Francisco, where I have proudly served as an instructor since 1975. I write you as both college faculty and San Francisco resident.

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**From:** fain kolinsky [fain.kolinsky@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 8:19 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)  
**Subject:** Item #6, File #130795 - Economic Impact of City College of San Francisco (Budget & Finance hearing, Sept. 17)  
**Attachments:** SAVE CITY COLLEGE.pdf

Sept 17, 2013

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

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PLEASE SAVE CITY COLLEGE

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**From:** Ann Wettrich [awettrich@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:44 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Mar, Eric (BOS)  
**Subject:** SUBJECT LINE: Item #6, File #130795 - Economic Impact of City College of San Francisco (Budget & Finance hearing, Sept. 17)

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

September 16, 2013

FROM: ANN WETTRICH

SUBJECT: tem #6, File #130795 - Economic Impact of City College of San Francisco

I am writing to give testimony to support CCSF and to prevent de-accreditation and/or serious downsizing to a two-year degrees program only without ESL classes, special programs, life-long learning and serious student counseling.

CCSF provided me, a struggling single parent, with the most significant learning experience of my life--enriched not only by the outstanding faculty but also by the diverse student body. CCSF helped me to develop new knowledge, skills and a portfolio to gain admission to the arts education graduate program at SFSU. The boost that CCSF gave me help me earn the MA degree needed to teach at the college level and to do administrative work with the philanthropic community, SF city agencies and the SFUSD to bring art and art-integrated learning into public education. My work helped to generate funding for from the private sector for public schools, create jobs for art teachers, art administrators and teaching artists. Most importantly, it provided access to art education for students attended San Francisco public schools. The impact of this work has reverberated throughout SF and the Bay Area over 35 years. Without the boost that CCSF gave me at a critical time, this work would not have been possible.

Hundred and thousands of students who have attended CCSF have similar stories--whether they be traditional two-year students, older adults or new immigrants struggling with language issues and employment-retraining needs.

CCSF opens and levels the playing field for many and is a generative resource that San Francisco should protect and acclaim for all that it contributes to the health, vitality and vibrancy of San Francisco.

I urge you to do what you can to support CCSF to see it through the challenges it is currently facing.

Sincerely,

Ann Wettrich

Ann Wettrich Consulting

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**From:** reddy@reddylieb.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:35 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Mar, Eric (BOS)  
**Subject:** Item #6, File #130795 - Economic Impact of City College of San Francisco

Dear SF Board Members,

I implore you to help keep City College as an affordable educational institution that allows all San Franciscans access to quality education. I have taken classes to upgrade my computer skills that has been significant in my ability to do professional presentations for the public art projects that I work on. I have also taught thru the continuing education program and understand the value of keeping the mind and spirit alive and active.

We are only hurting ourselves when we deprive the people of our city their right to an affordable education!

Thank you for addressing this issue.

Reddy Lieb  
50 Dolores Terrace  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**From:** Herbert Felsenfeld [herbfelsenfeld@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 7:59 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Mar, Eric (BOS); Campos, David  
**Subject:** Item #6, File #130795 - Economic Impact of City College of San Francisco (Budget & Finance hearing, Sept. 17)

To: Clerk of The San Francisco Board of Supervisors, The Honorable Eric L. Mar, and The Honorable David Campos

I wish to inform the Members of The San Francisco Board of Supervisors of the important, necessary, and significant work of San Francisco Community College. As a resident of San Francisco for over 35 years I know first hand of many neighbors and friends who have benefited from the training and education received by the extraordinary faculty of SFCC. As a retired teacher I am fully aware of many former students who have gained their skills as business entrepreneurs, chefs, landscape gardeners, early childhood educators, public safety officers, and health care workers by enrolling in SFCC programs. Many of my former students, my several friends and my own neighbors are all in the aforementioned professions. They owe their very livelihoods to SFCC. With the skills they have obtained at SFCC they have gone on to make a vital economic contribution to our San Francisco economy. In turn there has been a positive economic ripple and multiplier effect in our community and surrounding neighborhoods.

This can all be traced directly and meaningfully back to the faculty, staff, and the veru class rooms and facilities of SFCC and its satellite campuses. My neighbors and I in Bernal Heights, and in the surrounding neighborhoods, have experienced these positive economic benefits directly. I urge the Honorable Members of the Board to seriously consider these benefits and to continue to support SFCC as an accredited Community College. Instead of being de-accredited San Francisco Community College should be allowed to flourish, grow, and expand its offerings to serve even more of our citizens.

Thank you for considering my views.

Herb Felsenfeld  
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San Francisco, CA 94110-5650  
415-285-7636



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**From:** Lijia Lumsden [cerulean42@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 8:46 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors; Mar, Eric (BOS)  
**Subject:** Item #6, File #130795 - Economic Impact of City College of San Francisco (Budget & Finance hearing, Sept. 17)

Dear Supervisor Mar,

My name is Lijia Lumsden. I'm a CCSF alumna. This semester I have returned to student status to both show my support for a public institution that has been a gift in my life and to engage in life-long learning practices.

After high school, I enrolled in a four-year college. It was wonderful, and it was incredibly expensive, even with substantial financial aid. There is much less room for exploration at a private university because classes are so costly that it is not an economically sound decision to explore--to take courses that you might not take, that help you discover, and that may ultimately lead you to a major and career options that are outside of what you had expected but seem like a beautiful revelation, like you've found your fit, your place.

That's what I needed was that exploration. I returned to the Bay Area disheartened and lost, unable to keep up with the financial obligations of such an expensive institution. For years, I bounced around various schools on the Peninsula taking classes here and there. I felt discouraged. I finally enrolled in a few classes at City College, and I found my moment of excitement, of really feeling like a teacher and a curriculum were speaking to me, moving me, inspiring me. Through the best luck I have ever known, one of the classes I chose was the Politics of Sexual Violence taught by Leslie Simon. The class was incredible. It addressed theory and how that informs action, activism, and community engagement. Professor Simon enriched the language I had to talk about identity--race, class, gender, sexuality, religion, etc.

I joined CCSF's peer education program, Project Survive, founded by Professor Simon to promote healthy relationships via classroom presentations. We discuss issues of power abuse and offer resources and strategies.

CCSF also afforded me opportunities to collaborate with faculty and fellow students on academic conferences, one on femicide and another on intersectionality. What I learned in planning conferences translated into job skills: budgeting, proposal writing, event planning, facilitating discussions on difficult topics, public speaking, and research.

Without CCSF, I would not have transferred to Mills College, and I would not have completed my B.A. in Ethnic Studies. I was ready to give up. CCSF gave me many reasons I should not.

The deepest and most meaningful tool that CCSF gave me is a life skill that I believe is vital in the workplace--how to communicate with people across difference. Clearly, this is a skill that I will have to continue to study and to practice. I fail many times, but CCSF gave me strategies and reinforced active listening skills, empathy, and the desire to really listen and understand others.

I cannot imagine San Francisco without CCSF. My father took classes there, which helped him transfer to SFSU. My mother, an immigrant from Nicaragua, also took some CCSF classes, as did many others in our family.

Without City College of San Francisco, I would not know that I want to focus my career on being an active participant in my community and to work with others to make positive social, political, and economic changes.

Thank you for your support of CCSF, an amazing institution for all San Franciscans and other Bay Area residents.

Respectfully,

Lijia Lumsden

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**From:** Joan Teter [joanteter@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 5:11 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Mar, Eric (BOS)  
**Subject:** Saving City College/ Item #6, File # 130795

City College is very important to the economy of SF and to its citizens. Thank you for your support in saving this important resource. Mr. Mar is the supervisor from my district. Hearing is Wednesday, Sept. 17.

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**From:** kit cameron [kit\_cameron@icloud.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 7:30 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** economic impact of city college closure

My husband became a successful landscape gardener after the horticulture program he took at city college. i know another friend who began a second career as a gardener because opf the excellent horticulture program.

i mysellf jumpstarted my painting career with two semesters of painting at city college and now i am an exhibiting artist paying sales tax to the city of san francisco.

please do not allow this important JOBS AND TAX REVENUE PRODUCING institution to close.

thank you.

katherine cameron  
419 28th Street  
san francisco, ca 94131

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**From:** Alexis Curbelo [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 4:39 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** I just signed "Make fiber broadband a priority for San Francisco"

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I just signed Dana S's petition "[Make fiber broadband a priority for San Francisco](#)" on Change.org.

As other cities embrace high-speed fiber broadband, San Francisco is getting left behind. Our city has underutilized public fiber and several local Internet Service Providers eager to deploy gigabit speed broadband to businesses and households, yet this is stymied by rules and regulations that have not kept pace with technology. Deployment of fiber and ultra-high speed broadband provides a unique opportunity to create innovation and new jobs, extend public access and develop valuable infrastructure that would serve our city for decades to come. I encourage you to develop policy to encourage fiber deployment and make ultra fast broadband a priority for San Francisco.

Sincerely,  
Alexis Curbelo San Francisco, California

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There are now 34 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Dana S by clicking here:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/make-fiber-broadband-a-priority-for-san-francisco/responses/new?response=9272c59f571d>



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**From:** cathy castro [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 21, 2013 8:39 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 25 more people signed: Amy Hansen, Rosa Karl...

25 people recently add their names to Wild Equity Institute's petition "Restore Sharp Park". That means more than 500 people have signed on.

There are now 850 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Wild Equity Institute by clicking here:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/restore-sharp-park/responses/new?response=9272c59f571d>

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

Sharp Park Golf Course is owned by San Francisco but located in Pacifica, California. With a glut of golf courses around the Bay Area, I would like to see you work to transform Sharp Park from a money-losing, endangered species-killing golf course into a new National Park that provides recreational amenities everyone can enjoy. By partnering with the National Park Service, San Francisco can redirect the money it saves back to neighborhood parks and community centers, and we all get a new National Park! Please support the restoration of Sharp Park so valuable species can thrive and all people can enjoy the beautiful gifts nature has to offer.

Sincerely,

- 826. Amy Hansen Asbury, New Jersey
- 827. Rosa Karl Bayfield, Wisconsin
- 828. Carrie Gleason Littleton, Colorado
- 829. Baron Beezley Spring Valley, California
- 830. Frances Burlison Port Hadlock, Washington
- 831. Mary Perini Leawood, Kansas
- 832. Nicole Perozziello Lakeland, Florida
- 833. Patricia Meek Powderly, Texas
- 834. Chuck Dowe Boston, Massachusetts
- 835. Melissa Robins Durham, North Carolina
- 836. Rachel Perry Saluda, South Carolina
- 837. Donald Murphy elizabeth, New Jersey
- 838. Taylor Sweeney Windsor, Colorado
- 839. levitus lamia rochester hills, Michigan
- 840. Dirk Rogers Dallas, Texas
- 841. C G Austin, Texas
- 842. Ilya Turov Riverside, California
- 843. Katherine Winger Sharon, Pennsylvania
- 844. bob urbanski greenfield, Massachusetts
- 845. Yosef Perez Vallejo, California
- 846. Salina Martin LaFollette, Tennessee
- 847. Lens Lucas Rose Hill, Mauritius
- 848. michelle bankston littleton, Colorado

849. Doug Davenport Bonita Springs, Florida

850. cathy castro long beach, California



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**From:** Carroll, John  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2013 9:38 AM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** FW: 5 new petition signatures: Nick Hanna, Cori Alegria... Opportunity to Compete

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**From:** Lorraine Ramirez [mailto:mail@changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2013 8:43 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: Nick Hanna, Cori Alegria...

5 new people recently signed Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights's petition "San Francisco's "Opportunity to Compete" Campaign" on Change.org.

There are now 215 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights by clicking here:

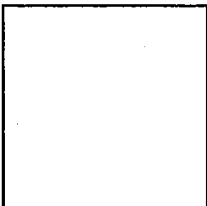
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Sincerely,

- 211. Nick Hanna Fremont, California
- 212. Cori Alegria Los Angeles, California
- 213. Nathanael Player San Francisco, California
- 214. Maria Cuerda Chicopee, Massachusetts
- 215. Lorraine Ramirez Brooklyn, New York





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**From:** Peter Menchini [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 22, 2013 9:36 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: ViolaLouise Anderson, Katherine Schaff...

5 new people recently signed Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights's petition "San Francisco's "Opportunity to Compete" Campaign" on Change.org.

There are now 210 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

206. ViolaLouise Anderson Merced, California  
207. Katherine Schaff San Francisco, California  
208. Zach Schudson San Francisco, California  
209. Nicole Deane Oakland, California  
210. Peter Menchini San Francisco, California



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**From:** Cecilia Candia [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 22, 2013 7:09 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: Daren Brown, benjamin johnson...

5 new people recently signed Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights's petition "San Francisco's "Opportunity to Compete" Campaign" on Change.org.

There are now 205 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 201. Daren Brown Benicia, California
- 202. benjamin johnson sanfrancisco, California
- 203. Cecilia Ng Fremont, California
- 204. Nita Gilson carlsabd, California
- 205. Cecilia Candia Oakland, California



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**From:** Concerned Citizen [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 21, 2013 9:18 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: tess davis, Jacquie Marroquin...

5 new people recently signed Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights's petition "San Francisco's "Opportunity to Compete" Campaign" on Change.org.

There are now 195 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

191. tess davis san francisco, California
192. Jacquie Marroquin Sacramento, California
193. regina lewis merced, California
194. Colleen Ireland Cassel, California
195. Concerned Citizen New City, New York



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**From:** Patty Rose [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2013 8:24 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: Holly Anderson, Marta Ulen...

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There are now 191 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 186. Holly Anderson San Francisco, California
- 187. Marta Ulen Chico, California
- 188. Hope Lofton Vallejo, California
- 189. CHERYL WHITTLE FRESNO, California
- 190. Patty Rose Livermore, California



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**From:** Tyra Hamilton [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2013 4:44 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: Valencia Taylor, Rachel Bondshu...

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Sincerely,

- 181. Valencia Taylor St. Louis, Missouri
- 182. Rachel Bondshu Mariposa, California
- 183. Roxanne Smith Moore, Oklahoma
- 184. Jane McDonald Redding, California
- 185. Tyra Hamilton riverside, California



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**From:** Briana Anderson [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2013 5:12 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: Kathy Brown, Terry Harris...

5 new people recently signed Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights's petition "San Francisco's "Chance to Compete" Campaign" on Change.org.

There are now 180 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 176. Kathy Brown Hawthorne, California
- 177. Terry Harris Moore, Oklahoma
- 178. Tina Phillips Tacoma, Washington
- 179. abbie brown scotts valley, California
- 180. Briana Anderson Seminole, Oklahoma



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**From:** Rodney Daniels [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2013 3:40 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: ALBA MERCADO, maria cisneros...

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Sincerely,

- 171. ALBA MERCADO San Francisco , California
- 172. maria cisneros hayward, California
- 173. Fred and Carol Bobbitt Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 174. sharon smoot Farmers Branch, Texas
- 175. Rodney Daniels San Pablo, California



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**From:** tracy powell [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2013 2:11 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: sheri cisneros, Ivana Rosas...

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Sincerely,

- 166. sheri cisneros Eureka, California
- 167. Ivana Rosas Oakland, California
- 168. Kim Lacy Boulder Creek, California
- 169. Megan Stephens Portland, Oregon
- 170. tracy powell sacramento, California





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**From:** Toshio Meronek [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 6:30 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: d'andre Teeter, Kayden Moore...

5 new people recently signed Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights's petition "San Francisco's "Chance to Compete" Campaign" on Change.org.

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Sincerely,

- 161. d'andre Teeter berkeley, California
- 162. Kayden Moore Northampton, Massachusetts
- 163. Deborah Engle Shingletown, California
- 164. Lynn Wagner Santa Cruz, California
- 165. Toshio Meronek San FRANCISCO, California



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**From:** Curtis Nelson [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 3:45 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: Angela Webster, Ariana Flores...

5 new people recently signed Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights's petition "San Francisco's "Chance to Compete" Campaign" on Change.org.

There are now 160 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights by clicking here:

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Sincerely,

- 156. Angela Webster Spokane, Washington
- 157. Ariana Flores Seattle, Washington
- 158. C. M. Samala San Francisco, California
- 159. Maral Boyadjian San Francisco, California
- 160. Curtis Nelson Vallejo, California



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**From:** Amy Eastman [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 11:52 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** 5 new petition signatures: Ben Schaeffer, Darcy Delaproser...

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Sincerely,

- 151. Ben Schaeffer San Francisco, California
- 152. Darcy Delaproser , Indiana, United States Minor Outlying Islands
- 153. Mia Munro San Francisco, California
- 154. Cheavon Brown-Nelson Vallejo, California
- 155. Amy Eastman San Francisco, California

