Legislation Introduced at Roll Call

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Introduced by a Supervisor or the Mayor

Pursuant to Charter Section 2.105, an Ordinance or Resolution may be introduced before the Board of Supervisors by a Member of the Board, a Committee of the Board, or the Mayor and shall be referred to and reported upon by an appropriate Committee of the Board.

ORDINANCES

230734 [Planning Code, Zoning Map - Density Calculation in RC, RTO, NC, and Certain Named NCDs]

Sponsors: Mayor; Melgar

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to replace numerical density limits in Residential-Commercial (RC), Residential Transit Oriented (RTO), Neighborhood Commercial (NC) and certain Neighborhood Commercial Districts (NCD), except for parcels located in the Priority Equity Geographies Special Use District, with already-existing regulations on the built envelope of buildings, such as height, bulk and setbacks; creating the Priority Equity Geographies Special Use District; amending the Zoning Map to add the Priority Equity Geographies Special Use District; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Transportation Committee.

230735 [Planning Code - Removing Residential Numerical Density Limits in Neighborhood Commercial Districts]

Sponsor: Safai

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to change the manner in which residential density is regulated in Neighborhood Commercial Districts by replacing residential numerical density limits with already-existing regulations on the built envelope of buildings, such as height, bulk, and setbacks; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Transportation Committee.
230736  [Administrative Code - Firearms - Prohibited Places]
Sponsors: Stefani; Ronen, Melgar, Dorsey and Walton
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to prohibit firearm possession, with exceptions for designated concealed carry license holders, in childcare facilities, City property, election facilities, medical facilities, and private parks and playgrounds, and in places of worship and private commercial establishments unless the owner provides express consent. ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

Sponsor: Mayor
Resolution designating Bar Media, Inc. (dba Bay Area Reporter) to be the outreach community periodical of the City and County of San Francisco for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community and the outreach neighborhood periodical of the City and County of San Francisco for the Castro, Noe Valley, and Duboce Triangle neighborhoods; Wind Newspaper to be the outreach community periodical of the City and County of San Francisco for the Chinese Community and the outreach neighborhood periodical of the City and County of San Francisco for the Chinatown neighborhood; Acción Latina (dba El Tecolote Newspaper) to be the outreach neighborhood periodical of the City and County of San Francisco for the Mission neighborhood; Sullivan Communications (dba San Francisco Bay Times) to be the outreach neighborhood periodical of the City and County of San Francisco for the Castro neighborhood; and Hearst Communications, Inc. (dba San Francisco Chronicle) to be the outreach neighborhood periodical of the City and County of San Francisco for all other underrepresented communities; and to provide outreach advertising for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024. RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

230738  [Official Advertising - Clinton Reilly Communications, dba The San Francisco Examiner - FY2023-2024]
Sponsor: Mayor
Resolution designating Clinton Reilly Communications, dba The San Francisco Examiner, to be the official newspaper of the City and County of San Francisco for all official advertising for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024. (Office of Contract Administration). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

230739  [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - The Board of State and Community Corrections - Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program - $3,000,000]
Sponsor: Mayor
Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of Cannabis to accept and expend a grant award in the amount of $3,000,000 from the Board of State and Community Corrections for the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program for a term of May 1, 2023, through October 31, 2028; and authorizing the Office of Cannabis to execute the agreement with the Board of State and Community Corrections, and any extensions, amendments, or contracts subsequent thereto on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco. RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.
**230740**  
*Purchase of Real Property - Greenseed Folsom Land LLC - 1174-1178 Folsom Street and 663 Clementina Street - Homelessness and Supportive Housing - Not to Exceed $27,225,000*

**Sponsor:** Mayor

Resolution 1) approving and authorizing the Director of Property, on behalf of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (“HSH”), to acquire certain property located at 1174-1178 Folsom Street and 663 Clementina Street (“Property”) for $27,150,000 plus an estimated $75,000 for typical closing costs, for a total anticipated amount of $27,225,000; 2) approving and authorizing an Agreement of Purchase and Sale for Real Estate for the acquisition of the Property from Greenseed Folsom Land LLC (“Purchase Agreement”), which includes a liquidated damages clause of up to $2,700,000 in case of default by the City; 3) authorizing the Director of Property to execute the Purchase Agreement, make certain modifications, and take certain actions in furtherance of this Resolution and the Purchase Agreement, and to authorize the Director of Property to enter into amendments or modifications to the Agreement that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Agreement or this Resolution; 4) affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and 5) adopting the Planning Department’s findings that the Purchase Agreement, and the transaction contemplated therein, is consistent with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee.

**230741**  
*Apply for Grant - California Department of Housing and Community Development - Homekey Grant Program - 42 Otis Street - Not to Exceed $9,409,600*

**Sponsor:** Mayor

Resolution approving and authorizing the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to apply to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for a Homekey Grant for the property located at 42 Otis Street in an amount not to exceed $9,409,600 on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco. (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

**230742**  
*Approval of a 180-Day Extension for Planning Commission Review of State-Mandated Accessory Dwelling Unit Controls (File No. 230310)*

**Sponsor:** Mayor

Resolution extending by 180 days the prescribed time within which the Planning Commission may render its decision on an Ordinance (File No. 230310) amending the Planning Code to clarify the ministerial approval process for certain Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) meeting certain requirements in single-family and multifamily buildings and to permit certain ADUs in the rear yard under the City’s local, discretionary approval program; making findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302. REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.
[Approval of a 90-Day Extension for Planning Commission Review of Mission and 9th Street Special Use District (File No. 230540)]
Sponsor: Dorsey
Resolution extending by 90 days the prescribed time within which the Planning Commission may render its decision on an Ordinance (Board File No. 230540) amending the Planning Code by re-adopting the former Planning Code section and Zoning Map designation creating the Mission and 9th Street Special Use District (SUD) at 1270 Mission Street, located at Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 3701, Lot Nos. 20 and 21, in the area generally bounded by Mission Street on the south, Laskie Street on the east, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 3701, Lot Nos. 22, 23, and 24 on the west, and Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 3701, Lot No. 66 to the north; changing the height limit on Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 3701, Lot Nos. 20 and 21, within the SUD, from 120-X to 200-X; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public convenience, necessity, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302. REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

[Supporting the Proposed 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution by California Governor Newsom]
Sponsors: Stefani; Mandelman, Ronen and Walton
Resolution supporting California Governor Gavin Newsom’s proposed 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution to enshrine fundamental, broadly supported gun safety measures into law. REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

MOTIONS

[Cost of Living Adjustment to the Contract for Budget and Legislative Analyst Services - FY2023-2024 - $3,121,318]
Motion enacting a 4.75% cost of living adjustment (COLA) to the base Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 contract amount of $2,979,318 for Budget and Legislative Analyst Services, to be effectuated as of July 1, 2023, resulting in a new FY 2023-2024 contract amount of $3,121,318 an increase of $142,000; and directing the Clerk of the Board to take all necessary administrative action to amend the contract accordingly. (Clerk of the Board). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

[Mayoral Reappointment, Entertainment Commission - Ben Bleiman]
Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor’s nomination for the reappointment of Ben Bleiman to the Entertainment Commission, for a term ending July 1, 2027. (Clerk of the Board). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

[Mayoral Reappointment, Entertainment Commission - Cynthia Wang]
Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor’s nomination for reappointment of Cynthia Wang to the Entertainment Commission, term ending July 1, 2027. (Clerk of the Board). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.
REQUEST FOR HEARING

230627 [Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Report of Delinquent Real Property Transfer Taxes - July 11, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.]

Hearing to consider objections to a report of delinquent real property transfer tax under Business and Tax Regulations Code, Section 1115.1(c), for Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0340, Lot No. 004 (2-16 Turk Street), and directing transmission of said report to the Controller and Tax Collector for collection and deposit into the General Fund; scheduled pursuant to Motion No. M23-091 (File No. 230626), approved June 13, 2023. (Clerk of the Board). SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING to Board of Supervisors.

Introduced at the Request of a Department

Pursuant to Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors Section 2.7.1, Department Heads may submit proposed legislation to the Clerk of the Board, in which case titles of the legislation will be printed at the rear of the next available agenda of the Board.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

230686 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Walgreen Co. - City to Receive $229,610,002 Over 15 Years]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California against Walgreen Co. for $229,610,002 (the City to be paid $200,000,002 over 15 years, the City’s outside counsel to be paid $29,610,002); the lawsuit was filed on December 18, 2018, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 3:18-cv-7591-CRB-JSC; entitled The City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California v. Purdue Pharma L.P., Richard S. Sackler, Jonathan D. Sackler, Mortimer D.A. Sackler, Kathe A. Sackler, Ilene Sackler Lefcourt, Beverly Sackler, Theresa Sackler, David A. Sackler, Trust for the Benefit of Members of the Raymond Sackler Family, Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P., Cephalon, Inc., Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Endo International Plc, Endo Health Solutions Inc., Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Insys Therapeutics, Inc., Mallinckrodt Plc, Mallinckrodt LLC, Allergan Plc f/k/a Actavis Plc, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. n/k/a Actavis, Inc., Watson Laboratories, Inc., Actavis LLC, Actavis Pharma, Inc. f/k/a Watson Pharma, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation; the lawsuit involves Walgreen Co.’s improper and unlawful dispensing of prescription opioids at its pharmacies, which contributed to the epidemic of opioid abuse and misuse and caused a public nuisance in San Francisco. (City Attorney). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California against Cephalon, Inc.; Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.; Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd; Watson Laboratories, Inc.; Actavis LLC; Actavis Pharma, Inc. (f/k/a Watson Pharma, Inc.); Actavis Elizabeth LLC; Actavis Mid Atlantic LLC; Warner Chilcott Company, LLC; Actavis South Atlantic LLC; Actavis Totowa LLC; Actavis Kadian LLC; Actavis Laboratories UT, Inc. (f/k/a Watson Laboratories, Inc.-Salt Lake City); Actavis Laboratories FL, Inc. (f/k/a Watson Laboratories, Inc.-Florida); and Anda, Inc. for $24,797,604 (the City to be paid $19,499,928 over 13 years, the City’s outside counsel to be paid $3,043,340, and the City Attorney’s Office to be paid $2,254,336) and naloxone valued at $20,000,000; directing the Controller to allocate funds to the City Attorney’s Office as provided in the settlement agreement; the lawsuit was filed on December 18, 2018, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 3:18-cv-7591-CRB-JSC; entitled The City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California v. Purdue Pharma L.P., Richard S. Sackler, Jonathan D. Sackler, Mortimer D.A. Sackler, Kathe A. Sackler, Ilene Sackler Lefcourt, Beverly Sackler, Theresa Sackler, David A. Sackler, Trust for the Benefit of Members of the Raymond Sackler Family, Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P., Cephalon, Inc., Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Endo International Plc, Endo Health Solutions Inc., Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Insys Therapeutics, Inc., Mallinckrodt LLC, Mallinckrodt LLC, Mallinckrodt LLC, Mallinckrodt LLC, Allergan Plc f/k/a Actavis Plc, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. n/k/a Actavis, Inc., Watson Laboratories, Inc., Actavis LLC, Actavis Pharma, Inc. f/k/a Watson Pharma, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation; the lawsuit involves allegations that the Teva defendants created a public nuisance and violated the Unfair Competition Law by falsely and misleadingly marketing opioids as safer than they actually are and distributing increasingly large volumes of opioids in and around San Francisco despite knowledge of the growing epidemic caused by opioid misuse, and by failing to prevent and report suspicious opioid orders as required by state and federal law. (City Attorney). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
[Settlement of Lawsuit - Allergan Finance, LLC and Allergan Limited - City to Receive $12,916,274 Over 5 Years]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California against Allergan Finance, LLC (f/k/a Actavis, Inc., which, in turn, was f/k/a Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) and Allergan Limited (f/k/a Allergan plc, which, in turn, was f/k/a Actavis plc) for $12,916,274 (the City to be paid $10,156,889 over 5 years, the City’s outside counsel to be paid $1,585,179, and the City Attorney’s Office to be paid $1,174,206); directing the Controller to allocate funds to the City Attorney’s Office as provided in the settlement agreement; the lawsuit was filed on December 18, 2018, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 3:18-cv-7591-CRB-JSC; entitled The City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California v. Purdue Pharma L.P., Richard S. Sackler, Jonathan D. Sackler, Mortimer D.A. Sackler, Kathe A. Sackler, Ilene Sackler Lefcourt, Beverly Sackler, Theresa Sackler, David A. Sackler, Trust for the Benefit of Members of the Raymond Sackler Family, Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P., Cephalon, Inc., Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Endo International Plc, Endo Health Solutions Inc., Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc., Insys Therapeutics, Inc., Mallinckrodt Plc, Mallinckrodt LLC, Allergan Plc f/k/a Actavis Plc, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. n/k/a Actavis, Inc., Watson Laboratories, Inc., Actavis LLC, Actavis Pharma, Inc. f/k/a Watson Pharma, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation; the lawsuit involves allegations that the Allergan defendants created a public nuisance and violated the Unfair Competition Law by falsely and misleadingly marketing opioids as safer than they actually are and distributing increasingly large volumes of opioids in and around San Francisco despite knowledge of the growing epidemic caused by opioid misuse, and by failing to prevent and report suspicious opioid orders as required by state and federal law. (City Attorney). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

[Administrative Code - Surveillance Technology Policy - Social Media Management Software]


PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

[Grant Amendment - Japanese Community Youth Council - San Francisco YouthWorks - Not to Exceed $13,395,345]

Resolution approving a second amendment to Contract No. 1000009983 for the Japanese Community Youth Council - San Francisco YouthWorks Program between the Japanese Community Youth Council and the City and County of San Francisco, acting by and through its Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, to increase the grant amount by $1,395,345 for a total not to exceed amount of $13,395,345 with Board of Supervisors’ approval under Charter, Section 9.118, and with no changes to the grant term. (Department of Children, Youth & Their Families). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.
Resolution approving a fourth amendment to Contract No. 100000014147 for the Japanese Community Youth Council, Opportunities for All Intermediary Program, between the Japanese Community Youth Council and the City and County of San Francisco, acting by and through its Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, to increase the grant amount by $3,400,953 for a total not to exceed amount of $13,727,411 with Board of Supervisors’ approval under Charter, Section 9.118, and with no change to the grant term. (Department of Children, Youth & Their Families). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Resolution approving a seventh amendment to Contract No. 10000144469 for the YMCA Urban Services - Truancy Assessment and Resource Center (TARC) Program between the YMCA Urban Services and the City and County of San Francisco, acting by and through its Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, to increase the grant amount by $606,040 for a total not to exceed amount of $5,390,219 and to extend the grant term for one year from July 1, 2023, for a new term of July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2024, with Board of Supervisors’ approval under Charter, Section 9.118. (Department of Children, Youth & Their Families). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Resolution authorizing the Department of Technology and the Office of Contract Administration to enter into an Agreement between the City and Zones, LLC for Enterprise Products for an amount not to exceed $55,000,000 for an initial three-year term beginning on September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2026, with the option of six one-year extensions. (Department of Technology). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claims filed by AppLovin Corporation against the City and County of San Francisco for $4,197,820.54 plus statutory interest; the claims were filed on February 15, 2023; the claims involve a refund of gross receipts taxes and homelessness gross receipts taxes; additional material terms of the settlement are: 1) the resolution of all claims and potential claims for refund of gross receipts taxes and homelessness gross receipts taxes for tax years 2019 and 2020, and 2) the agreement that AppLovin Corporation and its related entities shall take certain filing positions with respect to their gross receipts taxes, homelessness gross receipts taxes, and overpaid executive taxes for tax years 2021 and subsequent tax years, and with respect to their business registration fees for registration years ending June 30, 2022, and subsequent years. (City Attorney). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
Regular Board Meeting Minutes for June 9, 2023 and Special Meeting Minutes at the Budget and Appropriations Committee for June 10, 2023, were approved.

Requests Granted
From: Supervisor Connie Chan
To: The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) and the Recreation and Park Department (RPD)
Requests: Requesting the SFMTA and RPD provide the following information pertaining to the closure of John F. Kennedy Drive:

1. Plan to improve shuttle accessibility and remove barriers, including providing fully accessible shuttles with kneeling/low floor/ramped access
2. Timeline and plan to improve curb ramps and crosswalks to make them fully accessible, and in good condition
3. Improvement of pedestrian safety measures, including best practices for bicycle and scooter safety
4. Improvement of shuttle stops, including sheltered waiting areas and making stops ADA compliant
5. Plans to provide reduced parking fees, access improvements to the Music Concourse garage
6. Number of accessible parking spaces in the garage including van accessible parking
7. Additional accessibility improvements to be made to the garage
8. Plan to remove transportation access barriers to exhibits and events, for example: Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Entwined in Peacock Meadow

From: Supervisor Dean Preston
To: Office of the Mayor, San Francisco Police Department, Sheriff’s Office, District Attorney’s Office, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Recreation and Park Department, Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation Department, Department of Emergency Management, Department of Public Health and the Planning Department.
Requests: Requesting the aforementioned Departments provide details and information to two San Francisco Chronicle articles.

In Memoriam
Diane Major – Supervisor Aaron Peskin
Ralph Eisenbise – Supervisor Aaron Peskin
June 13, 2023

Dear Director Tumlin and General Manager Ginsburg:

On March 21, 2023 I requested information from your departments on a status update on the implementation of the Golden Gate Park Access Plan, including an update on disability access and Park Shuttle ridership. On June 5, 2023, the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco Access Advisory Supporting Group sent a letter addressed to several city leaders including yourselves. The letter outlined several access barriers and safety problems stemming from the closure of JFK Drive that have not been addressed. Please provide your departments’ plan, budget, funding source, and costs to address access barriers and safety problems, including the following:

1. Plan to improve shuttle accessibility and remove barriers, including providing fully accessible shuttles with kneeling/low floor/ramped access
2. Timeline and plan to improve curb ramps and crosswalks to make them fully accessible, and in good condition
3. Improvement of pedestrian safety measures, including best practices for bicycle and scooter safety
4. Improvement of shuttle stops, including sheltered waiting areas and making stops ADA compliant
5. Plans to provide reduced parking fees, access improvements to the Music Concourse garage
6. Number of accessible parking spaces in the garage including van accessible parking
7. Additional accessibility improvements to be made to the garage
8. Plan to remove transportation access barriers to exhibits and events, for example: Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Entwined in Peacock Meadow

Please provide a response by June 21, 2023.

Sincerely,

Connie Chan
District 1 Supervisor
June 13, 2023

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Re: Letter of Inquiry Regarding Recently Announced Multi-Department Operations Center & Operations Targeting People Who Use Drugs

To Whom It May Concern:
I am sending this Letter of Inquiry regarding issues raised in two recent San Francisco Chronicle articles. It is unfortunate that we need to utilize a formal letter of inquiry to obtain this basic information, but we have not been briefed or received a response to our email inquiry.

Regarding the information referenced in this article, *S.F. police crack down on public drug use ahead of Mayor Breed’s command center targeting dealers* (San Francisco Chronicle, June 2, 2023):

1. According to the article, “Mayor London Breed will soon open a unified command center with city and state agencies in a location on Market Street near Civic Center to address drug dealing, the city confirmed Friday.” **Please identify the location, what agencies are involved, and what the plan for this command center is. Please also include the following information about the unified command center:**
   a. Total costs per department to staff, lease, or otherwise coordinate or operate this command center. Please break down any data by department.
   b. Any line items in the proposed FY 2023-2024/2024-2025 budgets related to the command center. Please break down any data by department.

2. According to the article, “The department of emergency management said in a statement that a targeted initiative led by the department, police and public health has been running since April 17 to more closely coordinate and direct resources to better understand and disrupt open-air drug markets. **Please provide any information about this initiative that “has been running since April 17,” including the specific role of the Department of Public Health.**

3. According to the article, “The city said the mission is to coordinate all street engagement, enforcement and treatment to disrupt open-air drug markets, “with the ultimate objective to identify paths to recovery for those sick with substance use disorder.” **Please provide any information regarding how the “plan” will “identify paths to recovery for those sick with substance abuse disorder.”**

4. According to the article, “Police Chief Bill Scott and Tenderloin Captain Sergio Chin shared the plan to open a joint office at a meeting with business owners on Thursday.” **Please share the plan that was shared with “business owners” with our office.**

5. According to the article, “The mayor has also said she wants to start a $5.5 million pilot program where the city will be “more aggressive” with people using drugs on the streets and intervene with those who are a danger to themselves or others.” **Please provide details regarding this “pilot program.”** To date the only such “pilot program” we are aware of (from our DEM meeting) is to start enforcing laws against public intoxication by arresting and detaining drug users for four hours at 850 Bryant.

Regarding the details referenced in this article: *S.F. arrests 58 drug users in a week as Breed cracks down. Sheriff targets open-air markets, usage* (San Francisco Chronicle, June 8, 2023):

1. According to the article, “The San Francisco sheriff unveiled plans Thursday to deploy an emergency team in the Tenderloin and SoMa to arrest drug dealers and compel people using drugs into treatment.” **Please describe the menu of treatments being offered to people being arrested, including which providers, if any, are being asked to provide treatment for people who are being arrested.**
2. According to the article, “Miyamoto said jail inmates have access to medical, mental health and drug treatment run by the city’s health department.” **Please describe, in detail, the treatments available for people being arrested and taken to San Francisco jails under this operation.**

3. According to the article, “Separate from the new sheriff’s squads, S.F. police are implementing Breed’s similar new “Intoxication Detention pilot program” — in which officers arrest and cite people on drugs who are causing self-harm or violence under public intoxication laws. Those arrested are jailed for a few hours and offered drug treatment upon release.” **Please provide details regarding this program, including any written memorandums, list of participating departments/providers/community stakeholders, and a list of treatments being offered to people. Please also include whether the City has increased the capacity of treatment centers to provide treatment to more people or, if not, explain why not.**

4. According to the article, “The mayor’s office said that of the 25 individuals arrested in the first week under that S.F. effort, none accepted drug treatment after release.” **Please provide what steps are being followed by City departments to ensure the City is not violating HIPAA or other privacy rights of people being arrested under this program.**

5. According to the article, “For now such arrestees are being taken to jail, pending opening of a new, not-yet-confirmed detention location planned by the mayor, officials said.” **Please provide details about what the new “detention location planned by the mayor” will look like, including any potential sites, staffing, and services offered, if any.**

If any of the above-referenced reports are inaccurate, please let me know. The chaotic manner of these announcements is counterproductive. I urge all departments involved in these operations to take a more collaborative and transparent approach that includes briefing elected representatives and community members.

Please provide your response within one week. I request a response from each department named, even if that response is just to confirm that your department has no responsive information. Thank you in advance for your attention to this Letter of Inquiry.

Dean Preston
Supervisor, District 5