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Subject: FW: Application # 2018-000571COA/Building Permit Application # 201712156648 (1348 South Van Ness Avenue)
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Attachments: [11.5.18 - 11.6.18 emails with planners - proposed project, 1348 S. Van Ness Ave..pdf](#)

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Subject: Application # 2018-000571COA/Building Permit Application # 201712156648 (1348 South Van Ness Avenue)

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Dear Commissioners,

Please be advised that I have some concerns about the manner in which the CEQA Exemption Determination was completed relevant to the project referenced in the subject line. I hope to document these concerns and present copies at tomorrow's hearing.

In addition, as a next-door neighbor to the subject property, I have serious concerns about the amount of time that the proposed project will take to complete, in addition to the amount of noise that it will entail.

I primarily work as a paralegal, and the vast majority of all work that I do, paralegal or otherwise, is via remote from home. My work involves spending a lot of time on the phone in addition to doing much reading, researching, and analysis. The areas of the subject property where construction would be going on (to add a proposed carport and deck, e.g.) are in extremely close proximity to *each* room that I use in my apartment. My apartment is located at 1356 South Van Ness Avenue, and my work area, bedroom, bathroom and kitchen are lined up along the right side of 1356 South Van Ness Avenue---meaning that they are within spitting distance (no exaggeration) of the subject property's front yard, side yard/patio area, and/or rear parking/garage area.

As things stand, my neighbor's (aka the applicant's) and his visitors'/employees' routine activities often interfere with my own activities and otherwise disturb my peace because of the

proximity of the his property and my apartment.

I hope to additionally submit photos if not other materials for the record tomorrow, or shortly thereafter. The attached pdf consists of recent emails exchanged with the planners.

Sincerely,

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Kimberly Rohrbach

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Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: 10 SVN DEIR
Date: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 10:29:57 AM
Attachments: [2015-004568ENV - 10 South Van Ness PTR.pdf](#)
[2016_09_27_10_Van_Ness_HRE_Final_SWCA.pdf](#)

Additional supporting documents.

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Subject: RE: 10 SVN DEIR

Hi Jonas,

Per our conversation just now, please find attached the HRE and PTR form for 10 South Van Ness.

Thanks,

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Hi Jonas,

To be clear, the HRE and the HRER are not available at that link unless the commissioners go to the AB900 and search through the administrative record.

I know that we typically provide a link to the relevant background documents (typically the HRE and HRER) with the packet. I am not clear whether that was done in my absence.

Please advise.

Thanks,

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Subject: FW: 10 SVN DEIR

Hi Jonas,

Can you please forward this to HPC commissioners? Our agenda links to the DEIR document, but if they want to review all the materials for the 10 South Van Ness project, those can be found on EP's webpage here: <https://sf-planning.org/environmental-impact-reports-negative-declarations>.

Thank you,

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Subject: FW: 10 SVN DEIR

Hi Josie,

Chan said we just needed to send a link. I provided a link in the agenda language I sent earlier today, but here it is:

[10 South Van Ness Avenue Mixed-Use Project Draft EIR](http://sfmea.sfplanning.org/2018-10-17_DEIR_10SVN_reduced.pdf) or http://sfmea.sfplanning.org/2018-10-17_DEIR_10SVN_reduced.pdf

All materials related can be found here: <https://sf-planning.org/environmental-impact-reports-negative-declarations>

Thank you for following up with me.

Megan

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Commissioners,
Attached below, is a direct link to the 10 SVN DEIR.

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[17_DEIR_10SVN_reduced.pdf](#)

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Thank you for following up with me.

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AT 5:30 IN THE EVENING

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Friday, November 2, 2018

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, 415-554-6131

***** STATEMENT*****

MAYOR LONDON BREED ON VETO OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION REGARDING CALIFORNIA'S BAY-DELTA PLAN

San Francisco, CA—Today, Mayor London N. Breed issued the following statement after she vetoed a resolution passed by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in support of the State Water Resources Control Board's update of the Bay-Delta Plan.

“We all want the same outcome for the Bay-Delta—a healthy ecosystem that both supports fish and wildlife and provides reliable water delivery to San Francisco and the region. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is actively engaged in Governor Brown's settlement discussions to achieve these goals. But while these negotiations continue, it is imperative that we not prematurely limit our options. Upon further review, I believe that the resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors could significantly impair San Francisco's ability to protect our interests on the critical issue of water supply management. We must keep every alternative available, including legal options to protect the City's interests in the event that the negotiations fail.

It is deeply irresponsible for San Francisco to take a position that would jeopardize our water supply, and new analysis by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission supports this conclusion. As cities plan for increasingly unpredictable rain patterns and longer droughts due to climate change, I cannot put at risk a basic critical resource that 2.7 million people in the Bay Area need to live every day. That is why I am vetoing the Board of Supervisors' resolution to support the State Water Resource Control Board's Proposed Updates to the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan, while continuing to support the SFPUC in the negotiation process."

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***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND LEADER NANCY PELOSI
CELEBRATE THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NEWLY
REVITALIZED ALICE GRIFFITH COMMUNITY**

*Public housing revitalization project rebuilds more than 300 units of affordable housing in the
Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood*

San Francisco, CA—Mayor London N. Breed and Leader Nancy Pelosi today joined community leaders to celebrate the grand opening of 306 new units of affordable housing at the Alice Griffith Community, as part of the Mayor's HOPE SF Initiative to renovate and rebuild San Francisco's public housing.

The opening culminates an unprecedented partnership between residents and city, state and federal leaders to rebuild the previously dilapidated Alice Griffith housing, with 90% of the original Alice Griffith families successfully moving into the new housing units.

“As someone who grew up in public housing and can remember the conditions we lived in at the time, I have been committed to seeing this project through to completion,” said Mayor Breed. “San Francisco is delivering on our promise to revitalize and rebuild the most

distressed public housing in our city. This beautiful new version of Alice Griffith will serve generations to come, and I want to thank all of the families here for their resilience and perseverance during this process.”

The renewed Alice Griffith is the direct result of a partnership between the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII), HOPE SF, the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), FivePoint, and McCormack Baron Salazar, as part of a ten-year effort to transform and redevelop the once deeply distressed and isolated public housing community.

“Revitalizing public housing and building new affordable housing are essential to tackling the housing crisis in our city – and to preserving the diverse, vibrant communities that make San Francisco what it is,” said Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi. “Alice Griffith shows what is possible when great private-public partnerships are strengthened with federal funds, and Democrats in Congress are making bold investments in rebuilding America a top priority of our legislative agenda.”

The new Alice Griffith development was awarded a HUD Choice Neighborhoods Initiative Implementation (CNI) Grant of \$30,500,000 in 2011. The CNI program is a catalyst to provide critical improvements in neighborhood assets, including schools, housing, and services. The Alice Griffith Transformation Plan was one of just five award recipients nationwide in its funding round.

"The restoration of this site represents hope, safety, and a new beginning for the Alice Griffith community," said Board of Supervisors President Malia Cohen. "For too long, underinvestment and physical decay have plagued our City's public housing. Today's re-opening is a testament to the community's advocacy and a significant investment for housing justice."

The major phases of the project are now complete, which include 207 public housing replacement units with an additional 96 new affordable units. The final phase of the project is currently under construction. It will bring 19 additional public housing replacement homes for the remaining existing Alice Griffith residents as well as 11 new affordable homes, and will be fully occupied by spring 2019.

In total, the Alice Griffith re-envisioning will rebuild all 256 units of existing public housing and create an additional 248 affordable housing units. Furthermore, the site will contain a mixed-income component that includes 367 market rate units, 42 below-market-rate units and 237 workforce units (serving households between 120% and 160% AMI).

“The opening of Alice Griffith marks another milestone for our Partnership for HOPE SF as we continue to collaborate with partners and residents to create inclusive, diverse, and healthy communities,” said Fred Blackwell, CEO of the San Francisco Foundation. “With deep and enduring mayoral commitment and support from our local business and philanthropic partners, we are proud to continuing working to ensure that all residents are rooted in vibrant communities and are economically secure.”

The Alice Griffith Tenants’ Association first convened in 2007 to discuss revitalization. In June 2010, the former San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, now OCII, executed a development agreement with Lennar Urban (now known as FivePoint) for Hunters Point

Shipyards Phase 2 and Candlestick Point area, which included the redevelopment of Alice Griffith. OCII has contributed over \$68 million to Alice Griffith, with over \$40 million of those funds provided by FivePoint pursuant to the development agreement.

“Many residents wondered if the housing would ever happen for us,” said Fala Satele, longtime resident and President of the Alice Griffith Tenant’s Association. “We have lived and persevered through challenging and stressful times. And now that it is finally here, many of us are filled with gratitude over our new homes and excitement to welcome our new and old neighbors to this beautiful community.”

Lennar Urban selected MBS Development Corporation as the developer for Alice Griffith. In addition to MBS, the Alice Griffith development team includes local nonprofits San Francisco Housing Development Corporation and Tabernacle Community Development Corporation. Urban Strategies is providing on-site services to residents.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

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***** STATEMENT *****
**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON THE PASSING OF GIANTS
GREAT WILLIE MCCOVEY**

San Francisco, CA—*Mayor London N. Breed today issued a statement on the passing of Giants legend Willie McCovey, who died today at the age of 80:*

“Willie McCovey brought joy to so many San Franciscans through his years on the field and his dedication to our city. He was one of the greatest baseball players of all-time and also the quintessential San Francisco Giant. There’s a reason the Giants give an award every year in his name – the Willie Mac Award goes to the player who exemplifies what it means to be a great teammate on and off the field. He was a man of incredible warmth, humility, and kindness, and San Francisco will miss him. We will be lighting City Hall orange in honor of a true San Francisco legend.”

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Thursday, November 1, 2018

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***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES SAN FRANCISCO TO
RECEIVE GRANT TO IMPROVE HIV CARE**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to fund City's Project OPT-IN, a four-year demonstration to improve HIV patient outcomes

San Francisco, CA – Mayor London N. Breed today announced that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will fund San Francisco's Project OPT-IN, a four-year demonstration project to improve HIV-related outcomes by providing services to address critical gaps in HIV prevention and care services. The City is one of only two jurisdictions in the U.S. to be selected by the CDC for this funding. The grant will count for \$2 million per year over the four-year cycle.

Project OPT-IN is intended to help improve HIV-related outcomes and treat Hepatitis C by addressing gaps in services, while simultaneously working to transform healthcare delivery and practices to reduce the long-term need for such services. Examples of this will include homeless outreach, intensive case management, and other low-threshold support services.

“Over the past three decades, San Francisco has made significant progress toward reducing the

number of new HIV infections each year, and improving the available services for people living with HIV,” said Mayor Breed. “As Mayor, I remain committed to our goal of Getting to Zero, which will take hard work. We also know that some segments of our population still suffer disproportionately high rates of HIV infections, like our homeless population. With Project OPT-IN, we are taking an important step forward in reaching that goal by providing critical and innovative services.”

Although the City has made great progress toward its Getting to Zero goals, not all parts of the population have benefitted equally. In 2017, 14% of people in San Francisco newly diagnosed with HIV were homeless. With an estimated 15,952 people living with HIV, San Francisco has one of the largest populations of people living with HIV in the United States.

Taking HIV medications daily, which is a greater challenge in the homeless population, not only improves the health of people living with HIV, but significantly reduces the risk of transmission to others. In 2016, 72% of all San Franciscans living with HIV were undetectable, meaning the levels of virus in the blood stream are so low that they cannot be measured, but only 32% of people living with HIV and experiencing homelessness were undetectable. Project OPT-IN will help reach this vulnerable population.

“This funding will allow San Francisco to develop a collaborative program that will build trust with the community and strengthen our capacity to provide culturally competent and effective care for people experiencing homelessness,” said Tracey Packer, Director of Community Health Equity and Promotion for the Health Department.

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Tuesday, October 30, 2018

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***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF
MENTAL HEALTH BEDS AND LEGISLATION TO
IMPLEMENT NEW CONSERVATORSHIP LAWS**

Mayor lays out plan to have 70-90 new mental health beds and announces introduction of conservatorship legislation for those suffering from severe mental health and substance use issues

San Francisco, CA – Mayor London N. Breed today announced the expansion of mental health beds in San Francisco and the introduction of legislation that would allow the City to temporarily conserve individuals suffering from severe mental health and substance use issues. Her plan for new mental health beds will include adding 70-90 new mental beds next year.

Mayor Breed will be introducing the legislation to enact Senate Bill 1045, authored by Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco), along with Supervisor Rafael Mandelman at today's Board of Supervisors meeting. Mayor Breed made today's announcement along with Senator Wiener and Supervisor Mandelman at Hummingbird Place, the first Navigation Center specifically tailored to serve clients with behavioral health and substance use issues.

“This is about getting people who are severely ill the help they desperately need,” said Mayor

Breed. “There is a small subset of our homeless population that are clearly, visibly suffering on our streets. They are frequently in and out of the hospital or criminal justice system, but they never receive the comprehensive care they need to stabilize and get back on their feet. It is simply inhumane for us to allow them to continue to deteriorate without intervening.”

To meet her goals of adding 70-90 new beds in the next year, Hummingbird will double its existing capacity by adding 14 new beds in January. In addition, Mayor Breed has directed the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) to expedite and expand a plan to add mental health beds at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. The original plan was to add around 40 more mental health beds in 2021. Mayor Breed has directed SFDPH to explore ways to increase the number of beds and deliver them sooner. In addition to providing innovative services to treat patients, these beds can serve individuals at varying stages of the conservatorship process.

Mayor Breed and Supervisor Mandelman will introduce the legislation at today’s Board of Supervisors meeting to implement local conservatorship laws, a tool that became available to San Francisco in September when Governor Jerry Brown signed SB 1045 into law. At the time, Mayor Breed directed City departments to begin preparing to move this program forward and outreach has already begun with local stakeholders.

“I am thrilled that San Francisco is moving to implement my bill, SB 1045, which will help some of our most vulnerable residents get the help they need,” said Senator Wiener. “Today’s rollout means we are closer to getting people off our streets and into housing and services that will help them get healthy. I am grateful to Mayor Breed and Supervisor Mandelman for understanding that the faster we implement this tool, the faster we can help those suffering on our streets.”

“We cannot continue to allow our neighborhoods to serve as open air mental institutions, our jails as shelters, and our hospitals as temporary way stations between the two,” said Supervisor Mandelman. “SB 1045 is not a cure-all, but it does offer a new tool to help people suffering from severe mental illness and addiction. Its implementation also gives us an opportunity to take a hard look at our response to these challenges, to build on what’s working and fix what’s broken.”

The first 14 new beds will open at Hummingbird Place in January 2019, bringing the total number of beds at the facility to 29. Hummingbird, which is located in the Behavioral Health Center on the Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital campus, served 363 clients last year and provides day and overnight programs to adults with mental health and substance use needs.

“When a person walks into Hummingbird Place, it means they want to change their life. We are grateful to Mayor Breed for expanding these needed services for some of the most vulnerable San Franciscans,” said Roland Pickens, Director of the San Francisco Health Network, the health care delivery system operated by the Department of Public Health. “The psychiatric respite model gives people a break from the stresses of the streets, an opportunity to regroup in a home-like environment and a chance to move toward recovery and wellness with the help of peer counselors.”

SFDPH estimates that SB 1045 legislation would impact between 50 and 100 people in San Francisco. These individuals are the most likely to require City services—12% of the total

homeless population that accessed SFDPH services in the last year accounted for 73% of the costs.

SB 1045 goes into effect on January 1, 2019. Under this law, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has to pass an ordinance to enact this new conservatorship program.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND FIRE COMMISSION
PRESIDENT ANNOUNCE FRAMEWORK FOR SELECTING
NEW FIRE CHIEF**

Open process to be held in which Fire Commission will seek, interview, and present Mayor Breed with qualified candidates from which to choose

San Francisco, CA – Mayor London N. Breed and the Fire Commission today unveiled the framework for the selection of a new Fire Chief, with Commission President Ken Cleaveland officially outlining the details at today's Fire Commission meeting.

At the next Commission meeting, to be held on Wednesday, November 14, the Commission will vote and adopt the hiring plan for the selection of a new Fire Chief. The hiring plan will include a 21-day public application period to seek out a range of diverse candidates for the role. The Department of Human Resources will vet candidates for minimum qualifications, and the Commission will commence interviews of candidates through the winter with the goal of presenting Mayor Breed with applicants from which to choose by the end of January or early February of next year. Mayor Breed will then decide who will serve as the next Fire Chief.

“I am looking forward to a thorough process to find the most qualified person to serve as our next Fire Chief,” said Mayor Breed. “While anyone may apply, I feel strongly that whoever I choose must have a comprehensive understanding of the unique aspects of San Francisco, from our dense corridors to the ever-present threat of earthquakes. Our next Fire Chief must be ready on day one.”

“The process to decide the next Fire Chief is one of the most important tasks for which our Commission is responsible,” said Fire Commission President Ken Cleaveland. “We will engage in a comprehensive vetting process so that Mayor Breed has all the information she needs to make an informed decision on this critical role.”

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ISSUES EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE
TO SUPPORT PEOPLE OF ALL GENDER IDENTITIES**

In wake of Trump Administration's attack on transgender and non-binary people, Mayor Breed issues directive to expand gender and self-identifiers on City forms and applications, and provide gender identity training for City employees

San Francisco, CA – Mayor London N. Breed today announced an Executive Directive to expand gender and self-identifiers on all City forms and applications when asking for demographic information and to provide gender identity training for City employees. The Directive comes in the wake of plans by the Trump Administration to roll back recognition of transgender people under federal civil rights laws. In addition to this Directive, Mayor Breed will work to introduce legislation to ensure that this recognition is protected permanently.

“President Trump’s attempts to erase the identities of trans and non-binary people and strip them of access to critical services and fair treatment under the law is unconscionable,” said Mayor Breed. “Here in San Francisco, we stand in strong support of our transgender and gender non-conforming residents. This Executive Directive is about celebrating the diversity of our communities and building a more inclusive City for all.”

Based on California's data on transgender populations, an estimated 6,120 San Franciscans identify as a gender that is different from the one assigned at birth. While there is currently no San Francisco data on transgender communities, this is likely an underestimate given San Francisco's crucial role in trans and LGBTQI history and culture worldwide. Trans and nonconforming communities are often forced to make choices on City and County of San Francisco forms and applications that do not accurately reflect their gender identity or gender expression. The Directive will provide the City with inclusive administrative forms and applications that lift up all identities, allowing people to more broadly choose how they self-identify when demographic information is collected.

"We are grateful for the Mayor's support and partnership on this directive to assure that all residents are counted and seen as their full authentic self. As our communities are under constant attack by the Federal Administration, in San Francisco we will make sure that no one in our city will be erased," said Clair Farley, Director of the Office of Transgender Initiatives. "It is in San Francisco's best interest that transgender and gender non-binary community contributions are recognized and that everyone has the opportunity to live full and healthy lives. We hope that this directive will inspire cities and states across the country to take a stand against these hateful attacks on our communities."

Since 2017, the City has practiced using expanded definitions of sexual and gender identity across six City departments that provide direct services to the community: Department of Public Health; Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development; Department of Human Services; the Department of Aging and Adult Services; the Department of Children, Youth and their Families; and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. The Sheriff's Department has also taken important steps to allow individuals to self-identify, and has instituted Gender Awareness training as an integral part of its practices.

This Directive will extend this practice to all departments that collect demographic information during the course of licensing, permitting, or other administrative, business or service functions, thereby officially recognizing the breadth of the identity spectrum within our City.

Any forms already in print that do not conform with the requirements of this Directive will be allowed to be exhausted, but any new printing shall comply with the new gender-inclusive requirements.

"It is such a relief that in this corner of the world we are safe and will continue to be protected. My fear is for my community that doesn't have as much access as we do in San Francisco," said Evie Taborsmith, a local community member and SF LGBT Center volunteer. "This step by the City is a win for us all because it gives us hope for the future."

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**MAYOR BREED AND KEVIN DURANT CHARITY
FOUNDATION UNVEIL NEWLY-RENOVATED HUNTERS
POINT YOUTH PARK**

*Public-private partnership with Warriors star to provide state-of-the-art open space for
hundreds of Bayview youth and families*

San Francisco, CA— Mayor London N. Breed today announced the launch of a public-private partnership with the [Kevin Durant Charity Foundation](#) (KDCF) as part of the Mayor's HOPE SF initiative in Bayview-Hunters Point.

In connection with “Build It and They Will Ball,” a signature KDCF program, Golden State Warriors star Kevin Durant and Mayor Breed are partnering to increase access to high-quality basketball facilities and open spaces for underprivileged youth and their families in Bayview-Hunters Point. Today's grand re-opening of the Youth Park Court, which was completely transformed over a four-week period, is a gift from the [Kevin Durant Charity Foundation](#), [Good Tidings Foundation](#), [Alaska Airlines](#), and [the San Francisco Foundation](#), the first of its kind led by KDCF in San Francisco.

“I grew up in public housing that desperately needed to be rehabilitated, which is why I am a

strong supporter of HOPE SF,” said Mayor Breed. “But as we rebuild our affordable housing in San Francisco, it is important that we also create community spaces for children and families. This partnership with Kevin Durant and local organizations will help support our efforts to create safe, high-quality open spaces for generations to come.”

“I’m always looking for ways to give back in the Bay Area and beyond,” said Durant. “As the Kevin Durant Charity Foundation continues to expand our work, we are excited to provide not only Bayview-Hunters Point with newly-renovated courts but the entire community with a place to play ball and have fun.”

A public-private partnership led by Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Foundation, and Enterprise Community Partners, the [Partnership for HOPE SF](#) is the nation’s first large-scale community development effort to rebuild public housing into vibrant, inclusive, mixed-income communities without displacement of original residents. A total of 2,500 housing units will be rehabilitated and rebuilt as part of HOPE SF, helping to benefit the residents of the Hunters View, Alice Griffith, Sunnydale and Potrero Hill communities. The City has made an initial \$86 million investment in the HOPE SF Hunters View community, and the non-profit Kevin Durant Charity Foundation has committed the financial and in-kind resources necessary to revitalize Youth Park Basketball Courts, a San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) property, as part of the partnership vision for inclusive, safe, open spaces in the Hunters View neighborhood.

“Today, we proudly demonstrate that we put our resources where they are most needed,” said Supervisor Malia Cohen. “High-quality wellness and recreational activities in our most underserved neighborhoods have transformative long-term impacts on children, families and communities. This is an incredible and promising partnership for the future health of our city.”

“This partnership with the Kevin Durant Charity Foundation at Youth Park will provide an anchor for the community, bringing together hundreds of people from all backgrounds who live in the immediate vicinity to finally have a safe, high-quality, open space to come together,” said HOPE SF Director Theo Miller. “We are fulfilling a long-awaited promise to our communities through this extraordinary partnership.”

“Whenever we have the opportunity to work with a community partner to improve environments for our young people we want to make sure we do whatever is necessary to make it happen,” said Dr. Vincent Matthews, Superintendent of SFUSD. “We are truly thankful to the Kevin Durant Charity Foundation for working with SFUSD to enrich the lives of San Francisco youth.”

Beginning in December, San Francisco Education Fund, Bayview YMCA, Young Community Developers, Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco (BGCSF), and The San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department will each support programs at the Hunters Point Youth Park.

“It’s amazing to finally see change coming to West Point,” added 17-year old high-school senior and Hunters View resident Kierre Garret. “Growing up, I felt isolated and segregated from the rest of the city in terms of financial opportunities, parks, and connections. Now with the rebuild finally happening, and partnerships like the one today with Kevin Durant, we residents can finally feel and be a part of the changing San Francisco that was long overdue.”

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON MINIMUM COMPENSATION
ORDINANCE AGREEMENT**

Today, Mayor London N. Breed, the Board of Supervisors, and labor leaders reached an agreement to increase wages for some of San Francisco's lowest paid workers, in-home supportive care workers and nonprofit workers under City contracts.

“At a time when our city is becoming more expensive to live in, I am proud that we were able to work collaboratively with labor leaders and the Board of Supervisors to provide this much needed wage increase to some of San Francisco's lowest paid workers. These individuals serve many of our most vulnerable - our senior and disabled populations - and ensure critical support services continue to be available for our residents. It is important that they receive a fair wage so they can continue to do this essential work and remain a part of our communities.”

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Dear President Hillis and Planning Commissioners,

The Russian Hill Community Association called the demolition of the Willis Polk residence to your attention last year. And to the Board of Supervisors.

There was a \$400,000 penalty assessed for the illegal demolition of a historic resource.

It is now on the market for \$45,000,000. To note and be aware of how San Francisco's history is being hijacked by developers. <https://sf.curbed.com/2018/10/22/18010400/san-francisco-most-expensive-home-house-sale-location>

It is incumbent upon the City – the Planning Department, DBI and the Commissions – to fulfill its responsibility as the guardian of the City's resources.

The Willis Polk residence is the most egregious example of the exploitation of the demolition process. But it is only the most prominent example. Demolitions of our housing stock are happening every day.

The Planning Commission can help lead the way to more sensitive and sensible policies. We urge

you to be open to new plans, policies, legislation that will assist us in protecting our City. Thank you for your consideration, Kathleen

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MAYOR LONDON BREED AND FIRE CHIEF JOANNE HAYES-WHITE ANNOUNCE TRANSITION PLAN

Chief Hayes-White will retire after a thorough search for a replacement is completed

San Francisco – Today Mayor London N. Breed and Fire Department Chief Joanne Hayes-White announced that Chief Hayes-White will retire from the San Francisco Fire Department. Chief Hayes-White will continue to serve as Fire Chief while a comprehensive search for her replacement is undertaken in order to ensure a smooth transition to her eventual successor.

“I want to thank Chief Hayes-White for her decades of service in our Fire Department, where she worked admirably to maintain the safety and security of the people of San Francisco,” said Mayor Breed. “During her nearly fifteen years as Chief, I worked with her as a Fire Commissioner, as a member of the Board of Supervisors, and now as Mayor to strengthen and improve the Department. I also want to thank her for working collaboratively to ensure that we have stability as we work to select a new Fire Chief. While we identify and select a new Chief, Chief Hayes-White can continue to focus on what matters most to all of us – keeping our residents and visitors safe.”

“My time serving as Chief of the Department has been a distinct honor and has been

incredibly rewarding,” said Chief Hayes-White. “I am proud to have advanced health, wellness, and safety initiatives in our workplaces, and in partnership with the San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation. I am most gratified that we are one of the most diverse Fire Departments in the world, which adds profound benefits to the ease of our service delivery to the community. As someone born and raised in this great City, I remain proud to serve the Fire Department and the City and County of San Francisco and look forward to assisting Mayor Breed with the transition of a new Fire Chief.”

Chief Hayes-White was appointed Fire Chief by Mayor Gavin Newsom in 2004. During Chief Hayes-White’s tenure, she advanced the Department into the 21st Century through the use of new technology, tools and equipment and reshaping the provision of prehospital care through the reconfiguration of the EMS Division. She also restored promotional examinations, which led to greater operational efficiency, member satisfaction and accountability.

Hayes-White, a San Francisco native, came to the Department after graduating from the University of Santa Clara with a degree in business. She was hired as a firefighter in April 1990, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1993 and to the rank of Captain in January 1996. In May 1996 she was made acting Battalion Chief with oversight of the Department's dispatch and communications systems. Promoted to Assistant Deputy Chief in 1998, she was responsible for the Division of Support Services, the Bureau of Communications, the Bureau of Equipment, the Bureau of Engineering and Water Supply, Management Information Systems, and all facility repairs, maintenance and renovations. Chief Hayes-White served as the Department’s Director of Training from 2000 until her appointment as Chief of Department.

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TRANSGENDER PEOPLE**

San Francisco, CA – Today, Mayor London N. Breed and Director of the Office of Transgender Initiatives Clair Farley released the following joint statement on the Trump Administration's plan to roll back recognition of transgender people under federal civil rights law.

“On Sunday, we learned that the Trump Administration is going through great efforts to eliminate the rights of transgender people. This is a bigoted and hateful attempt to strip away over two million transgender people's equal access to health care, housing, education and fair treatment under the law. San Francisco will continue to resist draconian attempts to strip away human rights, by joining local and statewide efforts to ensure that our laws, policies and programs reflect the lived realities of transgender and gender nonconforming communities.

The federal courts have time and again interpreted that sex discrimination laws incorporate legal protections for transgender individuals in the country. No matter how much the Trump administration wants to wish away the rights and existence of transgender people, no one can disregard legal or medical precedence, or trans lives.

San Francisco will work to ensure that transgender students have safe and equal access to every learning opportunity we have to offer. We will continue to uphold our strong non-discrimination laws that make it illegal to discriminate against transgender and gender nonconforming individuals in employment, housing or public accommodations. And we will continue to ensure that everyone in our city has access to medically necessary care.

To all transgender and gender nonconforming individuals in our communities, you are part of San Francisco and you will never be erased.”

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Initiative will fight systemic inequality by connecting high school students to paid internships, employment, training, and educational opportunities

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the launch of Opportunities for All, a program to address economic inequality by ensuring that all young people can be a part of San Francisco's thriving economy. The initiative will serve thousands of high school-aged youth who are ready and interested in working, as well as provide opportunities for another 1,000 youth who might need additional support, as part of Mayor Breed's efforts to provide paid internships for youth in San Francisco.

Opportunities for All will connect young people to employment, training and post-secondary opportunities. The City, through the Department of Children, Youth and their Families and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, has committed to increasing job opportunities across existing programs by 2,000 positions and creating an additional 1,000 opportunities for new programming focused on addressing gaps in skills and opportunities.

“Our economy needs to work for everyone in our City. Too many of our young people are being left behind because they do not have the skills, education, and exposure at an early age to career opportunities that can transform their lives,” said Mayor Breed. “My own internship experiences in high school were essential to my success, and I want every kid in San Francisco to have that same opportunity. We cannot have a city where some kids gain work experience during the summer months, explore careers, and increase potential for future earnings, while others get no experience or preparation to work in the city where they live. Opportunities for All will provide a path for our diverse young people to connect to a more successful future and make our city and all of our communities stronger.”

Nationally, youth unemployment rates have increased, with low-income and minority youth hit the hardest. Each year thousands of San Francisco youth are on waiting lists for internships and work-based learning opportunities. Meanwhile, hundreds of employers reported that high school youth are not prepared for work.

As part of Opportunities for All, youth will work an average of four weeks and earn \$15 per hour for up to 20 hours a week, receive mentorship, and visit local businesses to help them identify careers of interest and begin to plan for their future. Opportunities for All will build on existing work-based learning programs and funding. Across the globe, work-based programs are celebrated for preparing young people for work, keeping them engaged in school and promoting self-efficacy.

Opportunities for All will work with the San Francisco Unified School District, Office of Economic and Workforce Development and the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families to align efforts and recruit youth participants. This initiative will also develop a framework where non-profit service providers and employers have shared understanding and language around work expectations for youth, track youth progress, and provide tools that help youth plan for their future.

“The relationships and experience I gained as a young person prepared me for work and college,” said Jamesha Threat, Program Coordinator at Magic Zone, a nonprofit organization serving youth in the Western Addition. “When I was looking for work as a young person, London Breed connected me with a community program. I worked there and stayed connected through college, and when I graduated college, I was hired as full-time staff at the agency where I had worked since high school.”

The Japanese Community Youth Council will serve as the fiscal sponsor for Opportunities for All and work with a diverse network of youth providers, city departments, employers and the San Francisco Unified School District to help ensure that sustainable employment pipeline is being built to achieve economic inclusion for all young people in San Francisco. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has committed to help recruit and train mentors, identify jobs and partners who can provide site visits and job shadowing opportunities. San Francisco is currently seeking an additional \$2 million in governmental and philanthropic support as well as additional funding, jobs and mentors from the private sector.

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