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To:	Aaron Jon Hyland - HPC; Black, Kate (CPC); Diane Matsuda; Jonathan Pearlman; Richard S. E. Johns
Cc:	Feliciano, Josephine (CPC)
Subject:	FW: HPC discussion on GWHS murals
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Cc: Watty, Elizabeth (CPC) <elizabeth.watty@sfgov.org>
Subject: HPC discussion on GWHS murals

Hi Jonas,

Would it be possible to include the attached document in the George Washington HS materials for the Commissioners?

Thanks,
Shannon

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Cc: DPH - mogiv <mogiv@sfusd.edu>
Subject: RE: SF Historic Preservation Commission discussion on GWHS murals

Hi Shannon — left you a VM. I've attached a copy of the action the BOE took on Thursday. Let me know if you have more questions - phone is better than email.

Best,

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Phone is the best way to reach me.
On Aug 14, 2019, 4:14 PM -0700, Ferguson, Shannon (CPC) <shannon.ferguson@sfgov.org>, wrote:

> Hi Viva and Dawn,
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> This presentation is for informational purposes and discussion only. The HPC will not be voting.
>
> I will be presenting information on the landmark designation report and landmark designation process that planning staff engaged in for GWHS.
>
> The HPC will likely be interested in the recent developments on the murals. Would it be possible to send me a brief summary of the outcome of the meetings on June 25th and August 13th so that I may give accurate information to the HPC if they should ask?
>
> Thank you for your help.
>
> Best,
> Shannon
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> **From:** Mogi, Viva <mogiv@sfusd.edu>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2019 3:39 PM
> **To:** Smith, Desiree (CPC) <desiree.smith@sfgov.org>
> **Cc:** Ferguson, Shannon (CPC) <shannon.ferguson@sfgov.org>; Watty, Elizabeth (CPC) <elizabeth.watty@sfgov.org>; Dawn Kamalanathan <kamalanathand@sfusd.edu>
> **Subject:** Re: SF Historic Preservation Commission discussion on GWHS murals
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Hi Desiree,

Great to see your name in my inbox! I hope you're well.

I would highly recommend you don't have a school board member but if you have specific technical questions, you should chat with Dawn Kamalanathan (Shannon met her at the BOS meeting), our Chief of Facilities.

Dawn may or may not be available but I think it would be best to work on the deck together and have Shannon present.

Looping in Dawn.

Viva

On Wed, Aug 14, 2019 at 3:17 PM Smith, Desiree (CPC) <desiree.smith@sfgov.org> wrote:

> Hi Viva,
>
> I hope this finds you well. We wanted to give you a heads up that the Historic Preservation Commission has requested to discuss the status of the GWHS murals at its next meeting, which is scheduled for Wed. August 21 starting at 12:30pm.
>
> You may remember my colleague, Shannon Ferguson, who attended the school board meeting with Tim Frye and me a while back. I've copied her here. Shannon will give a brief presentation to the HPC to provide some background and context to the HPC's discussion. Her presentation is going to focus on the landmark nomination (who sponsored it, funded it, its findings, steps completed to date, timeline, etc.).
>
> The HPC will likely ask us questions regarding the plans to cover the murals- conversations we have not been directly involved with. We weren't sure if you (or someone else from the school board) would want to attend and be available to answer questions they might have? The HPC is not expecting and did not specifically request the presence of the school board, but we wanted to extend the invitation. At the very least, Shannon may have some questions for you as she prepares her presentation. I just heard on the news this morning, for example, that the school board is considering placing panels over the murals instead of painting directly over them. Are you able to provide more information about that?
>
> Thanks!
> Desiree
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Subject:	FW: Case 2018-007244COA: 3347 21ST STREET
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Subject: FW: Case 2018-007244COA: 3347 21ST STREET

Hi Jonas,

Please see attached letter of support for 3347 21st Street / 2018-007244COA, scheduled for HPC tomorrow. Can you please share with the Commissioners.

Thank you,

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Cc: Jan Sluizer <Jsluizer@earthlink.net>
Subject: Case 2018-007244COA: 3347 21ST STREET

Hi Natalia,

Please see my attached letter in support of Jan Sluizer, case number 2018-007244COA.

Please add this letter to the official case record.

Thank you,
Audrey

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Cc:	Feliciano, Josephine (CPC)
Subject:	FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR NAOMI KELLY ANNOUNCE $12.9 MILLION IN GRANTS FOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS
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*** PRESS RELEASE ***
MAYOR LONDON BREED AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR NAOMI KELLY ANNOUNCE $12.9 MILLION IN GRANTS FOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

New funding priorities reflect Proposition E's increased investment in the arts and Mayor Breed's commitment to equitable distribution of public funding

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today joined City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly to announce $12.9 million in general operating support grants to fund 220 arts organizations that enhance the City's cultural vibrancy. The new funding comes after Mayor Breed asked for a thorough review of the City's grantmaking to better support small- and medium-sized arts organizations.

Grants for the Arts (GFTA) provides a stable and dependable source for general operating costs for many of the City's arts and cultural organizations. This economic investment enhances our City's attractiveness to visitors, and provides employment and enrichment to residents. A range of diverse groups have been awarded funds this year, including the American Indian Film Institute, Cesar Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival, Museum of the

African Diaspora, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and the Tenderloin Museum. GFTA's total general operating support grant amount for Fiscal Year 2020 is $12.9 million, which is an 18% increase from last year. The grants will fund 16 new organizations and increase funding for small- and medium-sized organizations by 28% over last year.

"These grants are a key step in implementing Proposition E's promise of providing more funding to community-based arts organizations," said Mayor Breed. "As the former Executive Director of the African American Art & Culture Complex, I saw the need for this type of funding firsthand. I am excited that we're able to support these organizations that bring so much culture and vibrancy to our community."

As president of the Board of Supervisors, Mayor Breed helped spearhead Proposition E to increase arts funding. During the mayoral transition, an arts working group recommended reforms to Grants for the Arts to ensure more community-based funding.

"Under the leadership of Matthew Goudeau, Grants for the Arts is making significant investments in arts groups that have the greatest needs and serve our City's diverse communities," said City Administrator Kelly, who oversees the Grants for the Arts program. "Together with the San Francisco Arts Commission and the broader arts community, we are taking a new look at the City's funding priorities to ensure equity."

"I am grateful to the many organizations that took the time to apply and that are providing cultural resources in San Francisco," said Grants for the Arts Director Matthew Goudeau. "We're here to make sure they succeed."

"We are thankful to Mayor Breed for her leadership in modernizing arts funding and responding to the needs of the community," said artist Debra Walker, who served as Chair of Mayor Breed's arts transition working group. "These funds are critically important to the cultural fabric of our City."

In November 2018, San Francisco voters approved Proposition E, a 1.5% reallocation of the existing 8% hotel tax for arts and culture services that include arts grants, cultural equity endowment, cultural centers, cultural districts, and needs in the arts community. Established in 1961 through a combination of City and State legislation, Grants for the Arts has distributed nearly $390 million to hundreds of nonprofit cultural organizations to promote San Francisco by supporting the arts. GFTA has evolved into a national model of arts funding.

A complete list of the 220 organizations that received GFTA general operating support funding for Fiscal Year 2020 can be found here.

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Subject:	FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITHDRAWAL FROM TITLE X GRANT PROGRAM
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MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITHDRAWAL FROM TITLE X GRANT PROGRAM

Proposed changes in the rules that govern Title X funding from the federal government would prevent providers from discussing and providing patients with a full range of reproductive health services

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax announced today that the San Francisco Department of Public Health is withdrawing from the federal Title X Family Planning grant program. The action is in protest of the Federal Administration's changes to the rules that govern Title X funding, which would prevent providers from providing complete and unbiased reproductive health information, and a full range of services, to their patients.

The Health Department's San Francisco Health Network receives Title X funding, and its facilities provide pregnancy counseling and other reproductive health services, which would be censored or prevented under the Federal Administration's proposed new rules for Title X

funding.

“This is about ensuring that all patients in San Francisco have access to the information they need to make decisions about their health,” said Mayor Breed. “We won’t stand by and let the federal government impose a gag rule that would restrict access to basic reproductive health services and prevent people from making informed choices about what is best for them.”

The new Title X rules represent the Federal Administration’s attempt to interfere with the provider-patient relationship by determining how pregnancy, contraception, sexually transmitted diseases, and reproductive health are discussed, and limiting what information and services would be available to women and girls.

“The proposed changes to Title X are an attack on reproductive health services and we will not participate,” said Dr. Colfax. “Our patients deserve the full spectrum of education, support, information and care available to them, and our commitment to them will not waiver. The Health Department will not reduce any staff or services as a result of withdrawing from the Title X program.”

“By limiting federally-funded access to birth control and other reproductive health services, this heartless and unethical gag rule is designed to adversely impact the health of thousands of low-income women,” said District 5 Supervisor Vallie Brown, who last month passed legislation to prevent the City and County of San Francisco from official travel to, or business with, states that pass abortion bans. “Time and again, President Trump and his administration have acted with disdain and violence against women. San Francisco will not bow to this relentless assault on women and their access to basic healthcare, and I’m committed to doing everything in my power to work with the Department of Public Health to fully ensure that we protect the rights, freedoms, and bodies of all San Franciscans.”

Other San Francisco providers, including Planned Parenthood and Women’s Community Clinic, a program of healthRIGHT 360, are also withdrawing from the Title X program.

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From:	Ionin, Jonas (CPC)
To:	Feliciano, Josephine (CPC)
Subject:	FW: GW High School Murals Agenda Item and Technical Brief
Date:	Monday, August 19, 2019 2:55:52 PM
Attachments:	SFH memo to SFUSD - Options for Life of Washington Mural (Updated 7.16.19).pdf

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Subject: Fwd: GW High School Murals Agenda Item and Technical Brief

Hi there -

This was sent to me, but I don't think I was meant to receive this.

From: Woody LaBounty <wlabounty@sfheritage.org>
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As the Commission is aware, Heritage commissioned the City Landmark nomination for George Washington High School, co-authored by Donna Graves and Christopher VerPlanck, which comprehensively documents the school's public art and architecture, including Victor Arnautoff's "Life of Washington" (1936) mural. Heritage has closely following the public process concerning the "Life of Washington" mural, having attended three of the four Reflection and Action Group meetings convened by the school district in early 2019.

As part of the process, we have prepared a memo meant to provide a range of technical options for

consideration by district officials in order to facilitate a constructive and unifying solution. We hope it will help inform the Commission's discussion on Wednesday.

Thank you,

Woody LaBounty

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Subject:	FW: Categorical Exemptions
Date:	Monday, August 19, 2019 1:32:08 PM
Attachments:	2017-013272ENV-CEQA Checklist and HRER pt 1 and 2 (ID 1124823).pdf 2019-005868ENV-CEQA Checklist and PTR Form (ID 1124816).pdf

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Hello Josie,

Please forward the attached to the HPC Commissioners.

M-Files Link for 2019-005867ENV and 2019-002916ENV
2019-005867ENV-CEQA Checklist and PTR Form.pdf (Desktop, Web, Mobile)

2019-002916ENV-CEQA Checklist and PTR Form.pdf (Desktop, Web, Mobile)

Thank You,

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*** PRESS RELEASE ***
MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES $10 MILLION IN STIPENDS FOR SAN FRANCISCO EDUCATORS

The City budget for Fiscal Years 2019-20 and 2020-21 includes funding to support and retain educators at high-potential schools

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed, in partnership with the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD), today announced a $10 million stipend pilot program to support and retain educators who work at the City's high-potential schools. These stipends will provide additional financial support to educators who work in SFUSD schools that serve underserved communities and experience significant teacher turnover. Nearly all of San Francisco's high-potential schools are in the Bayview, Mission and southeastern neighborhoods.

Education research has consistently demonstrated that successful student achievement is determined by teaching quality. However, many urban schools serving low-income and students of color find it difficult to recruit and retain experienced educators. At high-potential schools, one-third of teachers are first or second year teachers, and educator turnover is 27%,

compared to district-wide turnover of 21%. This pilot program seeks to improve student outcomes by addressing the recruitment and retention issue that currently exists at high-potential schools.

“Students in San Francisco deserve a high-quality education, regardless of where they live or go to school. These stipends are one way to help make sure that qualified educators can keep working in our City and that our students are well-served,” said Mayor Breed. “San Francisco is an expensive place to live and we hope that these stipends will help our educators afford the cost of living so that they can be part of the community in which they work.”

The City budget for Fiscal Years 2019-20 and 2020-21 includes $10 million over two years to provide stipends to over 1,000 educators at high-potential schools and is in addition to an existing SFUSD stipend program. Teachers at high-potential schools currently receive $2,000 on top of their base salary. Starting this year, educators will receive $3,000 per year for a total stipend of $5,000. In FY 2020-21, educators will receive an additional $2,500, bringing the total stipend amount to $7,500 per year.

“We appreciate the Mayor and City partnering with SFUSD to support our mission of each and every student thriving in the 21st century,” said Superintendent Vincent Matthews. “Recruiting, retaining and supporting teachers in our high potential schools is a top priority.”

In 2008, San Francisco voters passed a bond measure, known as Quality Teacher and Education Act (QTEA), to fund increased teacher compensation along with professional development and accountability programs. Since then, SFUSD has offered a $2,000 annual stipend to teachers at high-potential schools through the QTEA Initiative.

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Subject:	FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED, SUPERVISOR CATHERINE STEFANI AND CITY OFFICIALS HIGHLIGHT PEDESTRIAN, TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
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MAYOR LONDON BREED, SUPERVISOR CATHERINE STEFANI AND CITY OFFICIALS HIGHLIGHT PEDESTRIAN, TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Increased traffic enforcement, street safety improvements will make streets and sidewalks safer for pedestrians and bicyclists

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed joined Supervisor Catherine Stefani, San Francisco Police Chief William Scott, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Interim Director Tom Maguire, and community advocates today to remind San Franciscans about the importance of pedestrian and traffic safety, especially with school starting on Monday, August 19. Also joining the announcement were students who have advocated for pedestrian and traffic safety improvements after one of their teammates passed away after being hit by a vehicle.

This year, SFMTA is providing crossing guards at 106 schools in the City. The Crossing Guard Program has hired 15 new guards, for a total of 190 Crossing Guards, who cover 154 intersections throughout the City. Additionally, the Safe Routes to School Program will expand from 30 elementary schools to 103 K-12 public schools. The Safe Routes to School program partners with local community centers, City departments, and pedestrian safety non-profits and programs to help make walking and bicycling to school safer and more accessible for children, including those with disabilities, and to increase the number of children who choose to walk, bicycle, take public transit, or ride in parental carpools.

"We want to make sure that our streets and sidewalks are safe for everyone in our City—whether you're walking, biking, taking public transit, or in a car," said Mayor Breed. "We have several ongoing initiatives to ensure year-round safety for pedestrians and bicyclists, and a few extra measures in place to make sure students can get to and from school safely once classes start on Monday."

Mayor Breed reaffirmed the City's commitment to making San Francisco's streets safe for everyone, and discussed ongoing efforts to enhance street safety so that children and youth can get to and from school safely. The City has designed streets to reduce traffic speeds and increase visibility of pedestrians and bicyclists, and is building more protected bike lanes. During the first week of school, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) will provide enhanced traffic control and enforcement near at least 20 schools located on or near high-traffic corridors.

"With my own kids starting high school and fifth grade this month, I'm especially focused on the safety of our daily commutes," said Supervisor Stefani. "After hearing countless stories of hit-and-runs and pedestrians or bicyclists being injured—or even killed—while trying to get to school or work, I applaud Mayor Breed's attention to pedestrian and traffic safety. I look forward to continuing to work with the Mayor and my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors to make our streets and sidewalks safe for all."

"Everyone has a role to play in keeping our streets safe," said SFPD Chief William Scott. "For drivers, it is as simple as slowing down, avoiding distractions, watching for pedestrians and obeying the 15 mile-per-hour limit in school zones. Bicyclists, skateboarders, people using scooters and pedestrians must also follow our City's traffic laws. By doing so, we can help ensure the well-being and safety of everyone on our streets."

"We are working diligently with the school communities to deliver safer streets to our youngest pedestrians," said Tom Maguire, Interim SFMTA Director of Transportation. "From designing and engineering safer streets to deploying more crossing guards at key intersections this year, we are excited to support families actively choosing sustainable modes of transportation to get to and from school safely."

In May, Mayor Breed committed to adding 20 miles of new protected bike lanes over the next two years, and increasing traffic citations for blocking bike lanes by 10%. She advocated for a quick-build policy, which allows the City to make street safety improvements on high-injury corridors that need to be fixed immediately. SFMTA adopted the quick-build policy in June and is currently using the policy to implement safety projects.

In addition to street design improvements to increase safety for bicyclists and pedestrians, the City will continue efforts to increase traffic enforcement. In March, Mayor Breed instructed the SFPD to increase enforcement of dangerous driving most likely to result in collisions and to issue at least half of traffic citations to the five most common causes of collisions and injuries: speeding, violating pedestrian right-of-way in a crosswalk, running red lights, running stop signs, and failing to yield while turning.

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Cc:	CTYPLN - CP TEAM (TAC - Preservation); Feliciano, Josephine (CPC)
Subject:	FW: Can you forward to both the HPC, but also the Preservation Staff
Date:	Friday, August 16, 2019 11:08:42 AM

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https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/medas-four-pronged-approach-cultural-placekeeping-low-income-feng

Thanks.

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Cc:	Feliciano, Josephine (CPC)
Subject:	FW: Aug 21 meeting George Washington high school
Date:	Friday, August 16, 2019 11:06:49 AM
Attachments:	SFH memo to SFUSD - Options for Life of Washington Mural (Updated 7.16.19).pdf

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From: Jonathan Pearlman <jonathan.pearlman.hpc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 11:06 AM
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Subject: FW: Aug 21 meeting George Washington high school

Hi Jonas,

Please forward to HPC members.

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From: Mike Buhler <MBuhler@sfheritage.org>
Date: Friday, August 16, 2019 at 10:24 AM
To: Richard Rothman <rrothma@pacbell.net>, Jonathan Pearlman <jonathan.pearlman.hpc@gmail.com>
Cc: Jane Tobin <janetobin@gmail.com>, Woody LaBounty <wlabounty@sfheritage.org>, Lope Yap Jr <lyjr94121@sfgwhsalumni.org>
Subject: RE: Aug 21 meeting George Washington high school

Good morning, Richard and Jonathan. Unfortunately, I'm not able to attend HPC on 8/21 but Woody

LaBounty (Heritage's new VP of Advocacy & Programs!) will be there to represent Heritage. We will submit Heritage's complete memo on potential alternatives (attached here) to the HPC in advance to help inform their discussion.

It would be most helpful if Dawn Kamalanathan (or someone from the school district) could attend to present the timeline for the CEQA process needed to implement the school board's decision, including information on how and when the HPC could best provide input during that process.

Thanks, Mike

From: Richard Rothman [mailto:rrothma@pacbell.net]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2019 8:48 AM
To: Jonathan Pearlman <jonathan.pearlman.hpc@gmail.com>
Cc: Mike Buhler <MBuhler@sfheritage.org>; Jane Tobin <janetobin@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Aug 21 meeting George Washington high school

HI Jonathan,
Thanks for the email.I will be at the meeting. Attached is the latest newsletter from SF Heritage which has a report Mike Buhler wrote about alternatives to covering up for a murals you might want to ask him to come to the meeting and make a presentation on the different alternatives he studied in writing this report.

Also on another subject you might want to ask for a hearing on the Mothers Building. Since the project receive funding to do the assessment study from the Historic Preservation Fund and funding from Supervisor Tang to take care of the short in intermediate needs of the building nothing has been done since since then to move the process along. You might want ask Rec and Park in the Zoo what their plans are for the building and how they plan to raise the funds to restore the building. Maybe if we shine some light on the issue people will start working towards opening the building.

Thanks

Richard Rothman
415 35-7629
On Thursday, August 15, 2019, 05:56:49 PM PDT, Jonathan Pearlman <jonathan.pearlman.hpc@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Richard,

I asked that we put it on the agenda for the HPC to have public comment on the topic. We received many emails from around the country asking that the HPC "do something" about the destruction of the murals.

Sadly, the bureaucratic structure of the City does not allow us to have any influence over the School Board and its domain. We had recommended a number of school buildings be landmarked including GW High, but the School Board has no interest and thinks it will create problems for them when they want to do any work on the buildings (rightly so!). I suggested we write a letter under Aaron Hyland's signature, that expresses our opinion (our unmitigated outrage, if you ask me) and at least puts us on record.

I assume you will be there? See you then.

Jonathan

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Subject: Aug 21 meeting George Washington high school

Hi Jonathan,

I was just looking at the agenda for next Wednesday's meeting and I see the commission will be talking about a murals at George Washington high school.There's no staff person listed I was wondering if the commission just wondering update on with the school board voted on.Is there another agenda that the commission wants to talk about.

Thanks

Richard Rothman

415 350-7629.

ps i was the one who been who has been coming to the meetings to talk about the Mothers Building.

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Subject:	HPC Calendars for August 21, 2019
Date:	Thursday, August 15, 2019 3:29:52 PM
Attachments:	20190821_hpc.docx 20190821_hpc.pdf HPC Advance - 20190821.xlsx HPC Hearing Results 2019.docx

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Commissioners,
Attached are your Calendars for August 21, 2019.

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Subject:	FW: San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission - 770 Woolsey
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am adding you to the list of people I believe will be interested in the below letter originally sent to Comissioner Pearlman, Commissioner Johns and a few others. I have not heard back from anyone.

kind regards,

Dore Steinberg

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Dore Stein** <tangentsradio@gmail.com>
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Dear Commissioner Pearlman,

My name is Dore Steinberg. I am a long time resident at 301 Gambier St, located a short walk from 770 Woolsey. My home is in the heart of University Mound, the Portola District. I showed up at the July 17 City Hall hearing to speak on behalf of the community sponsored Landmark Designation application (2019-002774DES).

I was stunned by what I witnessed. It did not appear fair or independent.

It may be perfectly legal for one side to personally lobby the mayor's office, and you and Commissioner Johns directly. But it is a bad look. It reeks of an uneven playing field. How would you react if during pre-trial only one party had access to the judge?

In my view, both you and Commissioner Johns had your minds made up before the hearing began. Your presentation was filled with the property owners' talking points which I was familiar with having attended their community meeting at the Imperial Garden restaurant on April 3. At the City Hall hearing there were falsehoods expressed with no opportunity for correction. When a person from the 770 Woolsey group quietly positioned herself at the mic, your "no no no no I'm not asking you to speak, it's my turn" was not consistent with the deportment of a commissioner.

I was also taken aback by your opening comment which directly responded to my remark about "The Garden District". Your comparison to "The Garden State" was irrelevant and frankly, shameful.

Me: "…the Portola district, which was once known as 'San Francisco's Garden', in 2016 was officially named 'The Garden District' thanks to Supervisor Campos. For the title, "The Garden District" not to sound hollow, the city must follow-through and help restore the University Mound Greenhouses, the last of the 21 greenhouses that used to be scattered throughout the Portola."

Commissioner Pearlman: "One of the last speakers made the comment about they don't want the Garden District to sound hollow. I just wanted to mention that I grew up in New Jersey which is called the Garden State and most people wouldn't say "wow you're from that Garden State."

I believe you overstepped the purview of the hearing by offering McLaren Park as a potential site for urban farming. The reason for the hearing was to determine if 770 Woolsey is worth considering for Landmark Designation. For many in the Bay Area that plot of land is the final sacred connection to a vital part of San Francisco history. What if the city wanted to designate the house Jerry Garcia grew up in at 87 Harrington St. in the Excelsior as a historic landmark? What if that house was owned by a developer who wanted to turn it into a luxury condo? Would you suggest designating a different house? Of course not.

Your presentation seemed overly concerned with the owners getting value for their purchase. The matter at hand was the merits of whether 770 Woolsey should be considered for Landmark Designation. You made yourself sound like a spokesperson for the developers.

In my view this hearing was a procedural travesty with a rigged outcome.

Sincerely,

Dore Steinberg
415 584-4367

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Cc:	Feliciano, Josephine (CPC)
Subject:	FW: Notice of Hearing on Appeal on Preliminary Negative Declaration for 2417 Green Street
Date:	Wednesday, August 14, 2019 12:40:24 PM
Attachments:	2017-002545ENV-2417 Green Street-Notice of Hearing.pdf

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Subject: Notice of Hearing on Appeal on Preliminary Negative Declaration for 2417 Green Street

Hello,

Please forward the attached Notice of Hearing on Appeal on Preliminary Negative Declaration for 2417 Green Street to the CPC Commissioners and HPC Commissioners.

Thank You,

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Cc:	Feliciano, Josephine (CPC)
Subject:	FW: *** STATEMENT *** MAYOR LONDON BREED ON SAN FRANCISCO'S LAWSUIT TO STOP TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S ATTEMPT TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO FEDERAL AID FOR IMMIGRANTS
Date:	Tuesday, August 13, 2019 12:15:11 PM
Attachments:	08.13.19 Public Charge Lawsuit.pdf

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Tuesday, August 13, 2019
Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, 415-554-6131

*** STATEMENT ***
MAYOR LONDON BREED ON SAN FRANCISCO'S LAWSUIT TO STOP TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S ATTEMPT TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO FEDERAL AID FOR IMMIGRANTS

San Francisco – Earlier today, City Attorney Dennis Herrera announced that San Francisco and Santa Clara Counties are filling a lawsuit to stop the Trump administration from moving forward with a change to the so-called "public charge" rule, which would deny access to residency to immigrants if they receive federal assistance through various programs.

"This lawsuit is about protecting our residents and standing up against a policy that will have devastating effects on the well-being of many San Franciscans. We will continue to fight against any and all efforts to divide us, because by targeting our diverse communities, the federal administration is attacking a fundamental aspect of who we are as a city.

This is bad policy that will lead to more homelessness and children going hungry. It is specifically designed to harm immigrants, who pay billions of dollars in taxes, in order to push

a political agenda of divisiveness and intolerance. It is inhumane, and we are taking action to stop it."

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To:	Aaron Jon Hyland - HPC; Black, Kate (CPC); Diane Matsuda; Jonathan Pearlman; Richard S. E. Johns
Cc:	Feliciano, Josephine (CPC)
Subject:	FW: Categorical Exemptions
Date:	Monday, August 12, 2019 3:21:29 PM
Attachments:	2018-017007ENV-CEQA Checklist and PTR Form (ID 1123138).pdf 2019-003992ENV-CatEx and PTR Form (ID 1123137).pdf 2018-001139ENV-CEQA Checklist and PTR Form (ID 1122054).pdf 2018-008277ENV-CEQA Checklist and PTR Form (ID 1123252).pdf 2018-014114ENV-CatEx and PTR Form (ID 1113377).pdf 2018-015239ENV-CEQA Checklist and PTR Form (ID 1118267).pdf

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Subject: Categorical Exemptions

Hello Josie,

Please forward the attached Categorical Exemptions to HPC Commissioners.

Thank You,

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MAYOR LONDON BREED ON FEDERAL DECISION TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO AID FOR IMMIGRANTS

San Francisco – Earlier today, the Trump administration announced that they will move forward with a change to the so-called "Public Charge" rule, which will deny access to residency to immigrants if they receive federal assistance through various programs.

"The federal administration's decision to move forward with this heartless proposal is the latest in a seemingly unending series of attempts to target immigrants, which tear at the very fabric that ties our community together.

Let's be clear—this proposal is designed to make our most vulnerable residents forego critical services, food, and medical care that they lawfully receive or risk the opportunity to remain in the United States in the future. People will go hungry and risk becoming homeless. Children won't have access to basic medical services, even though immigrant families already pay billions of dollars in taxes.

This is not only bad policy, it is immoral. We will do everything in our power to fight it."

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Cc:	Feliciano, Josephine (CPC)
Subject:	FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES GROUNDBREAKING OF NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT FACILITY
Date:	Monday, August 12, 2019 10:57:39 AM
Attachments:	8.08.19 Traffic Company and Forensic Services Division Groundbreaking.pdf

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Subject: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES GROUNDBREAKING OF NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT FACILITY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Thursday, August 8, 2019
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*** PRESS RELEASE ***
MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES GROUNDBREAKING OF NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT FACILITY

The new Traffic Company and Forensic Services Division facility is funded by the Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond Program

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today joined City officials and community leaders for the groundbreaking of a new San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) facility in the Bayview. The new facility will house SFPD's Forensic Services Division and the City's Traffic Company, or motorcycle police.

Located at 1995 Evans Ave., the 100,000-square-foot building will bring two Forensic Services Division laboratories—currently located in separate outdated facilities—into a single seismically safe property. The new facility will be constructed to remain operational for up to 72 hours after a major earthquake or other disaster. Its resilient design will ensure the safety of first responders and residents when a disaster strikes.

"The Police Department's Traffic Company and Forensic Services Division are an important part of our City's emergency response plan, and it's critical that they are located in a

seismically-safe building so that they can continue to serve the community in the hours and days after an earthquake or other emergency," said Mayor Breed. "This project is a great use of Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond funds and will make our City more resilient."

The Traffic Company and several Forensic Services Division facilities are currently located in the 1960s-era Hall of Justice at 850 Bryant St., which is not seismically safe. Additional Forensic Services Division facilities, including the forensic laboratory, are located at the Hunters Point Shipyard in a building that is scheduled for demolition to make way for a new residential development.

"Each day, our Traffic Company plays a key role in preventing and investigating traffic collision injuries and fatalities. Our forensic lab is critical to our ability to investigate crimes," said San Francisco Police Chief William Scott. "The development of a new, seismically safe and easily accessible facility will help us continue to respond quickly to the needs of San Francisco, provide uninterrupted service during a disaster and enable a rapid recovery for our City."

The Traffic Company and Forensic Services Division facility will be equipped with multiple laboratory spaces, a secure room to store evidence, a firearm testing facility, a briefing room and several conference and office spaces. There also will be space allocated for SFPD motorcycle parking.

"I'm excited to see the third City-funded major capital infrastructure project to be built in District 10," said District 10 Supervisor Shamann Walton, who represents the Bayview neighborhood. "This facility will play a major role in earthquake and disaster response in addition to daily responses."

The new building will help improve efficiency for the Forensic Services Division's personnel, who collect, analyze and compare physical evidence crime scenes. The Division is comprised of the Crime Scene Investigation unit, computer forensics, the identification bureau, a photo laboratory, and a crime laboratory. Bringing the division under one roof will enhance the processing of cases and allow the Division to share important data more easily.

The building will also house the SFPD's Traffic Company, which handles crowd control, traffic violation enforcement, vehicle inspections, red-light camera citations, and other traffic support and enforcement tasks. Following the completion of the building, the SFPD's motorcycles will be accessible in the event of an earthquake. Access to the motorcycle fleet is an important element of the City's emergency response plan because motorcycles are able to maneuver city streets more easily than squad cars or SUVs, especially if streets are damaged or covered in debris following an earthquake.

"The Traffic Company and Forensic Services Division groundbreaking is a key milestone of the City's Ten-Year Capital Plan, which identifies and funds capital projects while ensuring the tax rate does not rise," said City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly. "Smart fiscal planning now will better protect San Franciscans in the event of a major disaster."

San Francisco Public Works is managing the project for the Police Department and has partnered with HOK Architects, in association with MEI Architects, on its design. Clark Construction is the general contractor for the project. The facility is scheduled for completion

in the fall of 2021.

“Public Works is proud to be managing construction for this new, essential piece of capital infrastructure for the City,” said San Francisco Public Works Director Mohammed Nuru. “We are excited to work closely with our private partners to bring this facility to completion in a timely and fiscally responsible manner.”

The Traffic Company and Forensic Services Division Facility project is funded by the Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response (ESER) Bond Program, an initiative to strengthen earthquake safety and emergency response resiliency through capital improvements on critical infrastructure, including police and fire facilities, and the Emergency Firefighting Water System. San Francisco voters overwhelmingly approved the first two phases of the ESER Bond Program in 2010 and 2014, each receiving nearly 80 percent approval.

The Board of Supervisors voted to place the third installment of the ESER Bond Program—a $628.5 million bond proposal—on the March 2020 ballot for voter consideration.

More information on the ESER Bond Program and the Traffic Company and Forensic Services Division Facility can be found at www.sfearthquakesafety.org.

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MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES SIGNIFICANT SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS RESULTING FROM VALENCIA STREET BIKE LANE PROJECT

Pilot project virtually eliminated illegal vehicle loading in bike lane, reduced mid-block vehicle/bike interactions by 95%

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) today announced initial results showing that safety conditions have significantly improved on Valencia Street following the implementation of the Valencia Street Pilot Safety Project. Mayor Breed encouraged the SFMTA to expedite the Pilot Safety Project in September 2018. Construction was substantially completed in January 2019, 10 months earlier than originally scheduled.

The data shows that the project has essentially eliminated illegal vehicle loading in the bike

lane. Vehicle loadings in the bike lane dropped from 159 observed instances in October 2018, before the project, to two observed instances in May 2019. Additionally, there was a 95% decrease in interactions between vehicles and bikes at mid-block locations, which is traditionally where people who bike are at risk of being "doored" by a car door opening. Furthermore, 98% of bicyclists were observed using the bike lane or buffered area, and 84% of drivers were observed yielding to bicyclists in the mixing zones.

"Valencia Street was one of the most dangerous corridors in our City before this project, which is why I pushed to have these safety improvements expedited," said Mayor Breed. "The data now backs up what we knew to be true—commonsense safety improvements dramatically reduce the risk of collisions and save lives. Our new quick-build policy will allow us to take action like this on streets that we know are dangerous, and then let the data inform how we improve those streets in the future."

The results of the pilot project will inform changes along the rest of the corridor. Improvements on Valencia St. south of 19th St. are anticipated to be completed by spring 2020 under the SFMTA's new 'quick-build' policy, which Mayor Breed pushed for. This policy allows the SFMTA to make temporary safety improvements as pilot projects, without having to go through the normal, exhaustive approval processes that takes years and is incredibly costly. This approach means the that SFMTA will use materials that can last for up to 24 months, bringing safety benefits to high-crash streets immediately. To ensure accountability, SFMTA engineers will report to the public about the efficacy of these projects and City crews can then modify or even remove road treatments that do not prove effective.

"We're thrilled by the results on Valencia Street and know this is just the tip of the iceberg. We need to keep charging ahead to make the urgent changes to reach our goal of Vision Zero," said Tom Maguire, acting Director of Transportation for the SFMTA. "The Mayor's support is greatly appreciated and critical to keeping these effective safety measures within our sights."

The Valencia Street project includes a fully parking-protected bike lane on Valencia Street from Market Street to 15th Street, which had the highest ridership count on the corridor and the highest injury rates.

"These numbers are further proof that infrastructure like protected bike lanes dramatically improves safety on our street," said Brian Wiedenmeier, Executive Director of the San Francisco Bike Coalition. "Now is the time to get to work fixing the rest of Valencia Street and other known high injury corridors across San Francisco."

Mayor Breed has called for 20 miles of new protected bike lanes to be completed by the end of 2020, doubling the City's previous pace. SFMTA is rapidly executing this directive. Just last week, the SFMTA completed a new one-mile protected bicycle lane on 7th Street between Townsend and 16th Streets. Using the quick build process, SFMTA started the project in late May and substantially completed installation in late July, significantly improving bicycle connections between SoMa and Mission Bay.

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The agreement, which outlines procedures authorizing civilian oversight of the Sheriff's Department, will increase accountability and allow for the Department of Police Accountability to conduct investigations into instances of alleged peace officer misconduct

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Sheriff Vicki Hennessy today announced that the San Francisco Sheriff's Department (SFSD) and the Department of Police Accountability (DPA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for DPA to provide the first-ever independent civilian oversight of SFSD.

The agreement calls for DPA to investigate specific cases of alleged SFSD peace officer misconduct. SFSD's Internal Affairs unit has been conducting these investigations. The

agreement also calls for monthly and quarterly public reports on the status of the investigations as well as notice of the Sheriff's disciplinary actions.

"Transparency and accountability are critically important when it comes to law enforcement. This agreement ensures important public oversight of investigations in cases of potential misconduct and will help our residents feel confident that complaints are heard and properly handled," said Mayor Breed. "I want to thank both the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Police Accountability for their leadership on this effort."

"Even when law enforcement does a good job of investigating itself, many members of the public still feel they can't trust the results of the investigation," said Sheriff Hennessy. "Our agreement with the Department of Police Accountability is an important step toward ensuring trust and transparency in the Sheriff's Department."

"The Department of Police Accountability is proud to conduct independent investigations for the Sheriff's Department into instances of alleged deputy misconduct," said Paul Henderson, Executive Director of the Department of Police Accountability. "These investigations and related discipline and policy recommendations will increase transparency, accountability, and community trust."

Under the new agreement, the Sheriff's Department has vested authority in the DPA to investigate cases of alleged SFSD peace officer misconduct. This includes in-custody deaths, specific public complaints, outside government agency complaints, and incarcerated individuals' complaints of excessive force, sexual assault, or a pattern or practice of harassment or retaliation by SFSD peace officers. The two-year budget includes two new positions to form an independent review unit in DPA that can handle the increased workload associated with SFSD investigations.

DPA will submit its findings to the Sheriff following its investigations. By state law, the Sheriff will retain discretion to take disciplinary action. The DPA will provide monthly summaries and quarterly reports on complaint statistics, which will include the total number of complaints and the status of each of its investigations, including instances where there is disagreement between the DPA and the Sheriff on disciplinary action. The DPA also will meet regularly with SFSD to discuss related policy and procedural changes, as well as host civilian experts to discuss incarceration, enforcement, and rehabilitation issues.

The MOU between the Sheriff's Department and DPA formalizes the agreement between the two agencies, which began in March 2019. At that time, Sheriff Hennessy turned over peace officer misconduct cases to DPA, which emerged through complaints from incarcerated individuals in county jails.

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MAYOR LONDON BREED CELEBRATES OPENING OF DORMITORY FOR LIFE LEARNING ACADEMY STUDENTS

The dormitory will provide stable, safe housing for 24 students at the public school on Treasure Island

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today joined educators, community organizations and government leaders for the opening of a new dormitory at Life Learning Academy (LLA), a public charter school on Treasure Island. The new dorm will provide housing for 24 students who would otherwise be homeless or living in unsafe housing situations, and makes LLA the first public school in California to offer a no-fee home for students.

"Thanks to the hard work of Life Learning Academy, and so many supporters, 24 San Francisco youth now have a place to call home," said Mayor Breed. "These students can focus on their education and preparing for the future, without having to worry about where they are

going to spend the night, or if they have a safe place to go to after school."

To address the needs of their students experiencing homelessness, or living in otherwise unsafe conditions, LLA began a capital campaign in 2015 to provide housing for those students most in need. In March 2018, the school celebrated the groundbreaking of its new dormitory. The goal of the dorm is to provide what every student needs—a safe, stable home where they can learn and prepare to thrive as adults.

"We built a home for our students because it became impossible to leave each night knowing that we have kids who are homeless and living in unstable conditions," said Teri Delane, Principal at LLA. "We believe this is one solution that can become a model for other public schools who identify students with the very basic need of having a safe place to live."

Mayor Breed has advocated for LLA, in both her current and previous roles as President of the Board of Supervisors and as a member of the Treasure Island Development Authority. In those positions, Mayor Breed worked with the Life Learning Academy to ensure that LLA received the support that it needed to continue to serve students.

Construction funding for the dorm was secured through philanthropic engagement by nearly 90 donors and with an anonymous donation of $1.5 million, which was secured by Mayor Ed Lee. The City budget for Fiscal Years 2019-20 and 2020-21, which Mayor Breed signed on August 1, includes $800,000 to help cover the operating expenses of the dorm for the next two years. Additional funding for operating expenses comes from Tipping Point and Battery Powered. Today's event was made possible thanks to the generous support of EY, Lowe's Home Improvement, JaMel and Tom Perkins, LinkedIn, Russel Reynolds, Oliver & Company, and the Northern California Carpenters Regional Council.

"It is my great honor to have worked in partnership with Delancey Street Foundation to create Life Learning Academy in 1996," said Mayor Willie Brown, Jr. "I want to thank Teri for her tireless dedication to making this the institution we all envisioned it could be. My good friend, Mayor Breed, has shared in my passion for this school and I want to thank her for her unwavering support."

For over twenty years, LLA has provided a supportive and stable educational environment for students who have not been successful in a traditional school setting. The school currently has about 60 full-time students enrolled. Many of their students have been in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, and are low-income or otherwise at-risk students. In addition to standard academic classics, the school focuses on soft skills, workforce training programs, employment opportunities, and career and college counseling. Their efforts have led to an over 90% graduation rate. Graduates have access to a scholarship fund that has awarded over

$15,000 in support since 2010.

“The opportunity to attend Life Learning Academy came to me in a crucial turning point in my life, and ultimately changed the trajectory of the path I was on for the better,” said Lynn Ward, a LLA alumna. “I’m excited and proud to bear witness to the next chapter of this institution, through the opening of the new dormitory. I know it will provide the same life changing opportunities for others as it did for me.”

In 1996, Mayor Willie Brown, Jr. hired Delancey Street to assess the City’s juvenile justice system and create a plan for reform. Delancey Street recommended the creation of an extended-day, structured, comprehensive school program, and helped develop LLA. Located on Treasure Island, LLA is uniquely situated to remove students from gang-affiliated territories of the Bay Area.

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