

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Fung, Frank \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Johnson, Milicent \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Moore, Kathrin \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Weissglass, David \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of support for The Grateful Dog - April 23 Planning Commission Hearing  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:38:54 AM

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**From:** Margaux Kelly <margaux.kelly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:01 AM  
**To:** Ionin, Jonas (CPC) <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** The Grateful Dog SF <thegratefuldogsf@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Letter of support for The Grateful Dog - April 23 Planning Commission Hearing

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Planning Department  
Case No. 2018-012576CUA  
City and County of San Francisco  
Attn: Jonas Ionin

Mr. Ionin,

This is a letter in support for The Grateful Dog on Lombard Street in regards to their Planning Commission hearing on Thursday, April 23, 2020. My husband and I are property owners in the Sunset neighborhood, both work in San Francisco and are **fully in support of the Grateful Dog** continuing to offer outdoor space for their day-time and boarding customers.

We bring our rescue dog to The Grateful Dog for day-time and overnight boarding. We care very much about the health and happiness of our rescue dog and are confident in the quality and trustworthiness of this business, it's owners and employees. We don't live in Cow Hollow where they are located, but we value their services so much that we drive across town when we need day-time and boarding services.

If The grateful Dog were not allowed to continue to operate as they do now, and offer outdoor day-

time and boarding services, it would be an additional burden on our lives and our ability to access the services we need in the city. Making it harder for people to live in San Francisco only diminishes our quality of life and that does not seem fair.

Thank you for your consideration and for reading my input on this matter.

Margaux Kelly  
1338 48th Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94122

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**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 667 Mississippi Street  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:35:45 AM

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**From:** Albert Lee <albertslee@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** Christensen, Michael (CPC) <michael.christensen@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Nguey Lay <ngueylay@msn.com>; Emily Wang <emilwang@gmail.com>; Michael Hall <sf.mikey.tennis@gmail.com>; angel <brokenspectacles@gmail.com>; J.R. Eppler <jreppler1@gmail.com>; Sucre, Richard (CPC) <richard.sucre@sfgov.org>; Ionin, Jonas (CPC) <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Re: 667 Mississippi Street

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**To:**  
SF Planners (Michael C/Rich S)  
415 Native LLC (Nguey/Angel/Michael H)

**Cc:**  
SF Planning Commission Secretary (Jonas Ionin)  
Potrero Boosters President (JR Eppler)  
Friends of Mississippi Street (Emily Wang)

I am following up on Michael Christensen's original email dated Feb 6, 2020 below.

Thank you all for all of your time during the process so far, and recently taking the time out of your busy schedules to discuss options for 667 Mississippi Street in efforts to mediate a proposal. We truly appreciate the thought and consideration by all parties.

Thank you especially to JR Eppler, President of the Potrero Boosters, who took time out of his busy schedule to mediate together in person and through separate discussions with both parties and also Brigitte, from Planning, who joined our mediation meeting at the last

minute when Rich was sick.

Moreover, we appreciate the concessions offered based on Michael Christensen's feedback as the initial starting point for our discussion.

For everyone's context, the concessions are outlined in a revised [Good Neighbor Policy](#):

- not have a smoking lounge (no class C)
- reduced hours
- expanded patrol area

However, based on a recent neighborhood survey and a neighborhood meeting, the neighbors do not support the mediated concessions, as we deem this proposal to be extraordinary and exceptional.

We will plan to continue with our original Discretionary Review and attend the hearing scheduled for March 19, 2020.

**Michael C:**

Is this is a full hearing as you noted below in your email from Feb 6, 2020?

Also given the coronavirus pandemic and that many of our local residents are elderly and have a higher health risk, we would kindly request to be able to read their public comment in lieu of them needing to attend in person.

*"Logistically, if you ARE able to reach an agreement on these items, we would return the item to the Commission as a CONSENT item on their agenda, and you would not need to attend the next hearing. If you are not able to reach an agreement, we will need to have another full hearing and we would appreciate a response on where specifically you were not able to agree, so the Commission can reach a decision on what condition to apply."*

Regards,  
Albert

On Thu, Feb 6, 2020 at 4:50 PM Christensen, Michael (CPC) <[michael.christensen@sfgov.org](mailto:michael.christensen@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Hello Albert, Nguey, and others!

Thank you for coming today to the Commission hearing for 667 Mississippi Street. In advance of the next hearing, we request that you discuss your concerns further and either reach an agreement together on operating conditions OR report back to me at least a week prior to the hearing on where there is still a gap between the two parties.

At the hearing, the Commissioners voiced potential concern with the hours of operation and with on-site consumption at the site. To assist you both in discussing these items, I've copied our standard conditions which we adapt for the specifics of each project:

1. **Hours of Operation.** The subject establishment is limited to the following hours of operation: Sunday through Thursday from XXXa.m. to XXXp.m. and Friday through Saturday

XXXa.m. to XXXp.m.

*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

2. **On-Site Consumption.** The operation may obtain authorization from the Department of Public Health for Type A or Type B on-site consumption permits, which allow for consumption of packaged products not prepared on site and consumption of products with limited on-site preparation, with no smoking or vaporizing. The operation is not eligible for a Type C permit, which allows for on-site smoking or vaporizing. If the Department of Public Health alters the permit types for on-site consumption or adds additional permit types, the operator is eligible for permit types that allow for on-site consumption of products but no on-site smoking or vaporizing.

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Please let me know if you have any questions!

Regards,

**Michael Christensen, Senior Planner | 415.575.8742**  
San Francisco Planning Department, SE Quadrant Team  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Reschedule Today's Planning Commission Hearing - COVID 19  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:32:53 AM

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**Cc:** Ionin, Jonas (CPC) <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>  
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Sincerely,

Brandon Keefe  
1858 Grove St, San Francisco CA 94117

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818.620.6645

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please Reschedule Today's Planning Commission Meeting / COVID-19  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:32:46 AM

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**From:** Elaine Robertson <erobertsonsf@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 9:08 AM  
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Many of my neighbors, which are stakeholders in projects on today's agenda, have informed Brandon Keefe (my neighbor) that they are unable to attend and participate in this civic process due to their delicate health conditions and fear of infection. **Indeed, I myself have a cold, and will follow Mayor Breed's directive to stay away from crowded places while sick, to avoid infecting vulnerable populations. I have a huge stake in this proposed development as it is on my block**



**and will directly impact me.**

**PLEASE RESCHEDULE TODAY'S MEETING so we can participate safely in our civil process.**

**All best wishes,  
Elaine**

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Reschedule Today's Planning Commission Hearing - COVID 19  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:32:35 AM

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**From:** Jeffrey Masko <j.alan.masko@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 9:43 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Reschedule Today's Planning Commission Hearing - COVID 19

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Good Morning,

I hope that you are considering a postponement of today's hearing and would encourage you to heed the words of "Dr Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, warns that the number of cases of the COVID-19 viral disease will continue to grow because containment measures and contact tracing have failed to prevent community spread of the virus."

This will not only reduce the number of stakeholders who can attend, but will put those going at needless risk. These types of public gatherings are the sort that facilitated the spread and can expect to do so here. We urge you to postpone in order to keep the public safe and preserve the democratic process at work.

Again,

jeffrey masko

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/03/11/814460233/coronavirus-1-000-cases-now-in-u-s-and-it-s-going-to-get-worse-fauci-says>

On Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 8:51 AM Jeffrey Masko <[j.alan.masko@gmail.com](mailto:j.alan.masko@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Sincerely,

jeffrey masko  
601 Masonic Ave #2  
SF 94117

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J.A. Masko

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Antonio Gramsci.

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please reschedule today's Planning Commission hearing-COVID 19  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:32:28 AM

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**PLEASE RESCHEDULE TODAY'S MEETING so we can fairly and fully participate in our civil process without public health and safety concerns/**

Sincerely,

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**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Reschedule Today's Planning Commission Hearing - COVID 19  
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**From:** Marian Ivan <marian.ivan631@gmail.com>  
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**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>; Johnson, Milicent (CPC) <milicent.johnson@sfgov.org>; Imperial, Theresa (CPC) <theresa.imperial@sfgov.org>; Fung, Frank (CPC) <frank.fung@sfgov.org>; Diamond, Susan (CPC) <sue.diamond@sfgov.org>; Moore, Kathrin (CPC) <kathrin.moore@sfgov.org>; Koppel, Joel (CPC) <joel.koppel@sfgov.org>  
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**Subject:** Reschedule Today's Planning Commission Hearing - COVID 19

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To all:

I respectfully request that today's Planning Commission Hearing be postponed until the public health emergency declared by Mayor Breed on February 25th, 2020 due to the Covid-19 outbreak has subsided.

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I am hearing from my neighbors, who are stakeholders in projects on today's agenda, that they are ill or unable to attend and participate in this civic process due to their delicate health conditions and fear of infection.

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With regards,

Marian Ivan  
631 Masonic Ave., San Francisco, CA 94117

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: rescheduling Planning Commission meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:31:28 AM

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**From:** Mathew Mitchell <mitchellm@usfca.edu>  
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Sincerely,



Mathew Mitchell

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Mathew Mitchell

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I observe e-mail free evenings and weekends.

I apologize for any typos. I've chosen speedy replies (24 hours or less) over finely crafted responses. Thanks for your understanding.

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Postpone Today's Planning Commission Meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 11:31:18 AM

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**From:** Malinda Kai Tuazon <malindakai@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Postpone Today's Planning Commission Meeting

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Hello,

I am writing to request that the Planning Commission postpone today's hearing. Mayor London Breed declared a state of emergency on February 25, 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

If the hearing goes forward, it will require members of the community to forego the CDC recommendation to practice "social distancing" which experts define as keeping at least six feet from other people.

In addition, to travel to the hearing, many community members would need to take public transportation which would preclude those with higher risk of contracting the virus from attending the hearing.

The joint hearing of the planning commission and health commission--scheduled directly before today's 1:00 pm planning commission hearing has been canceled so there is precedent for postponing this hearing.

Not canceling this hearing would deny several members of the community from exercising their due process rights to provide input on this project.

**PLEASE POSTPONE TODAY'S HEARING UNTIL THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN LIFTED.**

Respectfully,

Malinda Tuazon  
415-794-4497

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Subject: Reschedule Today's Planning Commission Hearing - COVID 19  
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Good Morning,

The purpose of my email is to demand tonight's Planning Commission Hearing be postponed until the public health emergency declared by Mayor Breed on February 25th, 2020 due to the Covid-19 outbreak has subsided.

Public events are being canceled across the City; why not the Planning Commission hearing today?

The meeting will require members to the community to wait in a confined space in order to voice their opinion about issue brought before the Planning Commission.

Many of my neighbors, which are stakeholders in projects on today's agenda, have informed me they are unable to attend and participate in this civic process due to their delicate health conditions and fear of infection.

**PLEASE RESCHEDULE TODAY'S MEETING so we can participate in our civil process.**

Sincerely,

Joseph Semprevio, 40 Ashbury St, San Francisco, CA

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Planning Department  
Case No. 2018-012576CUA  
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Attn: Commissioner Secretary

Commissioner Secretary,

This is a letter in support for The Grateful Dog on Lombard Street in regards to their Planning Commission hearing on Thursday, April 23, 2020. My husband and I are property owners in the Sunset neighborhood, both work in San Francisco and are **fully in support of the Grateful Dog** continuing to offer outdoor space for their day-time and boarding customers.

We bring our rescue dog to The Grateful Dog for day-time and overnight boarding. We care very much about the health and happiness of our rescue dog and are confident in the quality and trustworthiness of this business, it's owners and employees. We don't live in Cow Hollow where they are located, but we value their services so much that we drive across town when we need day-time and boarding services.

If The grateful Dog were not allowed to continue to operate as they do now, and offer outdoor day-

time and boarding services, it would be an additional burden on our lives and our ability to access the services we need in the city. Making it harder for people to live in San Francisco only diminishes our quality of life and that does not seem fair.

Thank you for your consideration and for reading my input on this matter.

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**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***

**MAYOR LONDON BREED CELEBRATES MILESTONE OF  
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*Completed protected bicycle lanes and improved sidewalks delivers major safety  
improvements on Townsend Street between 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today celebrated a significant milestone of the Townsend Street Improvement Project, which makes the area safer for everyone with new bus loading islands, protected bicycle lanes, and improved sidewalks and crosswalks. She was joined by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), San Francisco Public Works, and pedestrian and bicycle safety advocates.

Today's event marked the completion of the most intensive part of the project on Townsend Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets. This stretch of Townsend Street serves nearly every mode of transportation, including Muni, bikes, scooters, taxis, intercity buses, and private vehicles.

“These improvements along Townsend Street make it safer and less chaotic for everyone, but especially if you are coming by bike—whether you are trying catch Caltrain or are going to an



office or an appointment,” said Mayor Breed. “We need to ensure bicycling is an attractive, safe, and accessible choice for residents and visitors alike. We’ve made rapid progress adding more protected bike lanes and this project is an example of where we are truly starting to build a protected bicycle network, connecting the South of Market neighborhood to the rest of the City.”

In October 2018, Mayor Breed directed the SFMTA to expedite safety improvements on Townsend Street as part of the Quick Build program. As a result, the SFMTA and Public Works completed construction of protected bike lane and sidewalk improvements on Townsend between 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets ahead of schedule.

The new protected bike lanes help connect the Townsend Street corridor to new protected bicycle lanes on 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Market Street, which recently became car-free to private vehicles. The new bus-loading island is nearly a block long, which will make pick up and drop off from buses, taxis, and other vehicles safer and more orderly, and provide a better experience for pedestrians.

“Townsend Street has one of the richest mixes of travel modes of any street in San Francisco,” said Jeffrey Tumlin, SFMTA Director of Transportation. “What we’re celebrating today is a safe and efficient design where all modes of travel have their own intuitive spaces.”

“The transformation of Townsend Street required smart design, community support and the well-executed delivery of a complex construction project,” said Acting Public Works Director Alaric Degrafinried. “From the new protected bike lane and sidewalks, to the bus-loading island and ADA-compliant curb ramps, we now have a safer and more welcoming corridor for the thousands of people who travel it every day.”

“What we’ve learned is that when we set the bar high for City planners, we know they can rise the challenge and deliver,” said Claire Amable, San Francisco Bicycle Coalition. “We’re thrilled to have this smart design in place that will make Townsend a safer and more inviting place for people to biking, walking and taking transit.”

“Today, Townsend is making an important step toward greater safety for thousands and thousands of people daily,” said Jodie Medeiros, Executive Director, Walk SF. “And we can’t stop here for improving unsafe streets. We need to be approaching 100% of the known dangerous streets with speed and efficiency like this Townsend Street project.”

In May 2019, Mayor Breed announced a goal to build 20 miles of protected bike lanes in the following two years. Adding 20 miles of new bike lanes will double the pace of current protected bike lane production in the City. Since that announcement, SFMTA has delivered nearly eight miles of new protected bike lanes.

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Commissioners,

In order to allow DPH staff to address more pressing issues, the Joint Hearing has been canceled and will be re-scheduled.

Our Regular Hearing for Thursday, March 12, 2020 is still scheduled to occur.

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**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***

**CITY TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR PEOPLE  
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CORONAVIRUS EXPOSURE**

*Temporary housing, including RVs, will provide quarantine locations for individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 and cannot self-isolate.*

**San Francisco, CA** — As the City continues to strengthen its response to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), San Francisco is working to provide quarantine locations for individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 and do not need to be hospitalized, as well as individuals who have been exposed to the virus and do not have access to adequate shelter due to homelessness or shared living arrangements. Shared-living situations include SROs, shelters, and Permanent Supportive Housing.

“Our top priority is public health and slowing the spread of COVID-19 in our community,” said Mayor Breed. “Not everyone in our city has access to housing where they can go if they are infected or are exposed to the virus, and it’s important that we take measures like this to care for our most vulnerable residents, including people who are homeless.”

Temporary isolation housing will include recreational vehicles (RVs), which have been leased and will be staged in the Presidio. The RVs will be placed in various secure locations throughout the city as needed. The City is also in the process of identifying additional locations for auxiliary quarantine housing, including unoccupied residential property. As the City continues to work to secure additional locations, City leaders are asking local hotels to join in identifying vacant hotel rooms for this purpose so that San Francisco can be better prepared to care for all of its residents.

“We are working on many fronts to disrupt the spread of COVID-19 throughout San Francisco, from cancelling large gatherings and encouraging tele-commuting, to instructing vulnerable populations to limit their outings,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, San Francisco Director of Health. “By providing quarantine support for people who are experiencing homelessness or who live in SROs or other congregate settings, we can help ensure that those who are exposed to the virus are able to self-isolate.”

The City’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has expanded its operations to prepare for and mitigate the effects of COVID-19. The EOC manages the procurement of supplies and equipment needed to effectively manage the COVID-19 emergency in San Francisco, including securing auxiliary quarantine facilities. The City’s public health system manages the intake and evaluation of COVID-19 exposure and makes recommendations to the EOC regarding who is a candidate for a temporary quarantine housing. The EOC will then coordinate transportation and supplies for the individual to safely and comfortably quarantine.

“Reducing the spread of COVID-19 within our community means mitigating exposure to the virus,” said Mary Ellen Carroll, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management, Executive Director. “Being able to self-isolate or quarantine for at least 14 days is not a viable option for everyone. Many of us live in shared living spaces making the coronavirus spread much more likely. We need to help these individuals by giving them temporary isolated housing while aggressively reducing the spread of the virus in San Francisco.”

On Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Breed and the Department of Public Health announced new investments and a Public Health Order to protect vulnerable populations who are at risk of becoming ill or dying if they contract COVID-19. This emergency fund and Order will focus on reducing risk of exposure to the virus for the many seniors, homeless individuals, and people with underlying health conditions living in shelters, single-room occupancy hotels, and Permanent Supportive Housing.

### **Background on San Francisco’s COVID-19 Response**

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**SAN FRANCISCO INCREASES COVID-19 PROTECTIONS  
FOR HOMELESS RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE LIVING IN  
SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY HOTELS**

*A \$5 million emergency fund and new Public Health Order will support people living in shelters, single-room occupancy hotels, and permanent supportive housing.*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed, Supervisor Aaron Peskin, and the Department of Public Health today announced \$5 million in new investments, as well as a Public Health Order to protect vulnerable populations who are at risk of becoming ill or dying if they contract COVID-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus. This emergency fund and Order will focus on reducing risk of exposure to the virus for the many marginally housed seniors, people with underlying health conditions, and individuals experiencing homelessness, living in shelters, single-room occupancy hotels (SROs), and Permanent Supportive Housing.

These initiatives include expanded cleaning in shelters, resource centers, and SROs; increased meal offerings and expanded shelter hours for the few shelters that are not already 24/7 to encourage homeless individuals to remain in shelters; enhanced meal delivery programs for

individuals in SROs who have been previously advised to limit their outings in the community; and funding to support cleaning in privately owned single-room occupancy hotels. This funding will be released in conjunction with a Public Health Order issued by the Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco to establish required cleaning and contagion mitigation protocols in SROs and other congregate settings.

These newly established protocols will be enforced by the City to ensure that our most vulnerable populations are protected. As this situation is dynamic and guidance from public health officials may evolve, the City is working with providers of services to homeless individuals and other owners of SROs to continually evaluate their needs based on public health guidance.

“We know that many of our most vulnerable residents—those who could get very sick or die if they contract COVID-19—are living in congregate and semi-congregate settings like shelters and single-room occupancy hotels,” said Mayor Breed. “We have to do more to keep these places clean and work to keep people healthy as this disease spreads within our community. This emergency fund and this Public Health Order are part of our work to respond aggressively to the challenges presented by COVID-19 each and every day. Everyone should continue to follow the best health practices, and we will continue to do the work to deliver more protections for those in need.”

“Our chief concern is for vulnerable populations who are most at risk of getting very sick, or dying, if they get COVID-19,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “That is why we are recommending that people over 60, or with certain underlying health conditions, stay home as much as possible. For vulnerable people in SROs or shelters, this investment will help them limit their outings, by assuring that food and shelter is available, and that congregate settings are clean environments.”

“The northeast quarter of San Francisco has the highest concentration of people who are vulnerable to this epidemic,” said Supervisor Aaron Peskin. “These are the City’s next steps, informed by meaningful community input and a close collaboration between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors that will help ensure the public’s health is protected.”

“Delivering meals to elderly seniors living alone in residential hotels addresses an urgent and basic need,” said Rev. Norman Fong of Chinatown Community Development Center. “Seniors are being urged to stay at home to avoid a potentially life-threatening virus yet they lack their own kitchens to cook for themselves. This is an essential and compassionate proposal.”

### **Public Health Order**

The Department of Public Health will issue a Public Health Order to require privately operated SROs meet minimum environmental cleaning standards. This includes cleaning of high-touch surfaces and bathroom appliances with soap and water followed by CDC-approved household cleaners, availability of hand washing supplies and hand sanitizers, appropriate use of personal protective supplies, posting of signs in multiple languages, enhanced disinfection when areas are affected by COVID-19 patients, and assurance of occupational and safety health standards and training.

The Order will also set requirements to protect the safety of the workers who are conducting the cleaning efforts in SROs, and require that these workers have the training and resources to best protect themselves. The requirements set in this Order will also be issued as a Public

Health Directive to all City-funded and City-operated SROs, shelters, and Navigation Centers.

### **Vulnerable Populations Support Fund**

#### *Expanded Cleaning in Shelters, Resource Centers, and Permanent Supportive Housing*

The City will fund roving cleaning crews to provide rigorous cleaning in congregate settings. Additional janitors will move amongst the City's shelters, resource centers, and Permanent Supportive Housing that contract with the City. These cleaning crews will ensure that City-owned and City-contracted housing and shelter meets the requirements in the Public Health Order.

#### *Support for cleaning in privately owned single room occupancy hotels*

In order to meet the required cleaning and contagion mitigation protocols in the Public Health Order, the City will provide financial support for building owners of privately owned single-room occupancy hotels. The City will also organize an interdepartmental team through its Emergency Operations Center to develop an implementation and inspection program, triaging buildings based on public health.

#### *Support for People Living in Shelters*

Based on current recommendations from the Department of Public Health, the City is taking active steps to encourage people living in shelters to stay indoors. These steps include expanding meal service and expanding hours where possible and in collaboration with shelter providers and where shelters are not already operating 24/7. As these recommendations from the Department of Public Health may evolve, the City is also preparing alternative approaches.

#### *Increased Meal Deliveries for People in SROs*

To help vulnerable populations limit their outings, the City will be increasing in-home meal deliveries for people living in both City-funded and privately owned SROs.

#### *Increased Education and Handwashing for People living Unsheltered*

City and non-profit homeless outreach teams have been providing information about the virus to people living unsheltered. Outreach teams are providing recommendations for staying healthy and are offering hand sanitizer, in addition to conducting standard outreach for access services and shelter. The City has also deployed an initial set of handwashing stations to augment those already operated through Pit Stops and intends to deploy further hand washing stations in the coming days. The Department of Public Health and outreach teams will provide information on the location of handwashing stations for use by all San Franciscans to those living unsheltered and the general public.

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**Cc:** The Grateful Dog SF <thegratefuldogsf@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Letter of Support: The Grateful Dog SF Continuance Hearing

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This letter is in support of The Grateful Dog SF, where my husband and I took two of our dogs in the years both of us were working in the City.

Our first dog, Blaze, was adopted years before we found ourselves with job opportunities in SF. By then Blaze was accustomed to constant human companionship from a prior work-from-home arrangement, and as a large Malinois-Shepherd mix he had a never ending supply of energy.

The Bay-area commute being what it is, no open play dog daycare near our house stayed open late enough for either my husband or I to make it back before closing hours. The Grateful Dog, however, was in the city and allowed both of us to put in the hours required to establish ourselves in our new companies. Blaze was picked up before we headed home at the end of the day, happy as a clam.

After Blaze's eventual passing, we were able to consider adopting again solely because of The Grateful Dog. The Grateful Dog remained the only place we trusted his care to - specifically because of their responsible, reasonably priced and attentive staff...and ample space for indoor/outdoor play.

Dual working families employed in the city like us need an option for open play care and boarding. The Grateful Dog is the best and needs the city's continued support. Without them, many families like ours won't have options for their larger breeds or the option to experience the love and support that a dog can bring, nor provide a home for the countless animals in Shelters.

In support of The Grateful Dog,  
Lauren and Tom Glamuzina

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Support for The Grateful Dog SF  
**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2020 11:30:38 AM

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**Cc:** thegratefuldogsf@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support for The Grateful Dog SF

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing in support of the permit for The Grateful Dog SF (Case No. 2018-012576CUA). The Grateful Dog is a warm and wonderful daycare and overnight boarding facility for dogs and should be allowed to continue operations with no changes to their permit.

The team is so caring for each of the dogs' in their care and is very thoughtful about the outside time for each dog. As you undoubtedly have heard, only certain dogs are allowed outside and small groups at a time. You must also know that having outside time is important and a joy for each of the dogs.

Grateful Dog has been vitally important for our family over the last six months as we navigated a terrible health crisis. We were reassured that the team at Grateful Dog was taking good care of our furry family member each day while we worked and tended to our families' needs.

San Francisco is a city of over 800,000, and many of us work and have pets. We can't do away with

dog care facilities because it is inconvenient to a neighbor. I urge you to approve Grateful Dog's permit.

Thanks,  
Tegan Kopilenko

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**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Starr, Aaron \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Support of CU Priority Processing and Reduced Fees  
**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2020 11:30:34 AM  
**Attachments:** [Chamber CU Priority Processing Support Letter.pdf](#)

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**Subject:** San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Support of CU Priority Processing and Reduced Fees

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Dear Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and Small Business Commission,

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce would like to offer our support of Ordinance 200214 "Planning Code - Conditional Use Review and Approval Process - Priority Processing and Reduced Application Fee for Certain Uses of Commercial Space."

Please see attached for our letter of support.

Have a wonderful day,

Emily Abraham

**Emily Abraham**

Public Policy Manager  
SF Chamber of Commerce

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**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCES AGGRESSIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)  
**Date:** Monday, March 09, 2020 10:23:35 AM  
**Attachments:** [03.06.20 Updated DPH Recommendations COVID-19.pdf](#)

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**Subject:** \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCES AGGRESSIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Friday, March 6, 2020

Contact: San Francisco Joint Information Center, 415-558-2712

**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***

**SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
ANNOUNCES AGGRESSIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO  
REDUCE THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

*With two confirmed cases that indicate community spread, the time is now to take action to protect vulnerable populations and the public at large.*

*Recommendations for social distancing will disrupt the virus's path from person to person.*

**MEDIA AVAILABILITY: Dr. Grant Colfax will be available at 5:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street, Room 220**

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed, the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the Department of Emergency Management today announced aggressive new recommendations for San Francisco to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community. Dr. Grant Colfax will be available to speak with press at 5:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street, Room 220.

The City is taking swift action upon the confirmation yesterday of two COVID-19 cases among San Francisco residents that indicated community spread of the virus. Today's recommendations for social distancing are intended to disrupt the spread of the virus and protect community health. These are systemic as well as individual changes that will make a difference in people's lives. Although the recommendations will cause inconvenience, they are necessary and worthwhile to reduce the spread of the virus and interrupt its transmission from person to person.

"We have been preparing for this," said Mayor Breed. "These recommendations are informed by the best public health information available and guided by experts in our own health department. They mirror the actions being taken in many other municipalities and are informed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. These are important steps to protect our public health and are concrete things all of us can do to keep our community safe."

"Keeping the public safe and healthy is our most important responsibility," said Board of Supervisors President Norman Yee. "We must continue protect our seniors and other members of our vulnerable communities who are most at risk of being seriously harmed by this disease. Each of us must do our part to support and follow these recommendations so we can help mitigate the spread of COVID-19."

"As a public official who has been through a number of public health emergencies in the past, I am fully supportive of the Mayor and public health officials in taking the necessary precautions to reduce transmissions of COVID-19," said Supervisor Aaron Peskin. "While many may be concerned about the immediate impacts this may have on our local economy and our daily lives, taking these bold precautions now will pay off in the long term."

City agencies including the Municipal Transportation Agency, Department of Human Resources, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Human Services Agency and our partners at the San Francisco Unified School District are planning to start implementing these recommendations immediately.

We expect these measures to be in place for an **initial period of two weeks**, and we will continuously assess their impact to determine if they need to be adjusted. As the City prioritizes public health, we also acknowledge this will have economic and workforce impacts, particularly for smaller businesses, and the City will continue to work with state and federal partners to identify solutions to address those impacts.

Mayor Breed declared a local emergency on February 25<sup>th</sup> to boost San Francisco's preparedness efforts. Steps taken since then include expanding the Emergency Operations Center and activating dozens of city Disaster Service Workers, increasing community outreach and public information, expanding outreach to vulnerable populations and the organizations that care for them, and starting testing for COVID-19 at the San Francisco Department of Public Health lab. It was that lab that confirmed the first two positive cases with a one-day turnaround time, a vast improvement from the reporting time from the CDC lab. This allowed us to take action more rapidly to protect public health.

Today's recommendations for social distancing have a goal of reducing the occasions when large numbers of people come together and potentially are exposed to the virus that is circulating in our community. The recommendations protect the health of vulnerable



populations, and ensure that essential public services, such as schools and transportation, are taking steps to protect the public.

“The virus needs people to spread. It jumps from person to person, so by reducing the opportunity for that to happen, we can effectively slow the spread,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “Our chief concern is for vulnerable populations who are most at risk of getting very sick, or dying, if they get COVID-19. That is why we are recommending that people over 60, or with certain underlying health conditions, stay home as much as possible. For the general public, reducing the opportunity for exposure to the virus is the top priority. That means cutting back on the time you spend in groups and washing your hands consistently. Together, San Franciscans can unite in this effort and decrease the impact COVID-19 has on our community.”

“Protecting the health and safety of San Franciscans is our most important responsibility, and cancelling large gatherings will reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect the most vulnerable in our community. Seniors and people with chronic illness and underlying medical conditions are protected when normally healthy people are not contributing to the spread of the virus,” said Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management.

Today’s recommendations will cause changes in behavior for systems and individuals. They are meant to disrupt normal social behavior, because the virus thrives under normal circumstances. Functions that are essential to an individual or their family, such as getting food, traveling to work, or providing for a sick family member, can be continued. This is an evolving situation and these recommendations are expected to change.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS AS OF MARCH 6**

### **1. Vulnerable Populations: Limit Outings**

- Vulnerable populations include people who are:
  - 60 years old and older.
  - People with certain health conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease and weakened immune systems.
- For vulnerable populations, don’t go to gatherings (of about 50 people or more) unless it is essential. If you can telecommute, you should. Avoid people who are sick.

### **2. Workplace and Businesses: Minimize Exposure**

- Suspend nonessential employee travel.
- Minimize the number of employees working within arm’s length of one another, including minimizing or canceling large in-person meetings and conferences.
- Urge employees to stay home when they are sick and maximize flexibility in sick leave benefits.
- Do not require a doctor’s note for employees who are sick.
- Consider use of telecommuting options.
- Some people need to be at work to provide essential services of great benefit to the community. They can take steps in their workplace to minimize risk.

### **3. Large Gatherings: Cancel Non-essential Events**

- Recommend cancelling or postponing large gatherings, such as concerts, sporting events, conventions or large community events.
- Do not attend any events or gatherings if sick.
- For events that aren’t cancelled, we recommend:
  - Having hand washing capabilities, hand sanitizers and tissues

available.

- Frequently cleaning high touch surface areas like counter tops and hand rails.
- Finding ways to create physical space to minimize close contact as much as possible.

#### 4. **Schools: Safety First**

- If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 at a school, DPH will work with the school and the district to determine the best measures including potential school closure.
- Do not go to school if sick.
- If you have a child with chronic health conditions, consult your doctor about school attendance.
- Equip all schools and classrooms with hand sanitizers and tissues.
- Recommend rescheduling or cancelling medium to large events that are not essential.
- Explore remote teaching and online options to continue learning.
- Schools should develop a plan for citywide school closures, and families should prepare for potential closures.

#### 5. **Transit: Cleaning and Protection**

- Increase cleaning of vehicles and high touch surface areas.
- Provide hand washing/hand sanitizers and tissues in stations and on vehicles.

#### 6. **Health Care Settings: Avoid as possible, protect the vulnerable**

- Long term care facilities must have a COVID-19 plan in accordance with DPH guidelines.
- Long term care facilities must screen all staff and visitors for illness and turn away those with symptoms.
- The general public should avoid going to medical settings such as hospitals, nursing homes and long-term care facilities, even if you are not ill.
- If you are ill, call your health care provider ahead of time, and you may be able to be served by phone.
- Do not visit emergency rooms unless it is essential.

#### 7. **Everyone: Do your part**

The best way for all San Franciscans to reduce their risk of getting sick, as with seasonal colds or the flu, still applies to prevent COVID-19:

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Try alternatives to shaking hands, like an elbow bump or wave.
- If you have recently returned from a country, state or region with ongoing COVID-19 infections, monitor your health and follow the instructions of public health officials.
- There is no recommendation to wear masks at this time to prevent yourself from getting sick.

You can also prepare for the possible disruption caused by an outbreak.

Preparedness actions include:

- Prepare to work from home if that is possible for your job, and your employer.

- Make sure you have a supply of all essential medications for your family.
- Prepare a child care plan if you or a care giver are sick.
- Make arrangements about how your family will manage a school closure.
- Plan for how you can care for a sick family member without getting sick yourself.
- Take care of each other and check in by phone with friends, family and neighbors that are vulnerable to serious illness or death if they get COVID-19.
- Keep common spaces clean to help maintain a healthy environment for you and others. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned regularly with disinfecting sprays, wipes or common household cleaning products.

Keep up to date at [www.sfdph.org](http://www.sfdph.org), by calling 311, and by signing up for the City's new alert service for official updates: text COVID19SF to 888-777.

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support - The Grateful Dog - April 23, Continuance Hearing  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to The Grateful Dog at 1769 Lombard Street. I found The Grateful Dog in two years ago after adopting a rescue dog. While I had originally planned to have an in-home walker for Louis, he soon started showing signs of separation anxiety and I realized I could not leave him alone. At that point, I started looking into doggy day care. Given the extensive, positive reviews of The Grateful Dog, I went in for a behavioral assessment and interview with Louis - who was accepted. He's been going there ever since. Not only does he enjoy his time there, but the trainers have been working with Louis and he has become a happier, more secure pup. He was previously abused and was fairly withdrawn. In his time at The Grateful Dog, he has grown more trusting of people and more confident and outgoing. After almost a year, for the first time Louis was playing (with people and with other dogs). Two years in, I see a new, happier dog.

I rely on The Grateful Dog when I work late or travel for my job. This past year, I've been able to go to Mexico, Europe and Israel to support key meetings and press conferences. Living in San Francisco often isn't easy, especially as a young, single woman with a packed work schedule. The Grateful Dog is one of the few places that makes living in San Francisco easier. I hope they are around for years to come because I, quite literally, don't know what I would do without them.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ashley Baugh (& Louis, please see attached photo )

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Support for the Grateful Dog  
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Subject: Support for the Grateful Dog

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All:

We are current customers to The Grateful Dog on Lombard Street for the past 8+ years. I have two dachshunds who board and do daily playcare at the facility. There is absolutely no way that I could afford to have quality care on a 7 day-a-week basis without their help.

A few reasons why we love it so much:

- \* The owner, managers and the staff are so warm and supportive.
- \* My dogs get special care and are not left alone all day in a crate.
- \* We tried walkers. We are no longer comfortable having people come and go from our home and our dogs were mishandled a few times. Not fun. It's also become unsafe to leave keys in lockboxes for walkers.
- \* The location is ideal for a pick up and drop off. There is a white zone down the way and it is a good central location for all of us.

As a real estate agent, I can say that the area around here off Lombard is very mixed with commercial, multi-unit and hotels. Anyone who purchased or rented a home that butts up to the dog daycare, the Academy of Art lodging, the hotels, the restaurants and a major freeway would have to know that there will be more noise than usual. Lombard is a freeway!

Since the last meeting with the planning committee, the daycare has restricted hours for pick up and drop off, they seem to be more conscious of barking and the owners are all careful to come/go quickly without too much noise. I also have noticed that it seems a bit cleaner.

This is an essential business for many of us city dwellers and our pets, it's located in a high traffic, busy area which is totally appropriate for its purpose and it's run by local owners. This isn't some big chain. It feels very unfair that they are being targeted by a select group of entitled neighbors who knew what was in the immediate area when they decided to live there.

We 100% support The Grateful Dog in their bid to remain in this location.

Thank you,

Amanda Jones  
DRE#01390012  
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Commissioners,  
Attached are your Calendars for March 12, 2020.

Please note the Joint with Health begins at 10:30 am in our chambers.

Commissioner Imperial,  
In order for you to participate on Items 11a and 13 for 1846 Grove and 2001 Chestnut, respectively, you must review the previous hearings and materials.

For materials: <https://sfplanning.org/hearings-cpc>

For hearing: [https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=20](https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=20)

Enjoy the weekend,

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**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES JEFF KOSITSKY TO SERVE AS HEALTHY STREET OPERATIONS CENTER MANAGER  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Thursday, March 5, 2020

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

**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES JEFF KOSITSKY TO  
SERVE AS HEALTHY STREET OPERATIONS CENTER  
MANAGER**

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**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that Jeff Kositsky, who previously served as the Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH), will become Manager of the Healthy Streets Operations Center (HSOC). In this new role, Kositsky will be tasked with running the City's multi-departmental effort to address to large tent encampments and help high-needs individuals into shelter and treatment, while targeting neighborhoods that are highly impacted by issues relating to homelessness.

Kositsky has served as the Director of HSH since its founding in 2016. Abigail Stewart-Kahn, who currently serves as Director of Strategy and External Affairs at HSH, will now serve as

Interim Director of the department.

“Addressing the unhealthy conditions on many of our streets remains our top priority, and I am excited that Jeff Kositsky has agreed to step up to address this challenge. I know that his experience in creating the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and his work with HSOC since its inception in 2018 makes him the right person to serve in this critically important role,” said Mayor Breed. “We will continue to create more Navigation Centers and supportive housing, while targeting our outreach efforts so that we can help people off the streets and into shelter and treatment.”

“I decided to take on this challenge because the conditions on our street require a renewed focus on collaboration and operations between our City departments,” said Kositsky. “I am extremely proud of the work that HSH and its partners have done to end homelessness for thousands of households and expand San Francisco’s network of shelter beds and housing exits. In my new role, I am eager to build on the successes that HSOC has had by focusing our most impacted clients and neighborhoods.”

HSOC is the City’s multi-departmental response to unhealthy street condition that began in 2018. The primary goals of HSOC relate to connecting individuals in need to the City’s system of care, including shelter, housing, treatment programs, healthcare services, and other social supports. All departments engaged in HSOC activities lead with services first. HSOC coordinates proactive responses to encampments and other hot spot areas, with the understanding that planned and collaborative outreach and engagement is more likely to successfully resolve issues.

Since it was created in 2016, HSH and its partners have ended homelessness for nearly 7,000 households, prevented homelessness for approximately 5,000 households, created systems to improve outcomes for people experiencing homelessness, and expanded proven programs – including the addition of over 2,500 new housing exits and nearly 1,000 shelter beds. While the conditions on our streets are dire, it is important to remember that every night the City provides housing, shelter and services to nearly 13,000 homeless and formerly homeless people and we have plans to do even more.

“I want to thank Jeff for his leadership at HSH and the foundation he has created for us to address homelessness in San Francisco,” said Stewart-Kahn. “We have the right strategy and I know that the HSH team and our City and non-profit partners will continue and expand the work that we’ve done to support even more people to exit homelessness in the coming years.”

“Jeff has been a tireless leader and champion for the most vulnerable people in our community,” says Beth Stokes, Executive Director of Episcopal Community Services. “There is no simple solution to the complex problem of homelessness, but everyday Jeff has led with warmth and in a true collaborative spirit to ensure that city agencies, non-profit organizations and the public at large were working together on the most challenging issue of our time. I am confident he will continue to be a meaningful resource not only for Episcopal Community Services, but for the City and County of San Francisco as we continue this truly important mission.”

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*Mayors of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland and San José urge the state legislature to create an ongoing funding source to support local jurisdictions in their efforts to address the homelessness crisis*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf, and San José Mayor Sam Liccardo today called upon the State Legislature to provide ongoing funding to communities and local jurisdictions across California to address homelessness. Since taking office in July 2018, Mayor Breed has championed the creation of an ongoing state funding source to address the homelessness crisis in San Francisco.

“I am grateful to our state partners for their leadership in dedicating new state resources over the past two budget cycles. Cities and counties cannot address this challenge alone,” said Mayor Breed. “Ongoing funding is necessary to make a meaningful impact in the lives of people suffering on our streets, and every California community needs the resources and authority to direct those investments toward local solutions. I am glad that the Governor agrees that lasting solutions will require lasting investments, and I’m hopeful the state legislature will allocate \$2 billion for a continuous appropriation to address homelessness across the state.”

“In Los Angeles, we are mobilizing every resource to confront the homelessness and housing crisis and have built a coalition that is successfully getting folks off the streets and into housing,” said Mayor Eric Garcetti. “Cities and counties can’t do this alone, and I’m proud to join local leaders from across state — as well as our partners in the legislature and Governor Newsom — in calling for California to finally make a permanent investment in homelessness solutions.”

“Ending homelessness in Oakland, and every other city in California, is our shared priority,” said Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf. “\$2 billion in funding will create the kind of sustained and significant resources we need to address the immediate crisis right now, as well as change larger systems that can lead to ending homelessness once and for all.”

“We must treat homelessness like the crisis it is,” said San José Mayor Sam Liccardo. “That’s why I support significant ongoing resources—together in partnership with the State, we can adequately work to end homelessness. The predictable funding will bring desperately needed rapid housing solutions to our homeless residents.”

For the last two years, California has made its largest one-time investments in addressing homelessness. Two state programs, the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) and the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) have allocated \$1.15 billion in flexible funds to local jurisdictions to address the crisis in their communities. These investments are already delivering housing and services to communities across California, including in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Governor Newsom’s budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2020-21 includes a third round of one-time funds.

In San Francisco, these funds will create over 750 new shelter beds, including the newly opened 200-bed Embarcadero SAFE Navigation Center. HEAP funds are also being used to launch the Rising Up Campaign, a public-private partnership to reducing youth homelessness by 50% by 2023. \$9 million in HEAP funding is providing rapid rehousing subsidies for youth in Rising Up. This investment is helping the City leverage an additional \$26 million in philanthropic support to house 500 homeless Transitional Age Youth (TAY) and prevent an additional 450 TAY from entering homelessness.

However, without a state commitment to ongoing funding, local jurisdictions will struggle to keep these projects open and invest in the long-term, evidence-based solutions that are necessary to end homelessness. For example, additional units of Permanent Supportive Housing are a key part of the City’s efforts to help people out of homelessness and into housing, and require a stable, predictable source of funding.

Additionally, Mayors Breed, Garcetti, Schaaf, and Liccardo called for any state funding for homelessness to be distributed in a way that supports their strategic efforts and the critical

work they are doing to make progress on their citywide goals.

According to the 2019 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, there are over 151,000 Californians experiencing homelessness on any given night. Homelessness in California has increased by over 16% between 2018 and 2019.

Beyond the numbers, this crisis impacts every aspect of our community; from the over 8,000 San Franciscans who do not have a place to go home to; to the working family one emergency away from homelessness; to residents who witness human suffering on our streets and wish they could do more; to the businesses impacted by encampments. The mayors are committed to working with their state partners to address homelessness and do better for everyone in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, San José, and throughout California.

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**SAN FRANCISCO ANNOUNCES CASES OF  
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS IN SAN FRANCISCO**

*Two San Francisco residents are presumed positive for COVID-19 and both are hospitalized in San Francisco*

**San Francisco, CA** — The City and County of San Francisco today announced presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in two San Francisco residents. San Francisco officials also provided updates about the status of the Grand Princess cruise ship.

The San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) lab conducted COVID-19 tests for the two patients, and found positive results. The two patients are unrelated and both are being cared for at separate hospitals. The patients do not have a history of travel to a location with confirmed COVID-19 cases, and have no known contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 case. These cases are likely indicative of community transmission of COVID-19.

“We want everyone to remain calm and continue taking precautions to keep themselves and their families healthy,” said Mayor Breed. “We have been increasing resources and staffing to prepare for the community spread of this virus, and we will do everything we can to protect

public health. The City is in regular contact with all hospitals and health facilities in San Francisco, and our health system is prepared to deliver care to everyone in need and provide a coordinated response as additional cases of the novel coronavirus are confirmed.”

One patient is in fair condition and one is in serious condition, and both are being treated in isolation at two different San Francisco hospitals. All appropriate precautions for the patient, visitors, and hospital staff are being taken. DPH informed the patients’ families this morning, and is investigating the patients’ history and contacts to protect the health of individuals and help slow the spread of the virus in the community.

Patient #1 is a man in his 90s, and he is hospitalized in serious condition. The patient has underlying health conditions. He was tested by the DPH lab on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Patient #2 is a woman in her 40s, and she is hospitalized in fair condition. She was tested by the DPH lab on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

To protect patient privacy, San Francisco will not be releasing further patient information or identifying the hospitals where the patients are being treated.

“Confirming cases of COVID-19 in San Francisco residents unfortunately does not come as a surprise,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “Given the patterns of the virus in the Bay Area, California and the country, San Francisco has been preparing for the appearance of COVID-19 in the community for many weeks. Last week, the City declared a local emergency to boost our preparedness in anticipation of confirmed cases and community spread of the virus.

The people who are sick are getting care by health care professionals. We do not know at this point how they were exposed to the virus, which suggests it is spreading in the community. We expected that to happen and are further investigating the circumstances of these patients’ exposure.”

On Tuesday, February 25th, Mayor Breed declared a local emergency in order to better-prepare for confirmed cases of novel coronavirus in San Francisco. The emergency declaration allows the City to mobilize resources, accelerate emergency planning, streamline staffing, coordinate agencies across the city, allow for future reimbursement by the state and federal governments and raise awareness throughout San Francisco about how to prepare for and respond to the novel coronavirus.

The San Francisco Department of Public Health began testing for cases of novel coronavirus on Monday, March 2nd, and continues conducting tests locally in cases that meet the CDC criteria.

“We have been preparing for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in San Francisco for many weeks and we are ready to support our health care providers and those who may have been exposed,” said Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management. “It is understandable to worry what community spread of the virus means to San Francisco, but we can rest assured that together that we can minimize the impact COVID-19 may have on us. Continuing healthy habits like washing hands, staying home if sick and helping loved ones to avoid getting sick will make a huge difference in the fight against COVID-19 infection in San Francisco.”

### **Princess Cruise Ship**

The CDC, the California State Health Department, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the US Coast Guard are working to determine if COVID-19 is present on the ship. Testing protocols are being put in place on the ship for those passengers and crew that have shown flu-like symptoms or may have been exposed to the virus, and that process is expected to begin today.

Once that has happened, the CDC and the state will determine the most appropriate location for the ship to berth to provide for the safety of the surrounding community as well as the passengers and crew. The CDC and the state are fully engaged in determining a location that can most appropriately address the health of those passengers that may have COVID-19 and the safety of those passengers not impacted, as well as the surrounding community.

### **Recommendations for COVID-19 Preparedness**

The best way for all San Franciscans to reduce their risk of getting sick, as with seasonal colds or the flu, still applies to prevent COVID-19:

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- Cover your cough or sneeze;
- Stay home if you are sick;
- Get your flu shot to protect against flu or symptoms similar to COVID-19;
- Try alternatives to shaking hands, like an elbow bump or wave; and
- If you have recently returned from a country with ongoing COVID-19 infections, monitor your health and follow the instructions of public health officials.

There is no recommendation to wear masks at this time to prevent yourself from getting sick. You can also prepare for the possible disruption caused by an outbreak:

- Make sure you have a supply of all essential medications for your family;
- Make a child care plan if you or a care giver are sick;
- Make arrangements about how your family will manage a school closure; and
- Make a plan for how you can care for a sick family member without getting sick yourself.

The status of COVID-19 in San Francisco and the region is rapidly evolving. Please check the following online resources or call 3-1-1 for guidance regarding COVID-19 public health safety information:

- [www.sfdph.org](http://www.sfdph.org)
- [www.sf72.org](http://www.sf72.org)
- [www.sfgov.org](http://www.sfgov.org)

At this time, public health officials are not generally recommending the cancellation of public events. However, DPH has recommended that events that involve vulnerable populations should be carefully reconsidered at this time, and advises everyone review the CDC's [recommendations](#) on mass gatherings.

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