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**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Barbary Coast Acting in Clear Violation of the Law  
**Date:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:20:45 PM

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Dear Supervisor Peskin,

I am a 24 year old San Francisco Native, registered equity applicant of San Francisco, person of color who grew up in section 8 housing in North Beach (your district), raised by a single mother, and eldest of four.

All my life I have played by the rules to try and get ahead in life, and I am simply trying to stick up for those who are doing the same. White people have taken advantage of the rules and systems put in place for decades and with the current situation I strongly felt the need to advocate for myself. To be scrutinized and shamed for that, clearly shows how blind this city, state, and nation are to overall white privilege.

On Tue, Mar 17, 2020 at 2:27 PM Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <[aaron.peskin@sfgov.org](mailto:aaron.peskin@sfgov.org)> wrote:

I have no idea who you are or your organization is but I'm frankly shocked that at a time like this you would send such an email. While I'm sorry that the process is so cumbersome, the fact that you're behaving like this during an emergency is unbelievable.

Aaron

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Dear Planning Commission, Office of Cannabis, and Department of Health,

I am writing today to express my anger at the behavior of the Barbary Coast group who are refusing to heed the department of public health order and close their dispensary due to the coronavirus emergency.

As you may know, we have a dispensary of our own. It has been very busy as people are stocking up in anticipation of being stuck at home for weeks. We followed the rules, despite the huge implications to our businesses AND our customers, and shuttered our doors this morning. It is an outrage that Barbary Coast has continued to operate, full well knowing they are in violation of the law. It is tantamount to profiteering. It is unfair. And according to the City's own rules, it is unsafe.

We are in second position behind Barbary Coast and have been waiting for two years for their project in North Beach to come before Planning, with delay after delay. We have bled money. We have done everything both in the spirit and the letter of the law. We followed the rules of City Hall who asked us to close our dispensary. Time and time again, the Barbary Coast Group has shown that they do not want to play by the rules, from intennig an OBVIOUS accessory use in the address next door to their dispensary but saying that they're not, to ILLEGALLY opening their doors of their current dispensaries and profiteering while the rest of the law abiding dispensaries heeded the call of the government like good citizens.

We ask strongly that keep their actions in mind when they come before your body eventually for their Conditional Use Permit.

Respectfully,

Drakari Donaldson, Equity Applicant, North Beach Cannabis Co.

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**CEO & Managing Partner**  
California Street Cannabis Co.  
**Managing Partner**  
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**Attachments:** [Discretionary Review 2476 Diamond St.Glen Park Assciation Letter of Support .pdf](#)

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Dear San Francisco Planning Commissioners and Planning Department,

Please see the attached letter from the Glen Park Association in support of the Discretionary Review request pending for 2476 Diamond St.

Please let the GPA Board know any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Scott Stawicki  
Glen Park Association- President

Bonnee Waldstein  
Glen Park Association- Communication Secretary

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO ISSUES GUIDANCE FOR ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES DURING STAY AT HOME ORDER  
**Date:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:17:52 AM  
**Attachments:** [03.26.20 Guidance for Essential Businesses COVID-19.pdf](#)

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**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***  
**SAN FRANCISCO ISSUES GUIDANCE FOR  
ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES DURING STAY AT HOME  
ORDER**

*Emergency Operations Center provides businesses with best practices to ensure social distancing and protect health of employees and customers*

**San Francisco, CA** — The City and County of San Francisco today shared [guidance](#) for essential businesses that remain open to the public under the City's Public Health Order to help protect employee health, reduce crowding at essential businesses, and help keep highly-trafficked spaces clean.

Under the guidance, essential businesses such as grocery stores and pharmacies should establish protocols to keep six feet of distance between customers; clean and disinfect regularly; and make hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, or soap, water and paper towels readily available. The City is providing signage to support stay at home and social distance messaging for businesses.

“Essential businesses throughout San Francisco are stepping up to support our city during this challenging time, and we want to make sure they have the resources they need to operate safely,” said Mayor Breed. “The guidance issued today will help businesses that are allowed to stay open create a safe shopping experience for people as they get their groceries and medicine, or pick up food from a restaurant.”

“While most residents have to stay home to save lives in this pandemic, we also need essential businesses and government in San Francisco, such as grocery stores, pharmacies, banks, health care, transit and gas stations, to continue providing essential services,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “We are here to help them operate their business in the safest way possible for their own employees and the general public, so that we can all work toward our shared goal of reducing the spread of the coronavirus.”

The City continues to support [essential businesses](#) impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak and has already offered deferral of business taxes and licensing fees, an economic relief fund, and other support to [help struggling small businesses](#) and workers.

Examples of best practices under the City’s recommended guidance include:

- Making cleaning supplies such as hand sanitizer and soap readily available to employees;
- Limiting the number of customers in a business by having a door monitor to ensure proper capacity;
- Signage outside to remind people to be at least six feet apart, including in lines;
- Preventing people from self-serving any items that are food-related;
- Putting cleaning wipes near shopping carts or shopping baskets; and
- Assigning an employee to disinfect carts, and baskets and other high-touch surface areas regularly.

“We’re all in this together, and we are grateful to our business community for providing essential services while doing all they can to protect their customers and employees,” said Joaquín Torres, Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “San Francisco’s businesses play a crucial role in mitigating the COVID-19 pandemic. By taking these necessary steps to maintain social distance and support public health, our businesses will help flatten the curve and save lives.”

Essential businesses should be creative in developing social distancing plans that meet their unique needs, while providing all necessary information to employees and patrons to abide by them. Additionally, the City’s Emergency Operations Center will make social distancing signage available for essential businesses. For more information, go to: <https://sf.gov/follow-social-distancing-essential-businesses>.

Even people engaged in the essential activities described in the order must practice the following to avoid getting sick and to prevent the spread of COVID-

19.

- Stay at least 6 feet away from other people when on essential outings such as grocery shopping, riding public transit to an essential job, or walking your dog;
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- Cover your cough or sneeze;
- Avoid touching your face;
- Do not shake hands;
- 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.

Stay home altogether if you are sick, 60+ years of age, and/or have certain underlying health conditions. Make sure you have a supply of essential medications for your family. 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.

There is no recommendation to wear masks at this time to prevent yourself from getting sick. If you are sick, first call your health care provider; if you must leave your home to seek medical treatment, you may wear a mask or similar PPE to prevent spreading illness to others.

Find the answers to frequently asked questions about the order at [SF.gov/coronavirus](https://www.sf.gov/coronavirus).

Other Public Health Orders and recommendations from DPH can be found at [sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp](https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp). Mayoral declarations regarding COVID-19 can be found at [sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19](https://www.sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19).

For more information, you can also call 311. For official updates, sign up for the City's alert service: text COVID19SF to 888-777.

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**Subject:** Fwd: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON N. BREED WAIVES REGULATIONS TO ALLOW FOR CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE EFFORTS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
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**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***  
**MAYOR LONDON N. BREED WAIVES REGULATIONS TO ALLOW FOR CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE EFFORTS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

*As part of a Supplemental to the Local Emergency Declaration, Mayor Breed orders that temporary medical or health facilities deemed necessary by the Director of Health will not be subject to regulations related to planning, permitting, fees, public notice, or any other restrictions that could prevent or delay them from opening and operating*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that she has waived all regulations and provisions in City codes that would otherwise apply to coronavirus response efforts deemed necessary by the Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax.

In order to allow the City to respond quickly to the escalating coronavirus pandemic, all City codes and provisions that would apply to temporary medical or health facilities, such as permitting restrictions, requirements for public notice, applicable fees, or any other regulations, will no longer apply for the duration of the Local Emergency. Mayor Breed issued this order as part of a Supplement to the Local Emergency Declaration she made on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

“We’ve taken early, aggressive action to slow the spread of coronavirus in our community, but we know that we will see more cases and we need to increase our capacity to respond now,” said Mayor Breed. “Every day matters at this point. This action will allow the Department of Public Health to do what is needed to ensure that we’re able to respond and help those affected by coronavirus.”

In addition to these steps, the City has moved quickly on a number of different efforts to bolster San Francisco’s capacity to respond to this pandemic. Over the weekend, the City hired 82 new qualified nurses following Mayor Breed’s order to waive hiring regulations. The City expects to hire another 140 nurses in the coming weeks for a total of roughly 220 new nurses. Yesterday, Mayor Breed announced that San Francisco is procuring one million N-95 masks from the state for front line workers, in addition to large donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) the City is receiving from private sector organizations such as Flexport and Facebook.

The City and County of San Francisco has established a system for individuals to give monetarily through [Give2SF.org](https://www.give2sf.org) to support the COVID-19 response. In addition to monetary donations, the City is requesting sealed PPE, cleaning supplies, and technology equipment for essential employees to telecommute.

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**MAYOR LONDON N. BREED ANNOUNCES HIRING OF 82 NURSES AND PROCUREMENT OF 1 MILLION N95 PROTECTIVE MASKS IN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN CITY'S RESPONSE CAPACITY TO CORONAVIRUS**

*City procures one million masks from the state for front line workers, hires 82 qualified nurses who can start immediately to serve patients affected by COVID-19*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that San Francisco hired 82 qualified nurses this weekend as part of the City's efforts to rapidly expand capacity in the City's health care network to respond to coronavirus. Additionally, the City is procuring one million N-95 personal

protective masks from the state, which will immediately be put to use by front line workers.

The nurse hiring took place this weekend at two hiring fairs that were announced by Mayor Breed last week. Mayor Breed issued a Declaration waiving provisions of Civil Service Commission Rules and provisions of the Charter regarding hiring, allowing the City to hire employees that are necessary to respond to the COVID-19 local emergency. The City expects to hire another 140 nurses in the coming weeks for a total of roughly 220 new nurses.

San Francisco will procure one million masks from the California Office of Emergency Services to ensure that front line workers have the equipment they need to protect themselves from coronavirus while treating patients and responding to emergencies.

“The aggressive steps that we’ve taken to slow the spread of coronavirus in our community is only one part of what we know is needed to respond to this pandemic,” said Mayor Breed. “We’re also preparing to increase the capacity of our health care system by hiring more nurses, while ensuring that we have the equipment needed to keep them safe as they do their important work. Our focus right now is doing everything we can to slow the spread and ensure that our hospitals are as prepared as possible for the increased demand that we know is coming soon. I want to thank the Governor and the state for their support during this challenging time.”

DPH hosted invitation-only nurse hiring fairs this past weekend, and will continue hosting hiring fairs until all vacancies are filled. DPH Human Resources contacted candidates who had already applied and conducted background checks, including fingerprints and medical screenings. Newly hired nurses will be able to start work this week, pending clearances.

As part of the City’s response to coronavirus, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is coordinating the supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) in San Francisco. The EOC is working closely with health systems throughout the City, the California Department of Public Health, and federal partners to obtain additional shipments of PPE while coordinating the allocation of PPE where it is needed throughout the health system.

This weekend, it was announced that Flexport, a San Francisco-based company, had delivered 60,000 surgical masks, 34,000 gloves, 2,000 surgical gowns, and 50 thermometers to the EOC. Facebook additionally announced a donation of PPE to Bay Area counties, including San Francisco.

The City and County of San Francisco has established a system for individuals to give monetarily through [Give2SF.org](https://www.give2sf.org) to support the COVID-19 response. In addition to monetary donations, the City is requesting sealed PPE, cleaning supplies, and technology equipment for essential employees to telecommute.

To receive these requests, the City has set up the Donations Management Branch

at the EOC, which is staffed by the City Administrator's Office.

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Hello,

I am writing this email in support of the Grateful Dog-SF. As a new dog mom, the Grateful Dog has been a vital resource for me when I have to travel for work. The people are kind, and the business doesn't nickel and dime its customers for every little thing. They have also been flexible when I needed to come after business hours. I have been very thankful for all these little things.

Especially during this crazy time in the world right now, places like the Grateful Dog are important to our community. I hope this email in support will help the approval process for any permits needed by the Grateful Dog.

Stay safe,  
Annie Lau

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO GIVE2SF FUND, PRIORITY AREAS FOR SUPPORTING SAN FRANCISCANS**

*Give2SF COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund will provide San Franciscans with food security, access to housing, and security for workers and small businesses*

*The Hellman Foundation is contributing \$1 million; Ann and Gordon Getty are contributing \$1 million to the Fund*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the City has identified three priority areas for the immediate use of the Give2SF COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund: food security; access to housing; and security for workers and small businesses. The Hellman Foundation will contribute \$1 million, and Ann and Gordon Getty will contribute \$1 million to the Give2SF Fund. Mayor Breed announced additional contributions to the Give2SF Fund

from Crankstart Foundation, Stupski Foundation, Tom and Theresa Preston-Werner, Cruise co-founders Kyle Vogt and Dan Kan, and Mark Pincus. Salesforce and Wells Fargo previously announced contributions to the Fund.

“There are so many San Franciscans who are struggling to make rent, put food on the table, and keep their small business open,” said Mayor Breed. “That’s why we created the Give2SF Fund, which is collecting support for our small businesses and individuals who are dealing with the challenges of COVID-19. We are grateful for the generous contributions of private donors and philanthropic organizations who are supporting our efforts to take care of our residents during this incredibly difficult time.”

Mayor Breed established the Give2SF Fund as part of the Second Supplement to Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency issued on March 13, 2020.

### **Contributions to the Give2SF Fund**

- Salesforce - \$1.5 million
- Ann and Gordon Getty - \$1 million
- Hellman Foundation - \$1 million
- Crankstart Foundation - \$500,000
- Stupski Foundation - \$500,000
- Tom and Theresa Preston-Werner - \$250,000
- Wells Fargo - \$150,000
- Cruise co-founders, Kyle Vogt and Dan Kan - \$100,000 (with additional support following from employees’ contributions and matches)
- Mark Pincus - \$100,000

In addition to the funds listed above, the online portal, [Give2SF.org](https://www.give2sf.org), has received nearly \$250,000 in monetary donations from over 1,000 individuals to date.

The following Give2SF priority areas were selected based on analysis of the most pressing needs, the swiftest available methods to deliver impactful support, and with an equity lens to address disparities faced by certain communities.

### **Food Security**

Using funds from Give2SF, the City will provide grocery store gift cards to eligible San Francisco residents for online or in-person purchase of food items. A number of special populations are particularly at risk of experiencing food insecurity during the current coronavirus crisis, including undocumented and mixed status households; low-income households with a pregnant woman or infant; and older adults and persons who have underlying health conditions who are quarantined and/or who have lost in-home support.

### **Access to Housing**

Contributions to the Give2SF Fund will allow the City to provide flexible short-term financial relief to individuals and families who are experiencing a housing crisis or are at imminent risk of a housing crisis related to COVID-19. Specifically, the City will focus funding support on low-income households and



households that are directly impacted by COVID-19 as a result of job loss, a reduction of hours, closure of a place of employment, or other similarly caused loss of income or financial need that resulted from the pandemic.

Direct financial assistance will include, but is not limited to, rent, including deposit and arrears; mortgage payments; and utilities, including deposit and arrears.

### **Security for Workers and Small Businesses**

With donations to Give2SF, the City will make financial relief accessible for vulnerable workers and families at risk of heightened financial insecurity due to COVID-19. City relief will supplement existing resources for housing and food security in the event state or federal resources are not available, and will ensure that vulnerable populations can have their basic financial needs met.

A number of special populations are particularly at risk of experiencing financial insecurity during the current crisis, including older adults and people with underlying health conditions, low-income families with children, undocumented and mixed-status households, and independent contractors.

“As a doctor and mother, I feel a particular urgency to provide solutions,” said Dr. Tricia Hellman Gibbs, MD, Board Chair, Hellman Foundation. “As a member of a multigenerational Bay Area family here since the Gold Rush, I care and worry about our beloved California. I encourage those of us who are in a position to support our neighbors to do so. My family has always felt it our responsibility to help take care of our communities, and today more than ever, we hope this effort on the part of the Hellman Foundation and others will help reach the most vulnerable among us right now, particularly those who are unhoused, working hourly wage jobs, or heroically helping the sick in our health care systems. Pandemics don’t stop at county lines or the Bay Bridge. Now is the time for us to come together and recognize that a collective, regional, and long-term commitment is the best way to address this crisis.”

The City Administrator’s Office, the Controller’s Office, the Department of Emergency Management and the Office of the Mayor are working collaboratively to determine the allocation of the Give2SF Fund. Anyone interested in making a monetary contribution to the City and County of San Francisco can do so at [www.give2sf.org](http://www.give2sf.org). Money can be donated via check or wire to the Office of the Controller or through the Give2SF website via credit card. It is preferable that large donations be made by check or wire so no credit card merchant fees are incurred.

In addition to monetary donations, the City is requesting sealed personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline health workers, cleaning supplies, and technology equipment for essential employees to telecommute. For information on donations of in-kind goods and services, please email: [give2sf@sfgov.org](mailto:give2sf@sfgov.org).

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## **MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES ARTS RELIEF PROGRAM**

*\$2.5 million in support will go to working artists and arts and cultural organizations financially impacted by COVID-19*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced an Arts Relief Program to invest directly in working artists and arts and cultural organizations financially impacted by COVID-19. The investment is a combination of funding strategies designed to help the arts and culture community through grants and low-interest loans to organizations and working artists most impacted by this crisis. The Arts Relief Program will be funded by an initial \$2.5 million from the City.

“Our artists and cultural institutions are at the heart of who we are as a City and a community,” said Mayor Breed. “This community is also getting hit hard right now as people are suffering from job loss, business closures, and economic disruption during the COVID-19 outbreak. We need to do everything we can to stabilize our arts community now. I hope our public investment will encourage private donors to join us in supporting our vulnerable artists during this

challenging time.”

“San Francisco is defined by our vibrant arts and culture and we need to support this sector now more than ever,” said City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly, who administers Grants for the Arts. “Although this emergency has paused many live performances, we will do all we can to provide support to the artists and organizations who make them possible during this trying time.”

The program will consist of two options, a grants program and low-interest loans, that will allow artists and organizations to choose what best meets their needs. The philanthropic community will be allowed to donate to these programs to expand impact.

### **Grants Program**

\$1.5 million will go towards grants to individual artists, teaching artists, and small- to mid- budget sized arts and cultural organizations administered by the Center for Cultural Innovation. The Fund will prioritize the needs of those serving cultural populations that are the most vulnerable—black, indigenous, immigrant, trans, and people with disabilities. Individuals may apply for up to \$2,000. Organization awards will range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 and will be scaled based on budget size. The general operating grants may be used to pay rent and salaries, to retain employees, and help keep artists and organizations in San Francisco.

### **Low-Interest Loans**

\$1 million will go towards low-interest loans to small- to mid-budget sized arts and cultural organizations administered by the Arts Loan Fund (ALF) of Northern California Grantmakers. ALF is a revolving loan program, which already makes low-interest loans to support arts and cultural organizations.

### **Roberto Ordeñana, San Francisco Arts Commission President:**

“We appreciate the Mayor’s leadership in recognizing the urgent need and acting quickly to provide financial assistance to the artists and cultural nonprofits who need our City’s support.”

### **Deborah Cullinan, Co-Chair, SF Arts Alliance and CEO, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts:**

“In this unprecedented moment, we salute Mayor Breed’s expedient and decisive actions in support of the health and wellbeing of the people of San Francisco. Our city’s artists, art workers and arts organizations are deeply impacted along with our colleagues across the nonprofit sector. We stand in solidarity with our Mayor in prioritizing those who are most vulnerable and we are buoyed by her commitment to the essential role of art and culture in defining and inspiring our city. We hope that those who are able will match this vision.”

### **Laura Poppiti, Bay Area Grants Program Director with the Center for Cultural Innovation:**

“We’re honored to partner with the City on this important initiative. We know this investment in our arts and culture community comes at a critical time, and these funds will make a meaningful impact.”

### **Adriana Griño, Co-Chair, Arts Loan Fund Steering Committee;**

**Arts Program Officer, Kenneth Rainin Foundation:**

“This contribution from the City of San Francisco is vital to ensuring that arts and culture organizations have the resources they need to continue their work during this challenging time. The Arts Loan Fund remains dedicated to supporting these organizations and the critical role they play in their communities.”

**Frances Phillips, Co-Chair, Arts Loan Fund Steering Committee;  
Program Director, Walter & Elise Haas Fund:**

“Daily we hear from arts and cultural organizations that are struggling to cover basic expenses and pay their staffs and artists when they cannot be open to the public. The COVID-19 Emergency Loan is meant to help them meet those essential costs as our community adapts to life-saving shelter in place practices. The Arts Loan Fund’s steering committee pledges to move quickly with requests.”

In addition to the Arts Relief Fund, San Francisco has also launched the Give2SF Fund at [www.give2sf.org](http://www.give2sf.org), which allows the City to accept tax-deductible monetary contributions. These contributions can be spent on various City efforts to respond to the novel coronavirus outbreak and support residents. In addition to monetary donations, the City is requesting sealed personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline health workers, cleaning supplies, and technology equipment for essential employees to telecommute.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND SUPERVISOR  
CATHERINE STEFANI ANNOUNCE CRITICAL  
DONATION OF NEEDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE  
EQUIPMENT**

*Supplies—including surgical masks, gloves, surgical gowns, and thermometers—  
provided by Flexport will go directly to San Francisco's frontline workers*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Supervisor Catherine Stefani today announced a large donation of personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline healthcare workers. Flexport, a San Francisco-based company, donated surgical masks, gloves, gowns, and thermometers to San Francisco's efforts to respond to COVID-19. Supervisor Stefani was instrumental in coordinating the donation of the PPE, which will be put to immediate use through the Emergency Operations Center.

“Our frontline healthcare workers and first responders are doing heroic work to

protect people and save lives during this crisis,” said Mayor Breed. “As we plan for the surge of medical cases in our hospitals, we need more equipment to protect our workers and keep them healthy and safe. Here in San Francisco, we aren’t waiting around and hoping this equipment appears – we are doing the work to find it anywhere we can. We are grateful to Flexport for providing these supplies at this critical moment in our City’s response.”

“When Ryan reached out to ask how Flexport could help during this pandemic, I was reminded again of the strength, resilience, and compassion of our community,” said Supervisor Stefani. “I was thrilled—but not surprised—to hear that Flexport is stepping up to deliver thousands of much needed surgical gowns, gloves, masks, and more to our local efforts to flatten the curve. When we all step up, there’s no challenge too great for San Francisco.”

As part of the City's response to coronavirus, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is coordinating the supply of PPE in San Francisco. The EOC is working closely with health systems throughout the City, the California Department of Public Health, and federal partners to obtain additional shipments of PPE while coordinating the allocation of PPE where it is needed throughout the health system. Flexport delivered the following supplies to San Francisco’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Moscone Center on Friday, March 20:

- 60,000 surgical masks
- 34,000 gloves
- 2,000 surgical gowns
- 50 thermometers

These supplies will be delivered directly to frontline workers through the Department of Public Health’s Department Operations Center. Mayor Breed and City leaders will continue to work with private companies to secure more PPE for workers.

“We are in awe of the brave first-responders and healthcare workers confronting this epidemic,” said Ryan Petersen, CEO of Flexport. “Through a long-standing partnership with non-profit organization [MedShare.org](https://www.medshare.org), we were able to deliver the first wave of personal protective equipment to the city today. Flexport is a global logistics company, and we will not rest until we’ve scoured the entire globe for supplies of the personal protective equipment that our city’s healthcare workers need to stay safe and fight this battle on our behalf.”

Flexport is a freight forwarding and customs brokerage company that was founded with the goal of modernizing global trade. Flexport combines advanced cloud technology and analytics logistics infrastructure, and the human expertise it takes to make global supply chains more efficient and transparent.

“We are responding to this emergency and planning ahead for our recovery,” said City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly. “Monetary contributions and large non-monetary supply donations will help ensure we literally save lives. I am thankful that Flexport has demonstrated this necessary leadership at this crucial time.”

“Once again, San Francisco and the Bay Area show what community is all about,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “I am so grateful for this donation of personal protective equipment for our frontline health care workers. As we prepare for an expected surge of COVID-19 patients who need hospitalization, these supplies will be essential to maintain community health. As we continue to advocate at the state and federal level for the equipment and supplies we need, it is heartening to see local actions like these in support of our San Francisco health care workforce.”

The City and County of San Francisco has established a system for individuals to give monetarily through [Give2SF.org](https://www.give2sf.org) to support the COVID-19 response. In addition to monetary donations, the City is requesting sealed PPE, cleaning supplies, and technology equipment for essential employees to telecommute.

To receive these requests, the City has set up the Donations Management Branch at the EOC, which is staffed by the City Administrator’s Office.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES  
PATRICK O'RIORDAN TO SERVE AS INTERIM  
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING  
INSPECTION**

*O'Riordan will begin immediately as Interim Director as a nation-wide search begins for a new Director of Department of Building Inspections*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and the Building Inspection Commission (BIC) today announced the appointment of Chief Building Inspector Patrick O'Riordan to serve as the Interim Director of the Department of Building Inspections (DBI), effective immediately.

O'Riordan brings nearly 35 years of relevant experience to the job, having started in construction in 1985. He has hands-on field experience from working as a carpenter and foreman, and eventually started his own small business as a general contractor from 1992 to 2000. He currently serves as the Chief Building Inspector



at DBI.

“The Department of Building Inspections is critical for the residents, businesses, and property owners who rely on their services every day and I want to thank Patrick O’Riordan for stepping up to serve during this time of transition,” said Mayor Breed. “It is important that everything possible be done to restore public trust, and I am confident that the process underway between the City Attorney and the Controller will result in significant reforms to ensure that this happens.”

“I accept the responsibilities the Commission is giving me today with sincere humility and appreciation of your confidence in my building and construction experience and expertise,” said Interim Director O’Riordan. “I will do everything I can to fulfill your expectations, and to provide the Department with the leadership needed during these times of public health challenges.”

The Department of Building Inspection oversees the enforcement of the City and County of San Francisco’s building, housing, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and disability access codes for San Francisco’s more than 200,000 buildings.

“On behalf of the Commission, we congratulate Interim Director O’Riordan and look forward to working closely with him—and with all DBI staff—as we move forward to continue to ensure that DBI’s talented and dedicated professional staff provide the outstanding public services required to keep the City’s buildings structurally safe,” said Angus McCarthy, President of the BIC.

“The Commission also conveys its gratitude to Deputy Director for Finance and Administration, Taras Madison, who has been serving as Acting Director, for her invaluable leadership during this extraordinary period when the San Francisco Public Health Director and the Mayor have issued a Public Health Order that attempts to reduce the numbers of COVID-19 virus infections by minimizing social contact. Taras has done an excellent job, and we are most appreciative for her leadership during these very challenging times,” Commission President McCarthy added.

Mayor Breed sent a letter on March 10<sup>th</sup> to President McCarthy calling for the previous DBI Director, Tom Hui, to be removed from his position following a report from the City Attorney documenting a number of legal and ethical violations that had been committed. Hui submitted a letter of retirement on March 11<sup>th</sup>. The City Attorney and the Controller are undergoing an independent investigation and will recommend reforms to the Department once their process is completed.

The BIC also announced it is commencing a nation-wide search, effective today, for the Department’s permanent Director. The search is expected to take several months, with the Commission providing periodic updates as details are available.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES EXPEDITED HIRING OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO SUPPORT COVID-19 RESPONSE**

*Under the new policy, the Department of Public Health can hire qualified, licensed nurses more quickly. DPH will host an invite-only hiring fair at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital this weekend.*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced a Declaration to expedite City hiring of employees that are necessary to respond to the COVID-19 local emergency. Mayor Breed's Declaration temporarily waives provisions of Civil Service Commission Rules and provisions of the Charter regarding hiring, in order to ensure continuity of City operations in response to COVID-19. Critical City employees include nurses and other public health professionals.

This Declaration allows the Department of Public Health (DPH) to hire nurses and other front line health care workers more quickly, which will help the health

care system in San Francisco respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Typically, the hiring process for nurses takes six months or more. This change allows the City to hire qualified, licensed nurses “on the spot,” rather than through the normal months-long process.

“Our health workers are on the front lines of this public health emergency and as the situation evolves, we need to make sure we have enough nurses available to care for people who need medical care,” said Mayor Breed. “We need to move swiftly to respond to the coronavirus, and one of the most important parts of that response is making sure we have enough nurses in our hospitals. I want to thank all the health care workers that have been working night and day to support our community, and we hope this new policy can relieve some of the pressure on our health care system.”

“I strongly support Mayor Breed’s Declaration to expedite the hiring of front line health care workers immediately,” said Supervisor Catherine Stefani. “Our nurses and health care professionals are the brave people who run toward danger when the rest of us are in crisis. Earlier this year, I held a hearing on hiring critical positions to make sure that San Francisco had the capacity to ensure the safety of our residents. As we confront this pandemic, it is more important than ever that our public health and safety infrastructure is up to the task.”

“Being fully staffed and prepared with critical front line nurses is one of the most critical aspects of dealing with this impending health crisis,” said Supervisor Ahsha Safaí. “I’m proud to have worked with our nurses and their union, SEIU 1021 and our Department of Human Resources to come up with an aggressive hiring plan in this time of need. We can’t wait one more day to hire nurses.”

Mayor Breed issued this Declaration under the powers of the Local Emergency she declared on February 25<sup>th</sup>. The Declaration will be in effect for 30 days, and can be extended by the Mayor for another 30 days through an Executive Order. If the Local Emergency declared by the Mayor is rescinded at any point, the Declaration will cease to be in effect.

DPH will host an invitation-only nurse hiring fair at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital this weekend, and will continue hosting hiring fairs until all vacancies are filled. The hiring fair is not open to the public. Under the most recent Public Health Order, prospective DPH employees will be allowed to leave their homes to attend the hiring fair because hiring more health care workers is considered an essential service. Fair attendance will be staggered to allow for social distancing.

DPH Human Resources has begun contacting candidates who have already applied and are qualified to see if they are still interested. If they are interested and pass the pre-employment screen, they will be issued a conditional offer letter of employment and invited to the fair to complete the onboarding process. At the hiring fair, background checks, including fingerprints and medical screenings, will be conducted. Qualified candidates may be able to start work the following week, pending clearances.

This expedited hiring builds upon human resources improvements already underway at DPH and speeds up the Department's plan to hire nurses in 45 days or fewer.

“Supporting and protecting our health care workforce is a top priority,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “They are courageously on the front lines, keeping our community healthy and safe every day. Today's action will allow us to bring on more nurses quickly, to be prepared to meet the demands of the coronavirus response, and to augment the workforce that is currently here and working round the clock. We must provide our nurses, and all health care workers, with the support, protection and supplies they need to respond to COVID-19.”

“The role that nursing plays in keeping our communities healthy and safe is invaluable,” said Micki Callahan, Human Resources Director. “This expedited hiring plan focuses on hiring competent, qualified, and compassionate Registered Nurses quickly to provide relief to a healthcare system that is in high demand as we navigate the impacts of the Coronavirus on our City.”

COVID-19 has put significant pressure on healthcare systems around the world. San Francisco is moving proactively to hire more healthcare workers so that the City can best respond to COVID-19.

The Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco has issued a [Public Health Order](#) requiring that residents stay in their homes, with few exceptions, through April 7, 2020. This order is designed to protect community health by slowing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. These are systemic as well as individual changes that will make a difference in people's lives.

Even people engaged in the essential activities described in the order must practice the following to avoid getting sick and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Stay at least 6 feet away from other people when on essential outings such as grocery shopping, riding public transit to an essential job, or walking your dog.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Do not shake hands.
- 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.

Stay home altogether if you are sick, 60+ years of age, and/or have certain underlying health conditions. Make sure you have a supply of essential medications for your family. 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.

There is no recommendation to wear masks at this time to prevent yourself from getting sick. If you are sick, first call your health care provider; if you must leave

your home to seek medical treatment, you may wear a mask or similar personal protective equipment (PPE) to prevent spreading illness to others.

Find the answers to frequently asked questions about the order at [SF.gov/coronavirus](https://www.sf.gov/coronavirus).

Other Public Health Orders and recommendations from DPH can be found at [sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp](https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp). Mayoral declarations regarding COVID-19 can be found at [sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19](https://www.sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19).

For more information, you can also call 311. For official updates, sign up for the City's alert service: text COVID19SF to 888-777.

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Dear Board and Commission Members:

The Ethics Commission has prepared the attached information to provide you with information and tools to assist you in complying with public disclosure laws that may apply to fundraising activities you may be engaged in to benefit the emergency Give2SF Fund, which the Mayor and City Administrator announced the creation of on March 13.

We are also providing this information to Department Heads and departmental Filing Officers via this email for their reference.

Thank you in advance for taking time to review the attachment.

As always, please feel free to be in touch with our office if you have any questions or would like further information.

Regards,  
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**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***  
**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES A MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL EVICTIONS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZE BUSINESSES IN SAN FRANCISCO**

*Following Governor Newsom's Executive Order yesterday, San Francisco will put a moratorium on commercial evictions for small businesses that are unable to pay rent as a result of coronavirus impacts*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced a moratorium on commercial evictions for small and medium-sized businesses related to financial impacts caused by COVID-19. The moratorium will prevent any small to medium-sized business from being evicted due to a loss of income related to lost revenue or other economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under normal state law, localities are prohibited from regulating commercial evictions. San Francisco is allowed to take this action following Governor Gavin

Newsom's [Executive Order that was signed yesterday](#), and Mayor Breed issued this moratorium under the powers of the Local Emergency she declared on February 25<sup>th</sup>. The small and medium-sized business eviction moratorium will be in effect for 30 days, and can be extended by the Mayor for another 30 days through an Executive Order. If the Local Emergency declared by the Mayor is rescinded at any point, the moratorium will cease to be in effect.

This commercial eviction moratorium will apply to businesses with a license to operate in San Francisco that have less than \$25 million in annual gross receipts. This follows a moratorium on residential evictions that Mayor Breed announced on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

“The steps we have taken to protect public health are absolutely necessary, but we know that they are having a huge impact on our workers and our businesses,” said Mayor Breed. “Now that the Governor has waived laws allowing us to prevent commercial evictions, we are taking action to make sure that our small businesses are not displaced as a result of the economic impact caused by coronavirus. We will continue to push for more immediate state and federal support in addition to the programs we’ve introduced locally, because this pandemic is having major widespread economic impacts on almost every business and resident in our city.”

Yesterday, Mayor Breed announced the Workers and Families First Program to provide paid sick leave to private sector workers who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This plan will include \$10 million in public funding that will provide businesses with funding to provide an additional five days of sick leave pay to workers beyond their existing policies. If fully used, this program would support over 16,000 additional weeks of sick leave pay, providing coverage for up to 25,000 San Francisco employees.

The City has also launched efforts to support small businesses include deferring business taxes and licensing fees, launching a relief fund for impacted businesses, supporting nonprofits funded by the City so workers don't lose their incomes, working with partners in the philanthropic and private sector, and advocating for state and federal support for workers and businesses. This includes the [www.Give2SF.org](http://www.Give2SF.org) fund, where donations can be made to support both small businesses and individuals impacted by coronavirus. The City launched a website to serve as a one-stop shop for all resources, contacts, and updates for small businesses: [www.oewd.org/covid19](http://www.oewd.org/covid19).

“The COVID-19 pandemic is doing severe harm to small businesses in San Francisco and elsewhere, and we must take aggressive steps to help them survive and reopen after the stay-at-home order ends,” said Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco), who announced legislation along with Senator Lorena Gonzalez (D-San Diego) to place a moratorium on commercial evictions. “The last thing we need is permanent mass closure of San Francisco small businesses due to inability to pay rent. We need to hit the pause button and allow these businesses — many of whom have little or no revenue at the moment — not to pay rent while still keeping their spaces. I applaud Mayor Breed for quickly stepping up to enact an emergency moratorium on commercial evictions. We will also continue to pursue state legislation so that we’re confronting this problem from all angles.”

“Mayor Breed and our state leaders have delivered a crucial lifeline to our small businesses and the employees who depend on them,” said Joaquín Torres, Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “Our neighborhood businesses and their workforce are critical to the culture, economy and vibrancy of San Francisco and we will continue to roll out programs that support the economic infrastructure of our city during this time of extreme need.”

“As a business owner in Chinatown, I am concerned of the survival of my business due to the COVID-19. We’re are feeling the impacts and I fully support the City’s moratorium of business evictions during this challenging time. This will alleviate one of the many financial pressures we are facing as we work to stay afloat,” said Emmy Yu, owner of Dee Dee Boutique.

“As a result of the public health order I had to close my salon immediately and have no other source of income. I depend on my daily bookings to make the rent every month and at this point I would not be able to pay April’s rent. A moratorium on evictions would allow me the time to recover, bounce back, and keep my business open,” said Dimitri Cornet, owner of Werk Salon.

“The measure of protecting businesses from being evicted is perfect because it gives us relief right now. This is going to help me get on with my more than 20-year-old business in the community,” said Cesar Ogaya, owner of Native Forever on 24th Street.

The Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco has issued a [Public Health Order](#) requiring that residents stay in their homes, with few exceptions, through April 7, 2020. This order is designed to protect community health by slowing the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. These are systemic as well as individual changes that will make a difference in people’s lives.

Even people engaged in the essential activities described in the order must practice the following to avoid getting sick and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Stay at least 6 feet away from other people when on essential outings such as grocery shopping, riding public transit to an essential job, or walking your dog.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Do not shake hands.
- 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.

Stay home altogether if you are sick, 60+ years of age, and/or have certain underlying health conditions. Make sure you have a supply of essential medications for your family. 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.

There is no recommendation to wear masks at this time to prevent yourself from getting sick. If you are sick, first call your health care provider; if you must leave your home to seek medical treatment, you may wear a mask or similar personal protective equipment (PPE) to prevent spreading illness to others.

Find the answers to frequently asked questions about the order at [SF.gov/coronavirus](https://www.sf.gov/coronavirus).

Other Public Health Orders and recommendations from DPH can be found at [sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp](https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp). Mayoral declarations regarding COVID-19 can be found at [sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19](https://www.sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19).

For more information, you can also call 311, and for official updates, sign up for the City's alert service: text COVID19SF to 888-777.

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Commissioners,

I hope you are all safe and well in the comforts of your own homes. I just wanted to check in with you and let you know that per the CDC and Mayor's decree, the Planning Department Offices are currently closed until April 7th. Staff will be adhering to the shelter in place order and only participate in essential services. During this period, staff who are able will be working from home. Senior Management met yesterday and going forward will be meeting remotely on a regular basis. Based on the Mayor's directive we anticipate issuing another notice of cancellation, reinstatement and continuances for the March 26th hearing this Friday. The April 9th scheduled cancellation will be reinstated and all items from March 26th and April 2nd will be continued to the 9th. Please keep in mind that the April 9th reinstated hearing date is an optimistically conservative estimate as staff is only expected to be allowed back into the office on April 7th.

During this period, I will continue to update you with any new developments as needed.

The City's Department of Technology and City Hall's Media Services continue to develop a platform for future remote hearings.

The world is moving into a new era of normalcy. Feel free to reach out with any questions, issues and/or concerns. I will continue to be available to you remotely via mobile phone, text or email.

Happy Saint Patty's Day!

Cheers,  
Jonas

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**SAN FRANCISCO ISSUES NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER  
REQUIRING RESIDENTS STAY AT HOME EXCEPT FOR  
ESSENTIAL NEEDS**

*Essential government services to remain open, such as transit, police, fire, and healthcare services, as well as essential stores like grocery markets, pharmacies, banks, and gas stations.*

*Restaurants limited to take-out and delivery only; bars, gyms, and non-essential stores to close*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that the Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco has issued a Public Health Order requiring that residents remain in place, with the only exception being for essential needs. This measure is necessary to slow the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community. The Order is effective as of midnight on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and is effective until April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, or until it is extended.

“We know these measures will significantly disrupt people’s day to day lives, but they are absolutely necessary,” said Mayor Breed. “This is going to be a defining moment for our City and we all have a responsibility to do our part to protect our neighbors and slow the spread of this virus by staying at home unless it is absolutely essential to go outside. I want to encourage everyone to remain calm and emphasize that all essential needs will continue to be met. San Francisco has overcome big challenges before and we will do it again, together.”

The Order directs all residents to remain at their place of residence, except to conduct Essential Activities, Essential Businesses, and Essential Government Functions (defined below). When conducting an allowed activity, people must maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing from everyone other than household members.

- All businesses, other than Essential Businesses and Essential Government Functions, are required to cease all operations. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single family or living unit are prohibited, except for the exemptions listed below.

All travel, including but not limited to walking, biking, driving, or taking public transit is prohibited, except to perform Essential Activities, operate Essential Businesses, or to maintain Essential Government Functions. Individuals may go on a walk, get exercise, or take a pet outside to go to the bathroom, as long as at least six feet of social distancing is maintained. People riding on public transit must maintain at least six feet of social distancing from other passengers.

Homeless individuals are not subject to the shelter in place order but are encouraged to seek shelter, and the City will be working with the State, following up on the Governor’s announcement yesterday, to maximize available resources for the homeless population.

**Essential Activities (exemptions to the shelter in place order) include:**

- Tasks essential to maintain health and safety, such as obtaining medicine or seeing a doctor;
- Getting necessary services or supplies for themselves or their family or household members, such as getting food and supplies, pet food, and getting supplies necessary for staying at home;
- Engaging in outdoor activity, such as walking, hiking, or running provided that you maintain at least six feet of social distancing;
- Performing work providing essential services at an Essential Business or Essential Government function (defined below);
- Caring for a family member in another household;
- Caring for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons.

**Exemptions. Individuals may leave their place of residence to:**

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**1. Operate an Essential Business, which includes:**

- Healthcare operations, including home health workers;
- Essential Infrastructure, including construction of housing and operation of public transportation and utilities;
- Grocery stores, farmers’ markets, food banks, convenience stores;

- Businesses that provide necessities of life for economically disadvantaged individuals and shelter facilities;
- Pharmacies, health care supply stores, and health care facilities;
- Gas stations and auto repair facilities;
- Banks;
- Garbage collection;
- Hardware stores, plumbers, electricians, and other service providers necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other essential businesses;
- Educational institutions, for the purposes of facilitating distance learning;
- Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, and goods directly to residences;
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable essential employees to go to work;
- Roles required for any Essential Business to “maintain basic operations,” which include security, payroll, and similar activities.

## **2. Perform an Essential Government Function:**

- This includes all services needed to ensure the continuing operation of the government agencies and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

“As the coronavirus situation continues to change rapidly in our city and region, I want to make sure that all San Franciscans understand that we are entering a new phase in our response. Our response has been grounded in data, science, and facts,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “Based on what we can predict, now is the time to do everything we can to prevent the situation from getting much worse in a matter of days or weeks. Every hour counts. We need and appreciate the cooperation of everyone who lives and works in San Francisco—and across the Bay Area—to act immediately.”

The Department of Public Health urges people not to rush to urgent care or emergency rooms for COVID-19 testing or non-emergency needs. Do not overwhelm the health system or the emergency response system at this time. We need it to care for those who are seriously ill. If you are otherwise sick or concerned you may have coronavirus, contact your health care provider.

The Department of Public Health has issued aggressive recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the community. The 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 cause inconvenience, they are necessary and worthwhile to reduce the spread of the virus and interrupt its transmission from person to person.

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- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Try alternatives to shaking hands, like a 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:

- 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.
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**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***

**SAN FRANCISCO TO SUSPEND POWER AND WATER SHUTOFFS, WAIVE PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR DELINQUENT PAYMENTS**

*Both SFPUC and SFMTA implement policies as part of City's Local Emergency response to COVID-19 pandemic*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) will no longer shut off water or power for delinquent payments, and that both the SFPUC and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) will no longer add penalties on to delinquent payments during the City's Local Emergency response to coronavirus. These actions are part of the City's response to reduce financial impacts on individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We are continuing to implement policies to protect our residents who are struggling due to loss of income during this challenging public health crisis,” said Mayor Breed. “As we did with suspending residential evictions, this is about making sure that everyone can be safe and healthy at a time when we all should be focusing on public health.”

“Many working families have been severely hit with the loss in wages due to COVID-19,” said Supervisor Ahsha Safai. “They are concerned how they will pay their rent, let alone their utility bills. I am glad that the SFPUC and SFMTA are providing much needed relief by waiving shut offs and delinquent payments. I look forward to working with the Mayor and my colleagues to see what additional supports we can provide to working families during this time of crisis”

“We must do everything in our power to relieve pressure on working people in San Francisco as we collectively face this crisis,” said San Francisco Supervisor Hillary Ronen. “We must delay or eliminate every bill we can to make it as easy as possible to heed the advice of our public health officials.”

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is suspending for 60 days the following:

- The discontinuation or shut off of water service for residents and businesses in San Francisco for non-payment of water and sewer bills,
- The imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent water and/or sewer bills,
- The discontinuation or shut off of power service for SFPUC Hetch Hetchy Power Customers in San Francisco for non-payment of power bills,
- The imposition of late payment penalties or fees for delinquent Hetch Hetchy Power Customer accounts, and
- The return of delinquent CleanPowerSF Customers to PG&E generation service for failure to pay CleanPowerSF charges.

“Our top priority is to continue to deliver water, power and sewer services to all customers during this difficult time,” said Harlan L. Kelly, Jr, General Manager of the SFPUC. “This effort allows us to do that and gives customers the peace of mind that loss of income won’t impact access to these essential life services.”

The SFMTA will take the following the actions until further notice:

- Suspend new late penalties on citations,
- Extend deadlines for submitting citation protests, and
- No longer forward additional delinquent citations to the Department of Motor Vehicles or Special Collections.

“Our agency is committed to doing our part in providing much needed relief for San Franciscans impacted by the COVID-19 emergency” said Jeffrey Tumlin, SFMTA Director of Transportation. “We know that penalties in difficult times are a burden, and we’re also sensitive to the need to limit in-person transactions.”

Public Health Orders and recommendations from the San Francisco Department of Public Health can be found at [sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp](https://sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp). Mayoral Declarations regarding COVID-19 and mayoral can be found at [sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19](https://sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19). You can also call 311 and sign up for the City’s alert service for official updates: text COVID19SF to 888-777.

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**MAYOR BREED ANNOUNCES PLAN TO PROVIDE PAID  
SICK LEAVE FOR WORKERS IMPACTED BY  
CORONAVIRUS**

*\$10 million Workers and Families First program will grant private sector workers impacted by COVID-19 pandemic an additional week of paid sick leave*

**San Francisco, CA** – Today, Mayor London N. Breed announced a Workers and Families First Program to provide paid sick leave to private sector workers who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This plan will include \$10 million in public funding that will provide businesses with funding to provide an additional five days of sick leave pay to workers beyond their existing policies.

The Workers and Families First Program will reduce economic impacts on San Francisco workers and businesses caused by coronavirus, and encourage employees to stay home when they are sick or caring for a family member. If fully used, this program would support over 16,000 additional weeks of sick leave pay, providing coverage for up to 25,000 San Francisco employees.

“Public health comes first in this crisis, but we know that many people have less flexibility to stay home and keep paying their rent if they do get sick,” said Mayor Breed. “We want everyone to know that staying home to take care of themselves and their families is the most important thing they can do, not only for their own health but also to slow the spread of this virus in our community. By providing more paid sick leave to our workers, San Francisco can help us make sure people are making the right choices to help us all get through this crisis.”

The Workers and Families First Program will provide City financial assistance to businesses and nonprofits to provide additional paid sick leave time to employees, over and above their existing policies. All San Francisco businesses will be eligible, with up to 20% of funds reserved for small businesses with 50 or fewer employees. The City will contribute up to one week (40 hours) at \$15.59 per hour (minimum wage) per employee, or \$623 per employee. The employer will pay the difference between the minimum wage and an employee’s full hourly wage.

This program will be available only if the employee has exhausted their currently available sick leave, has exhausted or is not eligible for federal or state supplemental sick leave, and the employer agrees to extend sick leave beyond current benefits. The program will be available for employees to use pursuant to San Francisco’s Paid Sick Leave Ordinance and the March 9, 2020 guidance issued by San Francisco’s Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (OLSE), or any subsequent guidance released by OLSE, including when employees are:

- Sick,
- Self-quarantined to prevent spread,
- Caring for a sick family member,
- Home because of a temporary work closure in response to a public official’s recommendation, or
- Caring for a child who is home because of school/daycare closures in response to a public official’s recommendation.

The Office of Economic and Workforce Development and the Human Services Agency will jointly administer the program. For more information on the Workers and Families First Program go to [www.oewd.org](http://www.oewd.org).

“The COVID-19 pandemic is a public health crisis, but it is also a calamity for the businesses and employees hardest hit by our mitigation efforts,” said Supervisor Rafael Mandelman. “I want to thank Mayor Breed for the Workers and Families First Program and her broader package of efforts to address the economic hardships facing so many San Franciscans at this difficult time.”

“Staying home when you’re sick should not be a luxury, and paying for sick leave during this crisis should not be a burden on our small businesses,” said Supervisor Hillary Ronen. “We need a national law ensuring paid sick leave for all workers. But despite being in the midst of the worst health crisis in US history, Republicans have whittled down the much-needed federal response and are putting profits over public health. I am proud that San Francisco is setting a model for the nation.”

“San Francisco is going to do everything in its power to support our workforce through this crisis,” said Joaquín Torres, Director of San Francisco’s Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “Federal and state paid sick leave dollars are absolutely critical, but as a City

it's also important that we step up now to support our workers who can't be at work and who are home caring for themselves and their families. We're going to get through this, and when we do, we need our workforce healthy and on its feet and ready to jumpstart our City again."

"During this COVID-19 pandemic, it is more important than ever that we work to fulfill the Human Services Agency's mission of providing support for people in need," said Trent Rhorer, Executive Director, Human Services Agency. "We are proud to partner with OWED to provide working people in San Francisco with paid sick leave."

The City has launched efforts to support small businesses include deferring business taxes and licensing fees, launching a relief fund for impacted businesses, supporting nonprofits funded by the City so workers don't lose their incomes, working with partners in the philanthropic and private sector, and advocating for state and federal support for workers and businesses. This includes the [www.Give2SF.org](http://www.Give2SF.org) fund, where donations can be made to support both small businesses and individuals impacted by coronavirus. The City launched a website to serve as a one-stop shop for all resources, contacts, and updates for small businesses: [www.oewd.org/covid19](http://www.oewd.org/covid19).

Mayor Breed also announced a policy allowing public workers an advance of their paid time off in the event that they cannot work due to COVID-19 and related public health recommendations.

Public Health Orders and recommendations from the San Francisco Department of Public Health can be found at [sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp](http://sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp). Mayoral Declarations regarding COVID-19 can be found at [sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19](http://sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19). You can also call 311 and sign up for the City's alert service for official updates: text COVID19SF to 888-777.

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Commissioners,

It has been brought to my attention that we would not be able to assemble a quorum next Thursday. Therefore, we are forced to cancel your meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020. We are also reinstating Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to your hearing schedule and continuing all items from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>.

We anticipate that by March 26<sup>th</sup>, City Hall will have developed a platform to conduct remote hearings.

This is a dynamic situation that seems to change frequently. Stay safe.

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*Salesforce contributes \$1.5 million to support the City's response and recovery efforts*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly today announced that the City and County of San Francisco's Give2SF Fund allows the City to accept tax-deductible monetary contributions, which can be spent on various City efforts to respond to the novel coronavirus outbreak and support residents. This includes providing shelter, food, and other types of assistance to help individuals across the City as well as assistance to small businesses impacted by the outbreak.

Salesforce announced a contribution of \$1.5 million to the Give2SF Fund to support the City's emergency response to the novel coronavirus outbreak. Wells Fargo announced a contribution of \$150,000 to the Fund.

The City Administrator's Office, the Controller's Office, the Department of Emergency Management and the Office of the Mayor will work collaboratively to determine the allocation of this fund to the appropriate City agency or agencies. Anyone interested in making a monetary contribution to the City and County of San Francisco through the Give2SF Fund can do so at [www.give2sf.org](http://www.give2sf.org). However, it is preferred that larger donations be made via check to "The Office of the Controller" in order to avoid a cost to the City for merchant fees.

"San Franciscans across the City are feeling major impacts from the measures being taken to mitigate the impacts of coronavirus, and we are focused on doing everything we can to help them through these challenging times," said Mayor Breed. "San Francisco is resilient and we are all in this together. For those of us who are fortunate enough to have resources to spare and who want to help those who are being disproportionately impacted, donating to the City's response and recovery fund is a great way to help."

"San Franciscans have always helped one another during emergencies and this situation is no different. The Give2SF fund allows donors to share their prosperity in support of our neighbors," said City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly. "Contributions of any amount are appreciated and will be wisely used to respond to this emergency."

"San Franciscans take care of each other," said Supervisor Rafael Mandelman. "Time and again throughout this City's history, through natural disasters and health crises, neighbors have stepped up and stepped in to help one another through the toughest times. The Give2SF Fund offers all of us the opportunity to make sure those most impacted by COVID-19 get the assistance they need."

"Salesforce is united with our city and our fellow San Franciscans in this moment," said Ebony Beckwith, EVP and Chief Philanthropy Officer, Salesforce. "We hope that other companies will join in giving back to our city and neighbors."

The City is not accepting non-monetary donations at this time. The City's Emergency Operations Center Logistics Branch will determine how to best accept and allocate non-monetary donations. For more information or questions, please call 311.

"The business community is proud to step up at this critical time and support the Give2SF Fund," said Rodney Fong, President and CEO of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. "San Francisco can emerge stronger and more resilient if we all work together and support our most vulnerable residents. The SF Chamber of Commerce will be encouraging our business members to support the fund so the City can provide the services, shelter, and food to keep all our neighbors safe and healthy."

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**SAN FRANCISCO ISSUES MORATORIUM ON GATHERINGS  
OF 100 OR MORE TO SLOW SPREAD OF COVID-19**

*The City and County of San Francisco has issued a Public Health Order prohibiting  
gatherings of 100 or more persons*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that the Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco has issued a Public Health Order prohibiting all non-essential events of 100 or more persons. This measure is necessary to slow the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community. The Order is effective immediately.

The San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) previously recommended cancelling or postponing events of 250 or more. In addition to prohibiting events with 100 people or more, DPH recommends that organizations that serve vulnerable populations cancel gatherings of more than 10 people.

“This new Order is an important measure to support public health,” said Mayor Breed. “We need everyone to follow the recommendations of public health officials to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. This order mirrors actions being taken by other local

governments and the state, and is informed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. We know cancelling events and gatherings is a challenge for everyone, but it is essential that we take this step.”

The Order applies to events with 100 people or more but does not apply to: essential government services, transit, office space, hotels, residential buildings, grocery stores, shopping malls, retail establishments, hospitals, medical facilities, community serving organizations like food banks, and other facilities as detailed in the Order.

To allow for appropriate social distancing, restaurants that have a capacity of between 100 and 500 people are allowed to continue operating as long as they reduce their occupancy in half up to a maximum of 100 patrons. For example, a restaurant that has an occupancy of 150 is allowed to operate if it reduces its occupancy in half to 75.

“Today’s action builds on our recommendations last week for social distancing, and makes it easier for people to know exactly how they can help reduce the spread of the virus. Because the virus needs people to spread, by reducing the times and places where large groups of people come together, we can effectively slow it down,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health.

“We hope that this order will encourage people to skip social gatherings for the time being, and promote telecommuting and social distancing. Together, we can fight the spread of coronavirus, reduce harm to our community, and protect the most vulnerable people.”

Businesses with questions about occupancy should contact the San Francisco Fire Department’s Bureau of Fire Prevention at (415) 558-3300.

The national [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [California Department of Public Health](#) on March 12<sup>th</sup> announced that large gatherings of 250 people or more should be postponed or cancelled, and that gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people.

The Health Department’s 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 DPH recommends that people over 60, or with certain underlying health conditions, limit their outings.

Last week, the Department of Public Health issued aggressive recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the community. The 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 cause inconvenience, they are necessary and worthwhile to reduce the spread of the virus and interrupt its transmission from person to person.

Read the recommendations that apply to vulnerable populations, large gatherings, workplace and businesses, schools, transit and health care settings at [www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp](http://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp) and stay up-to-date on coronavirus news and information.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES MORATORIUM ON  
EVICTIONS RELATED TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

*Order will go into effect immediately to prevent evictions of any resident who suffers a loss of income related to COVID-19*

**San Francisco, CA** – Today, Mayor London N. Breed announced a moratorium on residential evictions related to financial impacts caused by COVID-19. The moratorium will prevent any resident from being evicted due to a loss of income related to a business closure, loss of hours or wages, layoffs, or out-of-pocket medical costs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Mayor issued this moratorium under the powers of the Local Emergency she declared on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

The eviction moratorium will be in effect for 30 days, and can be extended by the Mayor for another 30 days through an Executive Order. If the Local Emergency declared by the Mayor is rescinded at any point, the moratorium will cease to be in effect.

“Protecting public health means keeping people secure in their housing, which we know is a



challenge right now as our economy and our workers are being severely impacted by this crisis,” said Mayor Breed. “This moratorium will help people stay stable if they lose income because they get sick, a family member gets sick, or their job is impacted by the economic damage the coronavirus is causing. This all part of our larger plan to provide support and resources to everyone in our city who is suffering under the spread of COVID-19.”

“It is imperative that all elected leaders do everything possible to make sure people are safe and secure in their homes and that we prevent evictions,” said Supervisor Dean Preston, a former tenant attorney. “I applaud the Mayor’s decision to take this important step to provide immediate protections for tenants who are unable to pay rent due to this health crisis. I look forward to working with the Mayor and my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors on further efforts to keep people in their homes during this difficult time.”

Under the Mayor’s order, financial impacts means a substantial loss of household income due to business closure, loss of compensable hours of work or wages, layoffs, or extraordinary out-of-pocket medical expenses.

A financial impact is “related to COVID-19” if it was caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mayor’s Proclamation, the Health Officer’s Declaration of Local Health Emergency, or public health orders related to COVID-19 from local, state, or federal authorities.

Under the order, a tenant must notify their landlord that they cannot pay rent due to a COVID-19 related impact. Within one week of this notice, the tenant must provide documentation or other objective information that they cannot pay rent. Tenants will have up to six months after the termination of the emergency declaration to repay any back due rent.

San Francisco’s actions are part of a broader effort to protect tenants across the state. San José Mayor Sam Liccardo and Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg are working on eviction moratoriums in their cities, and Senator Scott Wiener and Assemblymember Phil Ting are working on legislation to halt evictions and foreclosures in California.

“We thank Mayor Breed for her leadership during this difficult time and want to do our part to support her and the broader community,” said Janan New, Executive Director, San Francisco Apartment Association. “In this time of need, let’s all reach out to our neighbors and care for one another.”

“I applaud Mayor Breed’s protection of tenants impacted by this crisis,” said Randy Shaw, Executive Director, Tenderloin Housing Clinic. “Nobody should lose their home due to the pandemic.”

“As legal services providers working on the front lines to keep vulnerable populations housed, we are especially concerned for our clients, many of whom are especially at risk in the pandemic, like seniors and persons with disabilities,” said Bill Hirsh, Executive Director of AIDS Legal Referral Panel. “We support the Mayor’s efforts to protect the health of tenants and the service providers who are working to assist them.”

“Legal Assistance to the Elderly applauds the Mayor’s actions to stop evictions in San Francisco during this public health emergency,” said Laura Chiera, Executive Director of Legal Assistance to the Elderly. “All of LAE’s clients fall into a high risk group. We have been extremely worried for their health and safety during this time when it is difficult to access

resources and support. We believe that this eviction moratorium is a critical lifesaving action.”

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CENTERS**

*Facilities will be closed to the public and will provide child care to the children of health care workers and low-income families*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that beginning Monday, March 16 the Recreation and Park Department and the San Francisco Public Library will begin to operate libraries and indoor recreation facilities as emergency care facilities for children of parents on the front lines of the COVID-19 outbreak and low-income families. Both agencies will suspend regular indoor programming effective Friday, March 13 at 6 p.m.

The decision comes in the wake of public school closures and other safety measures the City is undertaking to respond to the spread of COVID-19. Parents on the front line include San Francisco-based hospital staff, Department of Public Health employees, and activated Disaster Service Workers.

“During this time, health care workers and other essential staff need to be able to keep

working and responding to this public health emergency,” said Mayor Breed. “With this change to our libraries and recreation facilities, young people whose parents need to respond to COVID-19 will have a safe place to go. I want to thank the Library and the Recreation and Park Department for stepping up to provide this critical service for San Francisco families.”

The centers will operate through March 31st. San Francisco Recreation and Park’s recreation facilities will serve grades K through 5, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The San Francisco Public Library will provide homework help and educational enrichment for youth grades 6-12, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Office of Early Care and Education is continuing to provide support and guidance for existing private childcare providers for children 0-5.

“San Francisco Public Library has long served as a safe haven for youth and an essential provider of educational and recreational resources,” said City Librarian Michael Lambert. “By focusing our organizational capacity on serving as Emergency Youth Care Centers, we are fulfilling our mission and supporting the City’s overall resiliency at a time of critical need.”

“The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department is the largest provider of youth programming outside of the school district,” said Recreation and Park Department General Manager Phil Ginsburg. “We will offer engaging activities akin to a summer camp in order to ease the impact of school closures on San Francisco families.”

“Health care workers are on the front lines every day, keeping our community healthy and safe,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “Right now, the care they are delivering is more vital than ever, as we work together as a City to reduce the spread of the coronavirus. Practically speaking, health care workers often can’t work from home. With school closures and other impacts on our community, their childcare needs are changing fast. We are grateful to the libraries and recreation centers for stepping up to provide childcare for health care workers, so that they can continue to do what’s needed most, while knowing that their families are in good hands.”

“It’s important during this time of crisis to provide support for our most vulnerable families,” said Supervisor Ahsha Safaí. “Opening up our public spaces to serve working families lifts a huge burden for those who don’t have many childcare options.”

All childcare centers will follow social distancing and related COVID-19 sanitation and hygiene recommendations. DCYF will provide three meals a day to all participants. Detailed information on emergency youth care locations, eligibility and registration will be forthcoming at <https://www.dcyf.org/care>.

In addition to the suspension of regular recreation programming, Recreation and Parks is also suspending all community meetings, volunteer events, and both indoor and athletic field permits (including all games, practices, clinics, tournaments and any other activities that would cause individuals to gather in close proximity), effective Saturday, March 14 through the end of March. Pools will also close.

The Sharon Art Studio, Conservatory of Flowers, and Carousel in Golden Gate Park are closed through the end of March. All San Francisco Youth Baseball League (SFYBL) games are cancelled through March 31, as well as the remainder of the Indoor Soccer League season. Summer day camp registration, originally scheduled for March 21, is postponed to a date to be

determined. The Golden Gate Park Senior Center remains closed and senior programs are suspended citywide.

All other parks, trails and open spaces remain open. Community members are encouraged to use parks, but not to congregate.

All 28 Library locations will be closed to the public starting at 6 p.m. today and remain closed until March 31. The Library's [robust digital services](#) will continue to give card holders 24/7 free access to [eBooks](#), [audiobooks](#), [magazines](#), [movies](#), [classes](#) and more.

Public Health Orders and recommendations from the San Francisco Department of Public Health at [www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp](http://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp) and stay up-to-date on coronavirus news and information. You can also call 311 and sign up for the City's alert service for official updates: text COVID19SF to 888-777.

Remember, these are the best ways for all San Franciscans to reduce their risk of getting sick, and preventing 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 a 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:

- 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 caregiver 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.

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**Subject:** Re: 801 Corbett ADU - Fire

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**Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission and Mayor Breed,**

Because of Scott Wiener's ill thought out ADU, incidents like this happen this afternoon:



Just minutes ago I smelled acrid smoke and heard the thundering footsteps of dozens of firefighters.



There was no fire alarm sound, no smoke alarm sound. We have had recent issues with the smoke alarms.



Since developer Mark Hyatt (aka MEH Pioneer, LLC) bought our building to ADU it for a quick profit, we have had issues with the smoke alarms and leaking water around the fire sprinkler system. We live in constant fear that our building will burn like his Woodside building did (see below). This is especially concerning since many of the children at Rooftop School across the street use our garage to wait for their parents to pick them up. Mark Hyatt should not be allowed to own property here in San Francisco.

Newport Beach based Mark Hyatt (aka MEH Pioneer, LLC) has a bad history of building ownership and fire, just reference this newspaper article:

**The San Mateo County Times - 2013**

**The six-alarm fire in the 72-unit Hallmark House Apartments at 531 Woodside Road displaced 97 residents and killed one tenant — 48-year-old Darin Michael Demello-Pine. About 20 people, including three firefighters, were injured as a result of the fire, first reported around 2 a.m. on July 7. A lawsuit, filed in San Mateo County Superior Court on behalf of Jorge and Juanita Chavez, states that Hallmark House residents “suffered displacement, fear, emotional trauma, and the loss of most of their life’s possessions” because of the fire. The building’s owner, KDF Hallmark LP, is to blame for the way the fire spread, according to the lawsuit, because it failed to “properly inspect, maintain and safeguard the property from a foreseeable unit fire.” KDF founder Mark Hyatt said in a phone interview that he can’t comment on the pending legal action.**



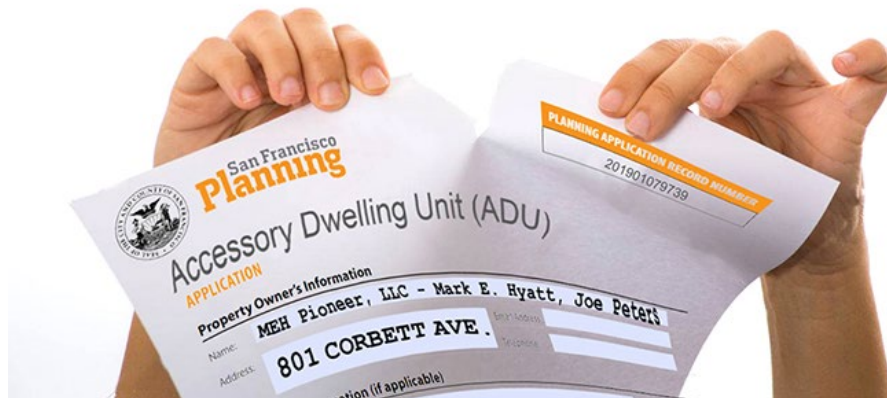
Several of us seniors now live in fear because of Mark E. Hyatt's (aka MEH Pioneer, LLC) troubled history with his Woodside building burning and causing death. Mr. Hyatt has never returned any of the dozens of calls made and emails I have sent to him regarding harassment by his developer Joe Peters, neglected building maintenance issues, or flooding emergencies. Not even a response regarding a large dripping water damage hole in the **fire sprinkler section** of our garage ceiling that wasn't repaired for 10 months.





This person Mark E. Hyatt (aka MEH Pioneer, LLC) cannot be trusted with the well-being of tenants here in San Francisco. If he can't properly manage this building or the one in Woodside, then it is highly likely that his ADU plans for our garage will become a disaster. His history speaks for itself.

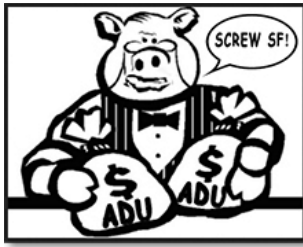
When he submits his ADU planning application to the Planning Commission **IT MUST BE REJECTED** for the well-being of all of us that call San Francisco home.



For over a year I have been pleading with all of you to do something about the abuse of the ADU. Why has there been no action to reform the ADU? Thousands of us suffer every day from unscrupulous developers in search of a swift million dollar profit by ravaging our buildings with a total disregard for tenant's well being and with only an interest in a quick flip.

**The Board of Supervisors needs to implement immediate measures reforming this defective legislation, and concurrently give the Planning Commission the authority to reject ADU applications that negatively impact existing tenants.**

Why are we continuing to allow greedy cold-blooded developers to weaponize the ADU and attack our low income rent controlled Senior Citizens?



With an attitude of "we are far superior to the people we rent to", greedy *Landlord Supremacists* are abusing renters, treating them like cattle in a pen and arrogantly destroying the harmony of our city. I have never seen behavior this abhorrent in my 60+ years of living here. Landlords here in San Francisco have a virtual monopoly (via collusion) on the housing market and they relish and abuse the power it gives them. When did it become OK to allow landlords to disrespect renters so blatantly? Rumors abound about developers using their wealth to influence peddle here in our City. Honestly, if we were living at the zoo we'd be better protected and such abuse and harassment would result in arrests. Even one of the Planning Commissioners, at a meeting I attended in March, expressed her anxiety at being a renter here in SF and living with the threat of eviction, another expressed relief that he was able to buy a house.



**Three actions should immediately be implemented to restore San Francisco to a peaceful, respectful place for renters to live.**

**1. Give the Planning Commission the necessary and immediate authority that they can consider the well-being of tenants as the most important factor in approving or disapproving ADU projects here in the city.**

**2. Add protections to the ADU for current residents of rent controlled buildings:**  
*No amenities relied upon by existing residents shall be infringed for the purpose of adding additional units to include: access, parking, laundry and storage. Additional units shall be properly insulated for sound to minimize disturbing adjacent units. Construction of additional units shall respect the current residents and not disrupt their access, parking or other amenities. Residents shall be protected from the noise, vibration and dust of demolition & construction. Construction shall be completed within a reasonable length of time.*

**3. Put a stop to Landlord Supremacist's abuse of renters by instituting a \$250,000 fine for any landlord caught harassing tenants, not responding to their needs in a timely manner or otherwise negatively affecting the quality of their life at their residence. We need to change their attitude from one of arrogance to one of walking on eggshells in consideration of their tenant's well being.**

A law like #3 would change the landscape to one of landlords who truly care about their tenants. All three actions would give thousands peace of mind and tranquility at home here in The City.

I was one of the first whistle-blowers (a year ago) to bring ADU abuse to the attention of the Supervisors and later the Planning Commission at a hearing on 3/14/19.



As a senior citizen with disabilities and on a fixed income, my rent controlled apartment at 801 Corbett Ave. on Twin Peaks has been my home and my sanctuary for 12 years.



It allows me to live my life in quiet peace, manage my pain and maintain my mobility and independence. If an ADU were allowed in the garage, not only would it take away access to my car so badly needed for my health issues, but the construction noise will be intolerable for me and my fellow residents who live directly on top of the garage. This building has very thin floors and the concrete garage is an echo chamber that will be excruciating if there is continuous construction for two years. **I would not be able to tolerate 2 years of extreme noise/shock/vibration. It would surely be my death sentence as the stress would give me a heart attack.** Noise is a health factor which is just as deadly as pollution, carcinogens and cholesterol.

Because of this and my efforts to prevent the disruption of the lives at my building, I have faced constant retaliation by new owner/speculator Mark Hyatt (aka: MEH Pioneer, LLC) and Joe Peters his ADU developer.



Wealthy Newport Beach (registered Republican) Mark E. Hyatt (aka MEH Pioneer, LLC) is extremely secretive and there are no images of him anywhere. However, his wife "Honeybee" (yes, her real name) loves flaunting their wealth (and CO2 emissions) for the news in Orange County. Mr. Hyatt has never returned any of the dozens of calls made and emails I have sent to him regarding harassment by his developer Joe Peters.

Because of my outspoken opposition to the ADU plans that they have here, I have been the victim of an ever increasing amount of harassment by Joe Peters, the developer hired by Mark Hyatt. Joe Peters moved here from NY and has now made it his full time activity to exploit the ADU law for the quick enrichment of out of town speculators. Developer Joe Peters is the worst human being I've ever encountered in my entire life. I have been the victim of an ongoing campaign of abuse that has left me (a senior citizen with disabilities) terrified and a nervous wreck.

- **He has followed me with a camera taking pictures of me and then sends me printouts letting me know he is "watching" me. Intentionally inflicting emotional distress upon me.**



- **He has come to the building late at night knocking on my door, waking me up and taunting me. I have had to call the police to escort him off the property. An intentional infliction of emotional distress upon me.**
- **In collusion with the owner Mark Hyatt they have conspired to isolate me by having the organization not respond to my requests. When I confronted him about this he just looked at me with a sickly smile and (almost proudly) acknowledged that no one is going to talk or respond to me. My requests go unanswered and the building continues to deteriorate. Again, intentionally inflicting emotional distress upon me.**
- **Despite my emotional pleading with him, he deliberately removed the security system protecting our cars in the garage. It had been keeping us safe for years preventing burglaries and even helping the police catch vicious gang suspects that were doing crime all over the city. As soon as he tore it down we had a rash of burglaries in the garage and no more protection for our vehicles. Again, intentionally inflicting emotional distress upon me and the other tenants.**
- **He has repeatedly threatened me with eviction in an arrogant and abusive manner. He takes every opportunity to remind me of the eviction power he has because of his employment by the owner. Again, intentionally inflicting emotional distress upon me.**

I believe he is doing all this because he perceives me as being old and perhaps easily intimidated. He is attacking those of us who are most vulnerable. **Is this Elder Abuse? Someone needs to investigate this.**

I believe these people have but one priority: to stuff the building's garage with an extra unit or two and then flip it for what they hope will be a big profit. I don't think they give a rat's a\$\$ about the housing situation here in Our City because I have never seen the building with so many vacant units since they took over. That is the problem that the ADU has created and it must be addressed and these people must be stopped before their actions further erode my health and well being as well as negatively affecting the 30 other tenants who live here.

**Something must be done by those of you on the Board of Supervisors and at the Planning Commission so that when this Joe Peters files for an ADU permit representing MEH Pioneer, LLC (aka Mark E. Hyatt) it can be rejected for its substantial negative impact on those of us who call 801 Corbett Ave. home.**

Sincerely,

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Dear Commissioners. I am hoping to attend tomorrow's Planning Commission meeting to offer the following remarks during Public Comment for this item but am afraid I will probably not make it back to SF in time for the hearing.

I am writing in support of 1846 Grove.

I've been developing affordable multi-family housing in SF for thirty years and I must say I have been engaged in some epic entitlement battles. In spite of that, I still find myself amazed at how difficult it is to get a small, thoughtfully designed, much needed housing development like this one approved even when 1) you consult with and follow the rules set out by Planning, Building, Fire and other city departments, 2) you meet multiple times with neighbors and engage in a legitimate, respectful dialog, and 3) you significantly modify the design in response to their concerns.

I wouldn't be supporting this project without reviewing the design which I have done and I am

impressed with what the architect has accomplished on this interior flag lot. The building siting and massing responds and relates to the surrounding properties with a great deal of sensitivity, finesse, and respect. The architect has reduced the number of units, reduced mass, and modified the site plan, among other changes in an effort to be genuinely responsive. What more can he reasonably be expected to do without abandoning the project altogether.

As someone who has spent most of my career developing affordable housing I understand that the only way we will ever gain ground on the profound supply and affordability crisis our city faces is to build a LOT more projects like this.

This is a beautifully conceived and designed project, and I very much hope you will grant it the necessary approvals.

Sincerely,

Charmaine Curtis

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to you at the last minute because I will not be attending the hearing as I initially planned.

My name is Marc, my family and I live on El Camino Del Mar, just down the street from this project.

Like others in the neighborhood, we received emails and requests by the DR requestors to oppose this project. When I finally saw the Commission agenda, and was able to study the true scope of the project, I was frankly surprised by the uproar. The emails' framing of the project as a "large home expansion" or "large, out of scale home expansion" seem really exaggerated.

It is simply not right when neighbors are willing to do virtually anything to oppose the project sponsor for selfish reasons. I myself had to endure years of appeals, hiring of attorneys and spent a significant amount of money defending my own permit applications. I was similarly accused of living in Asia, despite living in my home for a number of years. Frankly, a home owners' country of origin should not be a factor in your decision making process.

The Sea Cliff area has very large homes of over 4,000 square ft or more, and I am simply

astounded as to why anyone would oppose this minor extension that would eventually result in a home of around 2,200 sq ft. The privacy issues are no different for the neighboring home than what already exists today.

In my case and in this case, the project sponsor, whom I do not know personally, is simply trying to upgrade his home, all within the purview of the Planning Code, Residential Guidelines and in deference to their neighbors. We should allow them to do so.

In San Francisco, we are seeing a flight of families leaving SF. We continue to make it difficult for families to live here and continue to make it difficult and costly to make much needed improvements to our homes. The commissioners have a responsibility to nib such unreasonable opposition in the bud and stop this nonsense.

I urge this Commission not to take DR and approve this project as approved by Planning staff.

Thank you for your Attention.

Yours Sincerely,

Marc



**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: In support of The Grateful Dog  
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Hello,

I am writing to you to state my support for The Grateful Dog. They are a well-established local business providing a much-needed service to the community. Every day for the past ten years, one or another dog owner has relied upon The Grateful Dog to care for a beloved family member.

Responsible dog ownership can be hard in the city. It can be a genuine dilemma what to do with your dog while you work or travel. The Grateful Dog's daycare and boarding services are a win-win solution.

As a long-time client I can personally attest that The Grateful Dog is an absolute lifesaver. In 2010 my husband and I adopted a big, friendly rescue dog who'd had almost no training and turned out to have severe separation anxiety. I was able to work from home, but still had to go out sometimes! Left alone our poor dog would be terrified and howling, disturbing the neighbors and setting back training progress. Instead, at The Grateful Dog she was happily socializing with other dogs in a supervised environment where her basic training was reinforced. The staff were absolutely fantastic

and professional in working with us. I don't know what we would have done without them.

Without The Grateful Dog, many loyal clients will be in a real bind. Please don't make it harder on responsible dog owners who want to do the right thing. The Grateful Dog plays a valuable, positive role in this community, and should be allowed to continue to do so.

Sincerely,

N. N. Smith (client for the past 10 years)

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Hong, Seung Yen \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comment for Record 2018-007883GPA, Balboa Reservoir Project  
**Date:** Friday, March 13, 2020 11:38:45 AM  
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## Planning Commission:

You will be voting on a "General Plan Amendment Initiation" for the Balboa Reservoir at your 3/19/2020 meeting.

The GPA would change zoning of the Reservoir from "P" (Public) to a Special Use District.

The essence of the elimination of P zoning would be to facilitate privatization of public land. This rezoning should be opposed to stop privatization of public land.

The Reservoir Project has been deceptively marketed as "affordable housing" or "up to 50% affordable housing." But on examination of the details, this deceptive marketing is shown to be false.

For a proposed 1100 unit Reservoir Community Partners LLC (Avalon/BRIDGE) project, 550 units will be market-rate, and 363 units will be affordable.

REPEAT-- The actual market-rate breakdown from Reservoir Community Partners is:

- 550 market-rate units (60%)
- 363 affordable units (40%)

Only when the Reservoir Project includes an "additional affordable" 187 units financed by PUBLIC MONIES, and NOT by Reservoir Community Partners can the Project claim to provide "50% affordable". The fact that the 17% "additional affordable" is not provided by Reservoir Community Partners is documented in the 3/9/2018 Budget and Legislative Analyst's Fiscal Responsibility & Feasibility Report to the Board of Supervisors. Attached is a chart demonstrating the breakdowns.

Do not fall for this "affordable housing" deception. It is in fact a privatization scam.

Instead of the framing of market-rate housing subsidizing affordable housing, the reality is that a public asset is being stripped. Private developer Avalon will provide 550 units to the landed gentry..... with a subsidy of public land in exchange for 363 affordable units.

If you go forward with the rezoning and dismantling of the existing P zoning, you will be facilitating the privatization of public land.

Please see through the deceptive marketing.

--Alvin Ja

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Contact: San Francisco Joint Information Center, 415-558-2712, [dempres@sfgov.org](mailto:dempres@sfgov.org)

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

**SAN FRANCISCO ISSUES RULES LIMITING VISITORS TO  
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO SLOW SPREAD OF  
COVID-19**

*The City and County of San Francisco issued a Public Health Order affecting rules at all  
listed residential facilities within city limits*

*Action protects vulnerable population of residents from exposure*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that the Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco has issued a [Public Health Order](#) prohibiting non-essential visitors from entering long-term care facilities within San Francisco city limits. This measure is necessary to slow the spread of novel coronavirus in the community. It builds on the City's public health recommendations and a prior [Public Health Order](#) issued on March 7<sup>th</sup> regarding City-owned and operated long-term care facilities at Laguna Honda and Zuckerberg San Francisco General hospitals.

Because of their age or medical conditions, residents of long-term care facilities are at

elevated risk of getting seriously ill, or even dying, if they get COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus. Since the virus is circulating in the community, visitors to those facilities may have it and have mild symptoms or be asymptomatic and, therefore, expose vulnerable residents to infection. This new Public Health Order requires 18 private long-term care facilities in the City to exclude non-essential visitors from entry or access. Laguna Honda Hospital and Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital's skilled nursing unit began restricting visitors as of March 7<sup>th</sup>.

“This Order is supported by our best scientific evidence and follows best practices for limiting the spread of the novel coronavirus,” said Mayor Breed. “We’re following the recommendations of public health officials to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and are taking steps to protect those who are most vulnerable to the virus.”

“We know the hardship that this temporary limit on visitors will have on seniors and on their families and loved ones,” said Board President Norman Yee. “We strongly encourage using other means of communication to stay in contact, such as phone calls, video calls, e-mail. As soon as our public health experts let us know that it is safe to do so, these protocols will be adjusted appropriately. Thank you to everyone who is keeping the health and safety of our most vulnerable populations in mind.”

“We know that this virus has the greatest likelihood of harming elderly people and those with underlying health conditions and chronic illnesses,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, San Francisco Director of Health. “Looking at the patterns of illness in California and Washington State, we have chosen to move aggressively to protect residents of long-term care facilities in our community by restricting visitors who could unwittingly bring exposure to the virus into the building with them.”

In addition to prohibiting non-essential visitors, the Order requires long-term care facilities to create a COVID-19 plan that addresses the screening of residents, staff and visitors for symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness. The Order also includes conditions for authorized visitors to reduce the risk of infection, such as hand washing, appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), maintaining at least six feet distance from other people, and limiting the duration of visits, sending sick employees home immediately and notifying DPH of any positive COVID-19 result for a resident or staff member.

Public Health Orders and recommendations from the San Francisco Department of Public Health can be found at [www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp](http://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp) along with up-to-date on coronavirus news and information. You can also call 311 and sign up for the City's alert service for official updates: text COVID19SF to 888-777.

Remember, these are the best ways for all San Franciscans to reduce their risk of getting sick, and preventing 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 a 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:

- 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 caregiver 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.

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**Subject:** \*\*\* STATEMENT \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED ON CITY ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATION OF DBI DIRECTOR

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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

**\*\*\* STATEMENT \*\*\***  
**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON CITY ATTORNEY'S  
INVESTIGATION OF DBI DIRECTOR**

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today issued the following statement regarding a report from the City Attorney documenting a number of legal and ethical violations committed by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection since 2011:

“The City Attorney’s report shows a number of legal and ethical violations committed by the Director of DBI since 2011 that compromise the public’s trust in City government and are completely unacceptable by any civil servant. I have already asked the Building Inspection Commission to remove the Director from his position, which they have the authority to do under our City charter. I have also placed the Director on leave effective immediately.

I want to thank the City Attorney for their ongoing investigation and for their transparency in the effort to investigate any departments impacted by the recent federal charges. No matter where this investigation leads, we will hold individuals accountable for misconduct and we will institute reforms to prevent anything like this from happening again. Restoring public trust is our priority, and we will work with the City Attorney, and DBI to ensure that new leadership implements the changes that are clearly needed in order to serve the residents,



businesses, and property owners who rely on DBI every day.”

[Memo from City Attorney Herrera to Mayor London Breed](#)

[Exhibit 1](#)

[Exhibit 2](#)

[Exhibit 3](#)

[Exhibit 4](#)

[Letter to San Francisco Building Inspection Commission President McCarthy from Mayor London Breed](#)

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**Subject:** Re: 1846 Grove Street

Thank you, Avery.

- Razan

On Mar 10, 2020, at 4:50 PM, PrestonStaff (BOS) <[prestonstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:prestonstaff@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Hi Razan,

Thank you so much for reaching out to our office and making your concerns known. This project will be heard at the Planning Commission so I'm copying Jonas, the clerk of the commission, to make sure your perspective is part of the public record and heard by the commissioners. Thank you very much for reaching out!

All the best,  
Avery

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To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing to express our grave concern and adamant objection to the development of 1846 Grove Street. Reasons being:

- 1) This part of the City of already highly congested and extremely busy due to the Panhandle Park, UCSF and CCSF all within 3 blocks of each other. Parking is already a nightmare. All parking off Masonic has already been removed due to the bike lanes that were put in. The construction workers and trucks will make it much more difficult to park. Once construction is completed, parking will just get worse as the building going up is a multi-unit and not a SFR.
- 2) Noise and air pollution during construction. It is not fair for the many individuals that already live here.
- 3) Loss of privacy during and post construction
- 4) Loss of property values post construction
- 5) Fire safety concern is my main objection. Fire department and emergency personnel will only have a 3' alleyway that is 150' long to get through if there is an emergency- putting myself and my neighbors in danger. If my apartment burns down due to not enough room to mitigate any dire conditions, who will I sue? Not the fire department but the City for allowing such circumstances to begin with.

We urge you to shut this project down and take care of your Citizens.

Yekaterina Bondarenko and Razan Ezzeddin

601 Masonic Ave #5

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**Subject:** \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO ISSUES MORATORIUM ON LARGE GATHERINGS OF 1,000 OR MORE TO SLOW SPREAD OF COVID-19

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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

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

**SAN FRANCISCO ISSUES MORATORIUM ON LARGE  
GATHERINGS OF 1,000 OR MORE TO SLOW SPREAD OF  
COVID-19**

*The City and County of San Francisco will issue a Public Health Order prohibiting gatherings of 1,000 or more persons*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that the Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco will issue a Public Health Order prohibiting all large group events of 1,000 or more persons. This measure is necessary to slow the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the community and builds on the City's March 6<sup>th</sup> public health recommendations.

“We know that this Order is disruptive, but it is an important step to support public health,” said Mayor Breed. “We’re following the recommendations of public health officials to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. This order mirrors actions being taken by other local governments and is informed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. We know cancelling these events is a challenge for everyone and we’ve been

talking with venues and event organizers about the need to protect public health. Today I spoke with the Warriors to discuss the steps we're taking to cancel large events and they are in support of our efforts.”

“Today’s action is going to help us fight the new coronavirus together. 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, and by cancelling events, we are improving the odds. We encourage all San Franciscans to cut back on the time you spend in groups and wash your hands consistently.”

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, the Department of Public Health issued aggressive recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the community. The 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 cause inconvenience, they are necessary and worthwhile to reduce the spread of the virus and interrupt its transmission from person to person.

The Public Health Order will initially go into effect for two weeks and can be reauthorized by the Health Officer. The Order will be updated as the COVID-19 situation evolves in San Francisco.

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, the City issued a Public Health Order restricting non-essential group events at City-owned facilities. The order is available here:  
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/OrderProhibitingGatherings-City-OwnedLocations-Order-C19-02-03072020.pdf>

Read the recommendations that apply to vulnerable populations, large gatherings, workplace and businesses, schools, transit and health care settings at [www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp](http://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp) and stay up-to-date on coronavirus news and information.

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**Subject:** 469 Stevenson Street (Case No. 2017-014833ENV): Draft Environmental Impact Report

Hello,

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the 469 Stevenson Street Project (Case No. 2017-014833ENV) is now available and may be downloaded at: <https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=3d03ef7d973b6de7b5571584e2ab00daf29b5580a6d902b1b1fa48ad0da13d4a&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0>

Hard copies of the Draft EIR can be provided upon request.

Please distribute this link to the Planning Commission members.

Thank you,

**Jenny Delumo**  
**Senior Planner, Environmental Planning Division**  
**Transportation Review Team Lead**

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**Subject:** Re: 1846 Grove infill building

Hi Jane,

Thank you so much for reaching out to our office and voicing your perspective. We always appreciate hearing from our constituents. Currently, this proposal is before the Planning Commission and we do not have a direct vote on that body. I'm looping in Jonas Ionin from Planning to ensure that your voice is recorded in the process. Thank you again for reaching out!

All the best,  
Avery

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Sirs, I strongly oppose the housing project in the middle of the block bordered by Ashbury, Masonic,



Grove & Fulton.

Building here is a hazard to the whole community. There isn't any direct access to the street except a narrow hallway which is 50 feet long before you get to the main lot. This won't work. How are the builders going to even get the materials there under these conditions? Crane them in? How will emergency crews get themselves down a 3 foot wide hall? Firefighters with all their gear would be slowed down and could cost lives. This is a block-wide hazard!

Please stop this project.

Sincerely, Jane M. Bliss, 47 Ashbury St, San Francisco, CA 94117

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David, Leo and Amir: Here is my public comment letter for tomorrow. David, will you provide to Commissioners? I can also bring copies tomorrow. Thanks, Tom

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Friendly reminder.

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Hello, Department Heads and Filing Officers,

This e-mail is to remind you of upcoming deadlines, and provide you with key information regarding the 2020 Form 700 filing requirements.

### **Upcoming Deadlines**

- Certificate of Delivery ... due Monday, March 16, 2020 (this lets us know that filing instructions have been distributed to your e-filers and paper filers)
- Form 700 and Sunshine/Ethics trainings (due **Wednesday, April 1, 2020**)
  - Attached is a Slide Deck from our 2020 Filing Officer Information Session ... it has information that we hope you'll find useful, as well as links to handy reference materials.

**Please Note: Slides with additional narrative have a small cloud icon in the left-upper corner of the slide. Hovering over this icon will reveal the presenter's notes (see screenshot).**

The screenshot shows a presentation slide titled "Requirements for City Officials" from the San Francisco Ethics Commission. A "Presenter" notes overlay is visible on the left side of the slide. The notes list the topics to be covered in today's information session:

- Overview ... why do certain City officers have to file a SEI Form 700? How does it support transparency?
- Filing Officer Duties ... your role as liaison with the Ethics Commission, ensuring that filers receive information how and when to file, and how to maintain public records.
- Form 700 Overview ... you'll be introduced to the content of the cover page, and how to disclose reportable assets on the various Form 700 schedules.
- Additional Filing Requirements for City Officials ... you'll be introduced to the reporting requirements for Behested Payments, Recusals, and Gift reporting.
- Filer Support and Resources ... we'll go over information

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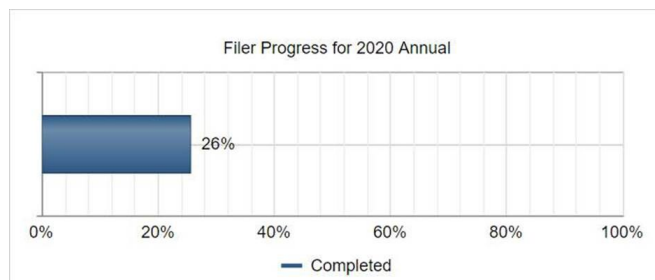
- Filing Officer Report ... due Friday, April 10, 2020 (this lets us know which Designated Filers – those who file on paper – have not yet filed)

by the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline)

The balance of this reminder concerns the Form 700 itself.

### **2020 Form 700 Filing Requirements**

Thank you all for moving us toward the Annual Form 700 filing deadline and the Annual Sunshine/Ethics Training deadline (due **Wednesday , April 1, 2020**)! We're currently reporting filings at 26%.



We're expecting last minute filing questions coming in, so the best way to ask questions leading up to the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The best way to reach us is to send an email to our main mailbox at [ethics.commission@sfgov.org](mailto:ethics.commission@sfgov.org). We'll respond in the order in which they're received.

Here are some general things to keep in mind:

Annual [Statements of Economic Interests \(Form 700\)](#) and the Annual Ethics and Sunshine Ordinance Declaration (applicable to Elected Officials, Commissioners, Board Members and Department Heads) are required to be filed by public officials each spring and this year the statements are due on **Wednesday, April 1, 2020**. As department heads, you are responsible for the filing officer duties with respect to the financial disclosure requirements of positions in your department. You may delegate the filing officer related tasks to a staff person as necessary. Please visit the [Filing Officer Duties](#) page on our website for more details.

2020 Annual filing requirements, deadlines, and step-by-step resources for filers and filing officers are available on our [website](#).

### **Form 700: What and Why**

Annual Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) are required to be filed by public officials and designated employees throughout California each spring. Financial disclosure filings serve two important purposes. First, they help officers and employees monitor their financial interests to detect and avoid potential conflicts of interest. Second, they provide transparency and promote public confidence that governmental decisions are made without any regard to any personal financial gain by those involved in making those decisions. Complete and timely filings, therefore, are an essential element of open and accountable City government.

### **2020 Annual Filing Requirements**

- Elected officials, department heads, and members of the City's boards and commissions must:
  - File their Form 700s electronically with the Ethics Commission through [Netfile](#) (due April 1, 2020)
  - Complete their Ethics and Sunshine Ordinance training online through [Netfile](#), and electronically file the Ethics and Sunshine Training Declaration Form (due April 1, 2020)
- Employees who hold positions designated in their departmental Conflict of Interest Code file their Form 700s on paper with their respective department's filing officer (due April 1, 2020).

### **Key Reminders**

- There is no provision in the law for extending filing deadlines.
- Form 700s filed late are subject to late fees of \$10 per day, up to a maximum of \$100, for each filing required.
- **Per San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code [Section 3.1-102.5\(c\)](#), members of City boards or commissions who have failed to file Form 700 and/or the Ethics and Sunshine Ordinance Training Declaration Form by the applicable filing deadline are disqualified from participating in or voting on matters listed on their boards' and commissions' meeting agendas until the filing requirements are met.**
- The Ethics Commission and the Fair Political Practices Commission have authority to initiate administrative enforcement action against any filer whose Form 700 filing is more than 30 days late, with potential fines of up to \$5,000 per violation. Willful failure to file may be pursued as a misdemeanor.
- Non-filers may be subject to disciplinary action by his or her appointing authority, including removal from office or termination of employment.

Best,  
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**SAN FRANCISCO ANNOUNCES MEASURES TO SUPPORT  
SMALL BUSINESSES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

*Deferral of business taxes and licensing fees, launch of economic relief fund, and other support efforts aim to help struggling small businesses and workers*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced measures to support small businesses in San Francisco that are experiencing a slowdown in business as a result of COVID-19, the disease caused by novel coronavirus. She was joined by Senator Scott Wiener, Treasurer José Cisneros, City Controller Ben Rosenfield, Assessor-Recorder Carmen Chu, Board President Norman Yee, Supervisor Aaron Peskin, and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development for the announcement at a small business in Chinatown.

These efforts include deferring business taxes and licensing fees, launching a relief fund for impacted businesses, supporting nonprofits funded by the City so workers don't lose their incomes, and working with partners in the philanthropic and private sector, as well as advocating for state and federal support for workers and businesses. The City will also be launching a website that will serve as a one-stop shop for all resources, contacts, and updates for small businesses: [www.oewd.org/covid19](http://www.oewd.org/covid19)

“It’s important that people follow the public health recommendations to disrupt the spread of COVID-19 in our communities,” said Mayor Breed. “We know these recommendations are disruptive to the lives of everyone in our City, but they will help slow the spread of this disease. Unfortunately, that means that many of our small businesses are feeling the economic impact of people staying home and not shopping or going out to eat. That’s why we are working to provide relief and support for our small businesses and the workers who rely on them for their livelihood. These are just the first steps of what we are doing for our small business community.”

The measures Mayor Breed announced today are the following:

### **Defer Business Taxes for Small Businesses**

In order to provide immediate cash-flow assistance to small businesses, Mayor Breed will be working with Treasurer Cisneros to notify small businesses that the next round of quarterly businesses taxes can be deferred. Businesses are required to pre-pay their first quarter business taxes for current tax year by April 30th. This announcement will allow businesses to not pre-pay, deferring payment due to February 2021. No interest payments, fees, or fines will accrue as a result of the deferral. This benefit will be offered to business with up to \$10 million in gross receipts, benefiting approximately 8,050 businesses with an average \$5,400 tax payment deferral each.

### **Defer Business Licensing Fees**

The City will provide further tax relief by delaying the City’s collection of the unified license bill, which includes but is not limited to charges to restaurants and food businesses, bars, convenience stores, many small retailers, hotels, and tour operators, from departments such as the Department of Public Health, Entertainment Commission, Fire Department, and Police Department. The initial delay will be for three months, with a further delay to be contemplated based on need. This will lead to \$14 million in deferrals impacting 11,000 payees.

### **Provide Immediate Relief**

The City will establish a fund to provide immediate relief for impacted small businesses with an initial investment of \$1 million to provide up to 100 businesses with grants of \$10,000 each in immediate relief. This fund will be administered by the Office of Economic and Workforce Development to businesses that show a loss of revenue and can be increased as need arises.

### **Guarantee Continuance of City-Funded Nonprofit Contracts**

The Controller has issued [guidance](#) to our nonprofit partners that the City will continue to pay pursuant to contracts even if the nonprofit organization’s operations are affected. This will ensure nonprofit workers will not lose income due to illness or if a nonprofit is shut down or experiences service disruptions as part of the novel coronavirus response.

### **Seek State and Federal Support for Businesses and Workers**

Mayor Breed will work with local partners to advocate for regulatory relief from both state and federal government around employment benefits, including unemployment, sick leave, disability, and other matters.

### **Secure Private Sector and Philanthropic Support for Small Businesses**

The City will work with private sector financial partners and philanthropy to identify resources, provide credit and lending flexibility, and offer direct financial support to the

maximum extent feasible.

### **Support for Employees and Contractors**

The City is requesting that all private sector employers in San Francisco be as flexible as possible with their employees and with their small business contractors. The City will lead by example by reaching out to commercial tenants to discuss any need for rent payment deferral, including tenants at the Port, the Airport, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, and others.

### **Create Website to Provide Information for Small Businesses**

The City has created a one-stop resource for employers and employees outlining all existing resources, contacts for assistance, and to provide updates on the City's growing response to the business community. Website: [www.oewd.org/covid19](http://www.oewd.org/covid19)

“Our response to COVID-19, while essential as a matter of public health, is creating severe economic consequences for many workers—especially services workers—and businesses,” said Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco). “We must support our workers and businesses as they move through this difficult time. Many workers are losing income—or being laid off entirely—and many small businesses are at risk of closure. We need to ensure people are aware of all available state safety net resources, and we need financial supports for struggling businesses. As we combat this epidemic, we must make clear that we’re in this together and that we’ll support everyone who needs it.”

“I am proud to bring the resources of the Treasurer’s Office to bear in this critical citywide effort,” said Treasurer José Cisneros. “Our track record of strong customer service and responsiveness will help deliver the Mayor’s efforts to alleviate burdens on businesses impacted by COVID-19.”

“It’s too soon to speculate about the long-term economic impacts but we won’t downplay the immediate severity of the situation,” City Controller Ben Rosenfield. “Right now, San Francisco hotels and many small businesses are bearing the brunt of the knock-on effects from limited travel and necessary social distancing recommendations, and we should expect further fallout in other sectors. In the coming week, my office will release revised projections of current year fiscal revenues impacts.”

“At times like these, we are reminded of how interconnected we are to one another,” said Assessor-Recorder Carmen Chu. “Our small businesses and all the people they employ are hurting right now. These are our neighbors, our friends. That is why it is so important for us to come together as one City to do right by our communities by bringing forward an immediate local tax relief program.”

“We are working together as a City to ensure that those of us who are hardest hit by the economic impacts of the coronavirus, are supported,” said Board President Norman Yee. “These actions are only the first ones - we are working quickly on comprehensive solutions so that no one is left behind. We will get through this.”

“Even before coronavirus, the City has been working to help small businesses, which we all know have faced tremendous challenges,” said Supervisor Aaron Peskin. “Extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures, and we have to protect the public health and the backbone of our economy. Every elected official is coming together to support the first steps toward



ensuring small businesses, their employees and families remain as stable as possible in this challenging time.”

“During this time of uncertainty, our small businesses are especially vulnerable and require immediate support to mitigate economic impacts,” said Joaquín Torres, Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “Our actions today represent our first steps to quickly address cash flow challenges as our small business community plans for the future. Our office and our partners are here to provide relief and guidance on how we as a city may support both employees and employers during this difficult time.”

“We deeply appreciate Mayor London Breed for taking fast, decisive action to protect our economy, small businesses, and working-class people during this critical time,” said Rodney Fong, President and CEO of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. “The directives she is putting in place today will bring immediate cash flow relief to small businesses, keeping them afloat and allowing them to provide their employees adequate hours. We are working day and night with our partners in government and the community to collectively support our small businesses and workers.”

“This is a difficult time for everyone. I am glad to see the Mayor and City are taking swift actions to address the challenges Chinatown small businesses are facing because of the impacts by the novel coronavirus,” said Kitman Chan, First Vice President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce. “We want everyone to know that Chinatown is open for business and we are ready show the world what we have to offer.”

Earlier today, the Health Officer for the City and County of San Francisco issued a Public Health Order prohibiting all non-essential large events of 1,000 or more persons. This Order builds on the City’s public health recommendations that encourage social distancing and other behaviors to slow the spread of novel coronavirus.

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Planning Commission Members,

I'm writing to you as a renter, a younger San Franciscan, and someone who has lived in the panhandle area for nearly a decade.

My generation, and renters of all ages, are facing enormous pressure from our housing shortage. I've had friends that had to choose between starting a family (meaning moving out of a shared apartment with several roommates and finding an apartment where they can build a home) and staying in the city and nearly all have chosen to leave because it's impossible to find an apartment.

Our housing shortage is by design, and we need to fix it or our city will completely lose a generation of young people and those without enormous wealth or inherited property.

We need more housing and we need it now. Housing that causes no displacement and is located near transit (so people can live car free lives, like I'm fortunate enough to do ) is a win win for the future and is good for climate action now.

I urge you to approve this housing proposal and more like it. Please don't change this proposal to deny housing for people because of "concerned" neighbors. Each unit that is lost is another family that is forced out of the city.

Please keep younger renters in mind as it's very difficult for us to make an in person planning meeting during the work day, but need our voices to be heard.

Thank you,

Phillip Kobernick

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**SAN FRANCISCO INCREASES SUPPORT FOR CITY  
EMPLOYEES IMPACTED BY COVID-19**

*City takes measures to ensure employees have adequate paid time off if needed as a result of COVID-19, and encourages private companies to implement similar policies*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced a new policy that will allow City employees who are impacted by COVID-19 to get early access to their vacation time and paid sick leave. San Francisco is leading by example by allowing workers an advance of their paid time off in the event that they cannot work due to COVID-19 and related public health recommendations. The City is encouraging private companies to be similarly flexible with their paid time off policies.

“The City is leading by example to slow the spread of COVID-19, and that includes allowing people to take time off if they are sick or need to take care of someone else,” said Mayor Breed. “Public health is our top priority, and we want people to be able to follow our public health recommendations without fear of not having enough vacation days or sick leave and missing a paycheck. While we can only make this change for City employees, we strongly encourage other companies in San Francisco to enact similar policies. We are all in this

together and we want all employees to take care of themselves and their families, which means staying home if they are sick and following the advice of their doctor to self-isolate when necessary.”

“In this moment of public health crisis and great uncertainty for our city, I am appreciative of the Mayor’s leadership in thinking through flexible policies for city employees regarding sick leave and vacation time,” said Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer. “Slowing the spread of COVID-19 to protect our most vulnerable residents must be our number one priority.”

“The City and County of San Francisco is working around the clock to implement every preventative measure possible to slow the spread of the coronavirus,” said Micki Callahan, Human Resources Director. “This new policy allows our employees to care for themselves and their families without fear of losing their income during this emergency. When employees who may have been exposed to the Coronavirus, lack paid sick leave, it presents a great risk to our ability to protect the health of the public.”

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Breed issued a Declaration of a Local Emergency, which allows the Mayor to order measures related to COVID-19. Yesterday, Mayor Breed issued a supplemental declaration outlining several measures to support small businesses and nonprofit organizations, and a measure to support City employees who need to take time off of work due to COVID-19.

If a City employee has exhausted all of their existing leave, including vacation days, floating holidays, and paid sick leave, and meets the criteria below, they can request an advance of sick leave or vacation up to 80 hours.

Eligible City employees:

- Members of vulnerable populations as defined in the Department of Public Health guidelines;
- People in self-isolation or quarantine on the advice of a medical provider or public official;
- People who are suffering from an acute respiratory illness or flu-like symptoms;
- People who need to care for a family member who meet the above criteria; and
- People who are otherwise directly impacted by the COVID-19 virus or actions taken in response to public health guidance.

The Department of Public Health has issued specific recommendations for workplaces and businesses, and all City departments are following those recommendations:

- 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.

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Via Email

Re: 1846 Grove St.  
2018-011441CUAVAR

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

Yes In My Back Yard submits this letter to inform you that the San Francisco Planning Commission has an obligation to abide by all relevant state housing laws when evaluating the above captioned proposal, including the Housing Accountability Act (HAA).

California Government Code § 65589.5, the Housing Accountability Act, prohibits localities from denying housing development projects that are compliant with the locality's zoning ordinance or general plan at the time the application was deemed complete, unless the locality can make findings that the proposed housing development would be a threat to public health and safety. The most relevant section is copied below:

(j) When a proposed housing development project complies with applicable, objective general plan and zoning standards and criteria, including design review standards, in effect at the time that the housing development project's application is determined to be complete, but the local agency proposes to disapprove the project or to approve it upon the condition that the project be developed at a lower density, the local agency shall base its decision regarding the proposed housing development project upon written findings supported by substantial evidence on the record that both of the following conditions exist:

(1) The housing development project would have a specific, adverse impact upon the public health or safety unless the project is disapproved or approved upon the condition that the project be developed at a lower density. As used in this paragraph, a "specific, adverse impact" means a significant, quantifiable, direct, and unavoidable impact, based on objective, identified written public health or safety standards, policies, or conditions as they existed on the date the application was deemed complete.

(2) There is no feasible method to satisfactorily mitigate or avoid the adverse impact identified pursuant to paragraph (1), other than the disapproval of the housing development project or the approval of the project upon the condition that it be developed at a lower density.

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(4) For purposes of this section, a proposed housing development project is not inconsistent with the applicable zoning standards and criteria, and shall not require a rezoning, if the housing development project is consistent with the objective general plan standards and criteria but the zoning for the project site is inconsistent with the general plan. If the local agency has complied with paragraph (2), the local agency may require the proposed housing development project to comply with the objective standards and criteria of the zoning which is consistent with the general plan, however, the standards and criteria shall be applied to facilitate and accommodate development at the density allowed on the site by the general plan and proposed by the proposed housing development project.

The applicant proposes to construct four single-family dwelling units in the rear yard of the subject property. The project includes one one-bedroom dwelling, three two-bedroom dwellings, and one three-bedroom dwelling.

The above captioned proposal is zoning compliant and general plan compliant, therefore, your local agency must approve the application, or else make findings to the effect that the proposed project would have an adverse impact on public health and safety, as described above.

Yes In My Back Yard is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, whose mission is to increase the accessibility and affordability of housing in California.

I am signing this letter both in my capacity as the Executive Director of Yes In My Back Yard, and as a resident of California who is affected by the shortage of housing in our state.

Sincerely,

Sonja Trauss  
Executive Director  
Yes In My Back Yard



**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
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Commissioners,  
We are still scheduled to hold our regular hearing tomorrow at 1pm.

We expect to continue the one non-action item regarding the Housing Affordability Strategy.

The plan is to have you seated on the dais with one chair of separation between Commissioners and the Director/staff on the floor.

An overflow room has been reserved to limit the number of persons in the gallery as much as possible. We do not expect a large crowd for any one item on tomorrow's agenda.

Finally, we will have a hand sanitizer (Purell) and disinfectant wipes on hand.

Jonas P. Ionin  
Director of Commission Affairs

On Mar 10, 2020, at 12:34 PM, Ionin, Jonas (CPC) <[jonas.ionin@sfgov.org](mailto:jonas.ionin@sfgov.org)> wrote:

Commissioners,  
Please be advised that I am aware of your health concerns regarding CPC hearings. We will be taking modest precautions that are physically permitted in our hearing room. We have arranged for an overflow room, to allow the public audio and visual capability of the hearing while keeping a safe distance from one another.

I have been in contact with the Mayor's Office and City Hall Building Management. This continues to be a dynamic situation that changes by the hour.

The current status is that the Planning Commission conducts an essential City function and should continue operating during this heightened level of concern for our health.

I will reiterate that each member of the Commission should make his/her own decision on the amount of exposure they feel comfortable with by attending Commission hearings in City Hall.

We are currently down to six Commissioners. We need four for a quorum. If we lose three or more Commissioners, we would be forced to cancel the hearing and continue cases to a future date.

Having said that, this week's Agenda is relatively short and does not appear to have any items that may generate a large number of members of the public to attend.

I will provide any updates to the current situation as they may evolve.

Sincerely,

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Director of Commission Affairs*

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