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

**MAYOR MARK FARRELL, CITY DEPARTMENTS AND
GOOGLE WIFI ANNOUNCE DIGITAL EQUITY PROGRAM
FOR PUBLIC HOUSING SITES**

The comprehensive program aims to help those most impacted by the digital divide

San Francisco, CA— Mayor Mark Farrell, City Administrator Naomi Kelly and Google WiFi today announced a comprehensive digital equity program at two public housing sites to provide residents with digital skills training, free high-speed internet access and Google WiFi devices.

“Access to the internet and digital skills are necessary tools for San Francisco residents to compete and thrive in today’s modern society,” said Mayor Mark Farrell. “With over 100,000 San Franciscans who still lack internet access at home, I am working every day to provide equitable solutions for communities and residents who have been left behind by the status quo.”

The Department of Technology, Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development, the Office of Economic Workforce Development, the City’s Committee on Information Technology, and the City Administrator’s Office of Digital Equity have been partnering since

January to pilot this digital equity program at the Robert B. Pitts and Hunters Point West public housing sites.

The Office of Digital Equity selected the two housing sites following a needs assessment late last year. Robert B. Pitts is a 203-unit family housing site in the Western Addition and Hunters Point West is a 110-unit family housing site in Bayview-Hunters Point.

Since January, these sites have been receiving the following services:

- Free, high-speed internet access to all residents through a partnership between the Department of Technology and local internet service provider, Monkeybrains.
- Onsite computer labs offering digital literacy classes, workshops on technology topics and internet basics and a program to prepare transitional-age youth for careers in IT.
- Free technology support and hardware repair services.

“As Chair of the Committee on Information Technology (COIT), one of my top priorities has been digital inclusion, and we need both public and private investment to meet this goal,” said City Administrator Naomi Kelly. “I am pleased that public housing residents are the first to benefit from this critical initiative.”

“The Department of Technology supports empowered communities by delivering reliable internet access to secure opportunities for residents and increase positive life outcomes,” said the City Chief Information Officer for San Francisco, Linda Gerull.

Additionally, Google has generously donated 100 Google WiFi devices to help residents connect wirelessly to the internet. The devices are being distributed at each housing site to residents who complete a two-hour training workshop covering internet basics, online safety and web resources for employment, education and health.

"Google continues our effort to give back in communities where we live and work," said Rebecca Prozan, Head of Public Affairs in California for Google. "The donation of Google WiFi devices helps get our neighbors connected and is a step in the right direction as we aim to minimize the digital divide."

In addition to the agencies involved in this program, several additional City departments are actively addressing the digital divide, including the Department of Aging and Adult Services and the San Francisco Public Library. The library is spearheading the upcoming Connect with Tech Week 2018, from May 7 – 12, with a series of events across the city to promote online access and technology skill-building to reduce digital disparities in local communities. The full schedule of more than 60 events and classes is available at sfpl.org/ConnectWithTech.

The ability to access and effectively use digital technology is a vital necessity in today's world. Yet more than 100,000 San Franciscans lack high-speed internet at home and many residents lack basic digital literacy skills, with the city's lowest income residents among the most at-risk.

City efforts are focused on addressing the digital divide to help all residents use technology to achieve the following outcomes:

- Improved education and further access to education opportunities.
Obtaining meaningful employment and access to apply for jobs online.

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- Accessing health care and health information.
- Accessing government programs and services.
- Finding information and services necessary for daily life.

The Department of Technology, in partnership with Google and various City Departments, will evaluate the program and its outcomes in the summer and expects to consider expanding the program to additional public housing sites with its partners.

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

**MAYOR MARK FARRELL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS
OF SAN FRANCISCO GENERATING CLEAN ENERGY**

*City-owned and operated Hetch Hetchy Power system started generating 100 percent
greenhouse gas-free electricity on May 6, 1918*

San Francisco, CA— Today, Mayor Mark Farrell signed a resolution recognizing a historic milestone in the City's ongoing efforts to provide cleaner, greener electricity to San Francisco residents and businesses.

This month marks the 100th anniversary of the City-owned and operated Hetch Hetchy Power System, which has generated and delivered 100 percent greenhouse gas-free hydroelectricity to San Francisco. To honor that historic milestone, Mayor Farrell introduced a resolution proclaiming May 6, 2018 as Hetch Hetchy Power System Centennial Day.

“For a century, San Francisco has been a pioneer in clean energy practices,” said Mayor Farrell. “We can celebrate this achievement, but with such great uncertainty at the federal level when it comes to environmental support, we must double down on our current efforts to be an innovative leader in sustainable energy policies. While we recognize one century of accomplishments, we are plotting out the next 100 years of responsible environmental

stewardship.”

San Francisco has pursued innovative and sustainable energy practices at the same time that the City’s population and economy has experienced unprecedented growth, debunking the falsehood that strong environmental and economic objectives are mutually exclusive. The City has reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 29 percent, while the population has grown by 20 percent and gross domestic product has increased 111 percent.

Last month, Mayor Farrell announced two more ambitious goals for San Francisco—a pledged for the City to be carbon neutral by 2050 and to have 80 percent of trips be taken by sustainable modes by 2030.

The Hetch Hetchy energy systems powers some of the City’s most recognizable landmarks and services, including City Hall, Muni vehicles, the San Francisco Zoo and San Francisco International Airport. It also helps to meet the City’s goal to use 100 percent renewable energy by 2030.

As the City continues to eliminate carbon emissions from its electricity supply, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is empowering residents and businesses with an array of programs and initiatives that make it easy to go green. In addition to clean Hetch Hetchy electricity, the SFPUC also offers San Francisco electricity customers CleanPowerSF, a clean energy partnership with PG&E.

CleanPowerSF is now serving more than 80,000 San Francisco customers with cleaner energy from renewable sources such as wind and solar power. The SFPUC anticipates enrolling all eligible San Francisco customers in CleanPowerSF by July 2019.

“Every new SFPUC power customer is making a real and immediate impact on climate change,” said SFPUC General Manager Harlan L. Kelly, Jr. “We are committed to bringing clean, safe and reliable energy to all San Franciscans.”

The SFPUC is also building a Hetch Hetchy electricity distribution line in the City’s Mission Bay Neighborhood to better connect future customers with Hetch Hetchy clean electricity. Additionally, this year, the SFPUC will bring online four new solar arrays totaling 400 kilowatts in new renewable generation for the City.

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**MAYOR MARK FARRELL ANNOUNCES MAY 1 BUDGET
WITH SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN LONG-TERM
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

*Muni service, Embarcadero Seawall, public library system and clean energy projects
to be supported by proposed budget*

San Francisco, CA— Mayor Mark Farrell today announced significant investments to expand Muni's light-rail fleet, strengthen the Embarcadero Seawall and renovate San Francisco's public libraries.

"While it is important that we address the pressing issues of the present, we must plan responsibly for the future," said Mayor Farrell. "This budget will ensure that the next generation of San Franciscans has a robust public transit system, infrastructure that is seismically-stable and a library system that fully supports their needs."

The May 1 budget is released every two years and supports the work of 12 City departments, including the City's four enterprise departments—San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, the Port of San Francisco, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the San

Francisco International Airport.

Incorporated in the May 1 Budget are many projects over the next two years that are funded outside of the budget process, through supplemental appropriations and the Municipal Transportation Agency's (SFMTA) capital budget. The May 1 proposal is the first step toward creating a balanced budget, and will be followed by the full budget on June 1, which will include spending plans supported by the General Fund.

Mayor Farrell's May 1 budget includes \$8.2 billion in revenues and expenditures over the next two years. It will enable more than \$3.2 billion in capital investments, including \$135 million in combined operating and capital investments to purchase 40 new light-rail cars for Muni and \$95 million for bike, pedestrian and traffic calming measures.

The budget also includes \$20 million to fully fund the renovation of the Mission branch public library, \$11 million for new a ferry landing in Mission Bay and \$6.35 million for seismic improvements for the Embarcadero Seawall, in anticipation of the \$425 million bond measure to strengthen the waterfront that is slated to go before voters in November.

"San Francisco's waterfront is a backbone for the regional transportation system, an iconic destination, and world renowned for its beautiful public open space, restaurants, family museums, attractions and more," said Port of San Francisco Executive Director Elaine Forbes. "I want to thank our City leadership for prioritizing the funding for the Embarcadero Seawall and the Mission Bay Ferry Landing, infrastructure that will ensure a vibrant and safe waterfront for our future generations."

In addition to the public transit and infrastructure improvements, the Mayor's May 1 budget includes funding plans to support the renovation and expansion of terminals at the San Francisco International Airport and investments to help with the citywide rollout of CleanPowerSF, a clean energy program overseen by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

"CleanPowerSF is already bringing cleaner and more renewable energy to more than 80,000 San Francisco residents and businesses," said SFPUC General Manager Harlan Kelly. "This significant investment will help the SFPUC expand CleanPowerSF citywide and further reduce our City's carbon footprint, which is key to slowing the impacts of climate change. As a City, we are committed to making cleaner, greener energy available to all of San Francisco."

Mayor Farrell will continue to work with the Board of Supervisors, community organizations, residents and businesses to help develop the June 1 budget.

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Board of Appeals,

Attached is a PDF version of the HPC's and Art Commission's joint, which was filed yesterday. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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***The Zoning Administrator is on leave from February to the end of May. I am Acting Zoning Administrator during that time. I appreciate your patience as I work to respond to all emails in a reasonable amount of time.**

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Good morning.

Please find a memo attached that outlines items before commissions and boards for this week.
Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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**MAYOR MARK FARRELL COMBATS STREET CONDITIONS
WITH NEARLY \$13 MILLION IN NEW CITYWIDE
INVESTMENTS TO CLEAN COMMUNITIES**

*New budget priorities include dedicated cleaning teams in each Supervisorial District
and expansion of successful public toilet program*

San Francisco, CA— Responding to public outcry, Mayor Mark Farrell today announced nearly \$13 million in new investments for street cleaning during the next two years, including dedicated teams to concentrate on issues in every City district.

Mayor Farrell will expand the City's staffed public toilet program, increasing hours at five existing locations and funding the creation of five new facilities. Earlier this week, Mayor Farrell announced the creation of a new rapid response team specifically for syringe cleanup.

"Every day I hear from residents, visitors and business owners who are complaining about street cleanliness—we are taking decisive measures now to fix those problems," said Mayor Farrell. "This is an issue that affects communities across San Francisco and it is unacceptable. We will combat the cleanliness problems plaguing our streets, and we will do so in an aggressive, targeted and smart manner."

Mayor Farrell's two-year proposed budget includes \$12.8 million in new initiatives. The plan will include funding for 44 new neighborhood cleaning workers, who will be divided evenly among San Francisco's 11 Supervisorial districts. The workers—called block sweepers—will target corridors in each district most in need of focused cleaning efforts. In addition, Mayor Farrell's plan will also include funding for a new street cleaning program in the SoMa District that will operate five days a week.

The proposed budget will feature funding for five new Pit Stops, staffed facilities that provide safe and clean public toilets in high-need communities. The Mayor will also expand hours at five existing Pit Stop locations, which have a proven track record of reducing human waste on sidewalks and streets.

Mayor Farrell will complement his expanded staffing efforts with \$3.4 million in new equipment investments for the next two fiscal years.

"The increase in manual block sweeping—an initiative that has proven successful in other major cities across the globe—and the expansion of the Pit Stop program will make a meaningful impact on the cleanliness of our neighborhoods," said Public Works Director Mohammed Nuru. "The bolstered resources for street cleaning will benefit our residents, workers and visitors here in San Francisco."

Along with his new budget investments, Mayor Farrell will expand the City's popular Fix-It Team, a multi-agency unit that quickly responds to quality-of-life concerns, such as graffiti, broken streetlights and unpainted curbs. The Fix-It Team will increase operations from 25 zones to 35 zones, further offering assistance to communities across San Francisco.

"Every community in San Francisco has unique issues, and our Fix-It team is here to address those specific concerns," said Fix-It Director Sandra Zuniga. "When residents see something wrong, they want it fixed and they want it fixed quickly. We understand that and we are excited to expand our problem-solving efforts to 10 new areas across San Francisco."

These efforts will complement Mayor Farrell's existing street-cleaning programs, which include a recently-created team that specifically targets discarded needles in local communities. That unit is dispatched to neighborhoods based on resident complaints, providing swift and precise responses to community concerns.

"Our streets are filthy and as a City we can do better," said Supervisor Ahsha Safaí. "The commitment shown in this year's budget is a strong step in the right direction. I believe with dedication and a strong will we can clean all of our City's streets."

"As a longtime resident of San Francisco, I've never seen the streets this dirty," said Supervisor Catherine Stefani. "My constituents in District 2 have made it loud and clear that things need to change. The Department of Public Works has been working hard to meet this challenges, but need these additional funds to address issues throughout the City. I want to thank Mayor Farrell and my colleagues on the Budget and Finance Committee for making this a priority and adding these needed funds."

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ED REISKIN AND POLICE CHIEF BILL SCOTT ANNOUNCE
DECREASE IN CAR BREAK-INS AS FIRST PART OF NEW
PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE IN CITY GARAGES**

*Auto break-ins drop 83 percent in SFMTA garage outfitted with new surveillance resources,
additional staffing*

San Francisco, CA— Mayor Mark Farrell, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Director Ed Reiskin and San Francisco Police Chief Bill Scott today announced that car break-ins have dropped 83 percent at the Sutter-Stockton garage in Union Square as part of a public safety improvement plan that will soon be expanded to all public garages.

“Enough is enough—we are taking ambitious and smart new measures to prevent car break-ins in the city,” said Mayor Farrell. “It should not be a gamble to park your car in San Francisco.

Thanks to the existing public safety upgrades in a number of our garages, the criminals of this city are beginning to think twice before breaking the law, and we are going to aggressively

expand these security efforts across of all our City-owned garages. A crime prevented is better than a crime solved.”

At the Sutter-Stockton garage, the City realized a staggering drop in car break-ins after assigning a dedicated police officer to the garage, installing fencing and locking down electrical outlets to prevent loitering in February. In January, there were 44 car break-in at the garage, and in March—following the implementation of the initiatives—those numbers dropped to nine, an 83 percent decrease. There have been zero car break-ins at the garage to-date in April.

The SFMTA also recently installed 56 high-definition cameras to deter break-ins and capture crime on camera for immediate SFPD follow-up at six other popular garages—Lombard, Polk/Bush, Vallejo, North Beach, Portsmouth Square and Pierce St. After installation, the Pierce St. garage saw the most significant decline in break-ins, with a 55 percent reduction in the six months following the upgrades. The other garages that received the camera upgrades saw a sustained low number of car break-ins, with several continuing their level of zero car break-ins each month.

Many of the recent improvements at the SFMTA’s public garages and lots stem from the agency’s efforts to make the facilities more convenient and secure using new technology. Hardware and software upgrades being implemented at 22 SFMTA-owned garages and lots include new entry and exit stations, improved payment kiosks, two-way intercom systems, high-definition cameras and a central monitoring station to monitor video and provide 24/7 assistance. Full completion for the 22 garage and lot upgrades is set for 2020, with six garages finished and two underway and 14 upcoming.

“The SFMTA’s work to make our garages and lots safer, more convenient and secure are paying off, but we know there is still more work to do,” said SFMTA Director Reiskin. “We will continue to use new technology, targeted campaigns and increased collaboration with the SFPD to take the air out of serial criminals and prevent auto burglaries.”

The San Francisco Police Department has also partnered with the SFMTA to step up enforcement and crime prevention at city-owned garages and lots. Targeted initiatives include the deployment of plain clothes teams and focused deployment of officers based on crime data. The department is also working with the SFMTA to identify areas for facility security improvements, which have ranged from updating lighting plans and installing new fencing to prevent illegal entry, to locking down electrical outlets to prevent loitering.

“Our officers are making good, solid arrests and we are seeing an encouraging decrease in auto burglaries over last year,” said Police Chief Scott. “This collaborative approach with our partner agencies is enabling SFPD to improve our responsiveness, educate the public on theft prevention and more effectively deter and investigate car break-ins.”

The announcement follows Mayor Farrell’s kickoff of the Park Smart campaign to prevent and respond to car break-ins. The campaign includes increased SFPD foot patrols, units dedicated to deal with property crimes, expanded investigative resources at district stations, more training for fingerprinting and a new public awareness campaign. During the first three months of 2018, car break-ins decreased 17 percent compared to the prior year as a result of ongoing efforts from the San Francisco Police Department and San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to address property crimes.

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RETURNING FROM MEDICAL RELIEF MISSION
IN PUERTO RICO**

*Relief team spent eight days providing services to communities still without power from
Hurricane Maria*

San Francisco, CA— Mayor Mark Farrell today welcomed back a team from the Department of Public Health that took part in a medical relief mission in Puerto Rico. Mayor Farrell recognized the efforts of the DPH unit by awarding the group Certificates of Honor from the City.

“This group of individuals epitomize the best of San Francisco,” said Mayor Farrell. “While the federal administration has disgracefully ignored the humanitarian tragedy in Puerto Rico, this collection of selfless medical professionals displayed true compassion while delivering critical services to struggling communities. In San Francisco, we do not look the other way when confronted with suffering—we pour our heart into helping those in need.”

The DPH team comprised a group of 14 Spanish-speaking doctors, nurses and mental health providers who spent eight days in April in the northwestern part of Puerto Rico, in Hatillo and Utuado, where the damage from Hurricane Maria has left residents without water and power, seven months later.

“Emergency response is part of the responsibilities of Health Departments. Responding to Puerto Rico was a humanitarian effort from San Francisco,” said Barbara García, San Francisco Health Director. “The Health Department has a lot of experience with emergency response, and we knew the lack of infrastructure in Puerto Rico after the storm was going to continue to make health conditions much more difficult. We went to help the community, care for patients and provide support to the clinical staff on site who have been working incredibly hard with no breaks for months. Recovery will be a long process for Puerto Rico, and we wanted to help the providers who are central to the response.”

The San Francisco team worked side by side with the staff of the local [Corporacion Servicios Medicos](#) (CSM), Federally Qualified Health Centers that include Clinica Hatillo and Clinica Utuado. The DPH team saw about 100 patients from April 6 – 14, by going out into the community and accompanying the CSM teams that have been doing this work daily since the storm.

Together, they trekked up mountains, waded through rivers and knocked on doors every day in tiny rural communities to ask people if they wanted to be seen by a medical team. They delivered care and medications, brought water and food, and even generators to help people who were still living without these basics of modern life.

“It was a life changing experience,” said Dr. Hali Hammer, DPH team leader and Director of Primary Care for the San Francisco Health Network. “To see how poor the infrastructure is and how little immediate support they had after the hurricane, and the lasting effects of that, some seven months later.”

Most of the patients were elderly people with poorly controlled chronic diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and sleep apnea. These conditions were exacerbated by the storm, which kicked up dust and created mold, knocked out power used to refrigerate medications and cut off safe drinking water.

In addition to treating community members, the DPH behavioral health providers also worked with the clinic staff in Utuado, incredibly dedicated, hard-working people who hadn’t taken a moment to think about their own resilience and trauma during this experience.

San Franciscans who want to contribute to this life-saving work can make donations to the [Corporacion Servicios Medicos](#) (CSM) through the [San Francisco Public Health Foundation](#).

The DPH team comes from San Francisco Health Network locations across the city, including Tom Waddell Urban Health Center, Potrero Hill Health Center, Southeast Health Center, Castro-Mission Health Center, Shelter Health and Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. The team members included Dr. Hammer, team lead; Tobi Skotnes, logistics coordinator; Viva Delgado, logistics and medication/supply coordinator; nurses Evita Mullins, Richard Santana, Ellen Davis, Ramona Soberanis; doctors Ann Dallman, Raul Gutierrez, Alexis Williams, Kenneth Payan; licensed clinical social worker Nakari Ron; counselor Jesus Pizano;

psychologist Dr. Ricardo Carrillo.

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TONY FITZGERALD ANNOUNCE NEW COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENT TO STRENGTHEN LGBTQ RIGHTS**

Sister Cities San Francisco and Cork City, Ireland take will sign a Memorandum of Understanding today to enhance ties between the cities LGBTQ communities.

San Francisco, CA— Mayor Mark Farrell and Lord Mayor Tony Fitzgerald of Cork, Ireland today signed a Memorandum of Understanding that will enhance ties and establish new relationships between the two cities' Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) communities.

“San Francisco’s LGBTQ community has long been on the forefront of advancing critical civil rights issues—we are proud to partner with Cork to share and advance these ideals,” said Mayor Mark Farrell. “Compassion, empathy and inclusion are universal values, regardless of which side of the Atlantic you reside. By working with Cork and Lord Mayor Fitzgerald we can strengthen our collective LGBTQ communities while sharing our messages of hope with other cities across the globe.”

San Francisco and Cork, which are Sister Cities, will be working together to exchange best

practices, programs and policies regarding critical LGBTQ issue. Additionally, the cities are partnering on a joint application for membership of the International Rainbow Cities Network. A successful application would result in San Francisco becoming the first U.S. city and Cork the first city of Ireland to secure membership.

San Francisco has long been recognized for its support and commitment to LGBTQ residents and the City has encouraged other cities across the world to follow suit. In 2013, San Francisco gifted Cork a Rainbow Flag, and as a result, Cork became the first city in Ireland to fly the Rainbow Flag from a civic building. Cork was the only city in Ireland to include LGBTQ community members in their development plans to combat transphobia and homophobia and to host a LGBT community celebrations.

“As Lord Mayor of Cork I’ve been delighted to lead this delegation to San Francisco and especially to sign a historic Memorandum which underscores the commitment each city has shown in creating inclusive and diverse Rainbow cities, and continuing our partnership with one another,” said Lord Mayor Fitzgerald “Mayor Farrell and I are privileged to lead harbor cities, our own motto references this: *Statio Bene Fide Carinis* – a good and safe harbor. Harbor cities are open, welcoming and often a place of sanctuary. The memorandum we’ve signed extends that protection and openness in a very special way to LGBTQ communities and we have the assistance of the other signatories to make that a reality.”

The partnership agreement is supported by San Francisco’s Mayor’s Office, Supervisor Jeff Sheehy, the San Francisco-Cork Sister City Committee, the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, the Office of Transgender Initiatives, the Social Inclusion Unit Cork City Council, and the Cork City LGBT Inter-Agency Steering Group.

“We are excited to strengthen our relationship with Cork,” said Clair Farley, Senior Advisor and Executive Director of the Office of Transgender Initiatives. “Like Cork, San Francisco is also a city of LGBTQ firsts, such as having the country’s first openly gay elected official, the first city-funded transgender employment program, and the country’s first Mayoral office dedicated to transgender and gender nonconforming issues. We are passionate about advancing policies and programs that support thriving LGBTQ communities, and we are excited to join this international effort for LGBTQ rights.”

“We offer our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Mayor Farrell and Lord Mayor Fitzgerald for initiating a memorandum that champions solidarity and values the alliances which enable us to collaborate on LGBTI+ issues and choose hope over hate,” said Siobhan O’Dowd, of the LGBT Cork City Interagency Group.

“Cork has been a fabulous Sister to San Francisco and joining the Rainbow Cities Network together honors that bond,” said Supervisor Jeff Sheehy. “I met openly gay Irish Taoiseach/Prime Minister Leo Varadkar a few months ago, I was moved by the progress that Ireland has made in accepting its LGBT community and I welcome our shared Irish and LGBT heritages.”

The decision for both Cork and San Francisco to jointly join the Rainbow Cities Network stemmed from former Mayor Edwin M. Lee’s visit last fall to Cork City with the Sister City delegation.

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FROM COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT SAN FRANCISCO**

*Joint effort between the Mayor's Office and Department of Public Health will focus targeted
cleanup efforts in response to resident complaints*

San Francisco, CA— Mayor Mark Farrell today announced the creation of a dedicated team of public health professionals hired specifically to address the syringe litter epidemic on San Francisco streets.

“We are taking an aggressive, focused approach to clean up needles on our streets and sidewalks,” said Mayor Farrell. “This situation on our streets is unacceptable—I will not allow the status quo to continue. When a resident calls in about needles, we are staffed to respond immediately. I want to make sure when a business calls, our team will go to the storefront. We will have the right people at the right places at the right times to address this epidemic.”

Ten additional workers will be hired specifically for syringe cleanup duties, significantly increasing San Francisco's focused, coordinated response to the issue of needle litter. The City currently has four workers in a rapid response team to do needle cleanup and respond to

resident complaints —this measure will more than triple existing efforts.

The new hires—who will be contracted through the San Francisco AIDS Foundation—will conduct targeted sweeps of hot spots based on complaint data collected from 311, the City’s one-stop center for reporting information on municipal services.

Along with increasing staffing, the City will add an additional three disposal boxes for used needles. The initiative will improve data and measuring capabilities, while also ensuring that workers are on the ground seven days a week, including weekends and early mornings.

“The Health Department is committed to cleaner streets in San Francisco,” said Barbara Garcia, Director of Health. “For the last five years we have made an extra effort to improve the pickup of needle litter. This is an environmental health issue that affects everyone in the city, and it is a problem for cities all over the world. By increasing our response capabilities we expect to see a significant reduction in needles on the streets.”

The additional resources devoted to cleanup duties will bolster the City’s existing efforts. The Department of Public Health (DPH) and its partners, including the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, collect more than 275,000 used needles per month. DPH has installed 19 disposal boxes in areas of the City where drug use is prevalent. All 13 syringe access sites in San Francisco are disposal sites as well and all the City’s 18 Pit Stops—portable public toilets—are needle disposal sites. In addition, every Walgreens in San Francisco is a disposal site.

“The City’s increased investment will allow us to build upon current disposal efforts which result in the collection and disposal of more than 275,000 used needles per month,” said Joe Hollendoner, CEO of San Francisco AIDS Foundation. “I am deeply thankful to the Mayor and the Department of Public Health for their steadfast commitment to the public’s health and safety.”

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Good morning.

Please find a memo attached that outlines items before commissions and boards for this week.
Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Commission Secretaries,
Please send this invitation to your Commissioners to join Mayor Mark Farrell for the celebration of Asian American Heritage Month on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 5:30pm at the War Memorial Herbst Theater. RSVP directly online at apasf.org.
Thank you!
Francis

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Mayor Mark E. Farrell
Cordially invites you to join him at the

Asian Pacific American Heritage Awards Ceremony

**Presentation of the First Annual Edwin Mah Lee Public Service Award
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Chinese Historical Society of America | Nihonmachi Street Fair
Pistahan Parade & Festival | San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

5:30 pm

War Memorial Herbst Theater
401 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

Post Ceremony Reception
San Francisco City Hall

Registration is required for this free event.
Please RSVP online at www.apasf.org.
Seating limited.

