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Tuesday, February 4, 2020

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

**SAN FRANCISCO TO HOST ANNUAL CITYWIDE SUMMER
RESOURCE FAIR FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

Resource Fair on Saturday, February 8th and pop-up events throughout the city will provide families with information about the City's 140+ summer programs

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Board of Supervisors President Norman Yee today announced the City will host a citywide Summer Resource Fair and a series of Pop-Up events for families to learn about summer programs for their children.

The San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF), the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department (RPD), and Livable City are hosting the Resource Fair and related events. The 2020 Resource Fair is produced in conjunction with San Francisco's "Child and Youth Friendly City Initiative," which Mayor Breed and President Yee launched on World Children's Day in November 2019.

"Every young person should have access to fun and enriching programs during the summer and throughout the year," said Mayor Breed. "Our summer programs give kids the chance to

discover new hobbies, make friends, and stay active and engaged during the summer. These events are a great way for families to learn more about all the resources that are available for their children this summer, and I encourage all families in San Francisco to attend.”

“As part of the Child and Youth Friendly City Initiative, Summer Resource Fairs not only connect families to summer programs, but also bring an element of play, creativity, and community-building to neighborhoods across our diverse city,” said President Yee. “I hope that these pop-ups will spark everyone’s imagination on what is possible when we look at the world through the eyes of a child.”

The annual Citywide Summer Resource Fair will take place on **Saturday, February 8th** at the **County Fair Building** from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The Resource Fair will feature representatives from over 140 exhibitors, and is expected to attract between 1,500 and 2,000 attendees.

The Summer Resource Fair and pop-up events are free, fun and family-friendly events that connect parents and families to a variety of summer program opportunities for their children in science, art, technology, sports, music, the outdoors, and more. Program representatives will be available to provide useful information, demonstrations, play activities, and free giveaways. Many of the programs and services featured at the Summer Resource Fairs are free or low cost, and many of them will enroll participants on the spot. Interpretation services will be available on-site in Mandarin, Cantonese, and Spanish.

The City provides over 20,000 publicly funded summer program slots from a variety of providers. These programs include community-based summer programs funded by DCYF, summer programs and day camps provided by RPD, school-based summer programs, and programs provided by licensed childcare providers. The goal of all of the providers is to ensure that children and youth, particularly those from working and low-income families, have enriching, safe, and fun activities to participate in during the months that school is not in session.

“Children who are not enrolled in summer programming—particularly children from low-income families—may experience summer learning loss,” said Maria Su, DCYF Executive Director. “By fifth grade, summer learning loss can leave low-income students two-and-a-half to three years behind their peers academically. This is why summer programs, especially those that are free or publically funded, are so important. They keep children intellectually active during the summer, and provide safe, fun environments for them to play, learn, and grow.”

“Summer is all about finding opportunities for our children to get out and play,” said Phil Ginsburg, General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department. “Summer Resource Fairs provide access to summer programming for all San Francisco families, regardless of income or location. We’re proud to work with our partners in DCYF and Livable City to make sure that every child has access to enriching and inspiring camps and programs.”

The Summer Resource Fair series includes the following events:

- Saturday, February 8, 11am - 2pm: Citywide Summer Resource Fair at the County Fair Building, 1199 9th Avenue.
- Saturday, February 29, 11am - 3pm: OMI Lunar New Year Celebration and Pop-Up Resource Fair at Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center, 650 Capitol Avenue.
- Sunday, March 8, 11am - 4pm: Sunday Streets Mission Pop-Up Resource Fair, Valencia Street between 14th and 15th Streets.

- Friday, March 13, 5pm - 7pm: Friday Fun Fest and Pop-Up Resource Fair at Tenderloin Rec Center, 570 Ellis Street.
- Saturday, March 14, 1pm - 3pm: Membership Drive and Pop-Up Resource Fair at Stonestown YMCA, 333 Eucalyptus Drive.
- Sunday, March 29, 11am - 4pm: Sunday Streets Excelsior Pop-Up Resource Fair at the Persia Triangle, Ocean Avenue and Mission Street.
- Saturday, April 11, 11am - 2pm: Pop-Up Resource Fair at Bernal Heights Rec Center, 500 Moultrie Street.
- Sunday, April 19, 11am - 4pm: Sunday Streets Tenderloin Pop-Up Resource Fair, Location to be determined.
- Sunday, May 3, 11am - 4pm: Sunday Streets Bayview/Mission Bay, Location to be determined.

For more information about the Summer Resource Fair Series, visit DCYF's website:
www.dcyf.org.

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Hello!

Please see the attached letter of support from We Players.

Sincerely,
Ava Roy

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Ava Roy
Artistic Director
(She/ Her)
We Players
www.weplayers.org

UP NEXT:

[WE PARTY IN WONDERLAND: MARCH 6, 7-10PM](#)
at The General's Residence, Fort Mason Center



WHAT ALICE FOUND THERE

**APRIL 10 - MAY 17 in Golden Gate Park
Thursday - Sunday performances**



MOTHER LEAR

**Two performances only!
MARCH 19 at 7:30pm
MARCH 22 at 3pm**



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***** STATEMENT *****

MAYOR LONDON BREED ON BLACK HISTORY MONTH

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today issued the following statement in honor of Black History Month:

“As we begin Black History Month, we celebrate the progress that we have made and recommit ourselves to creating a country that is more just and equitable for all. African Americans have a rich history in San Francisco, from the jazz artists of the ‘Harlem of the West’ to Maya Angelou and the shipbuilders of World War II. This month we celebrate that history, and pay tribute to all those who have come before us.

One of the greatest things we can do to honor the history of those who have come before is to continue working to fix societal inequities and right past wrongs. I am committed to addressing the challenges currently facing our African American residents—this month and throughout the year.”

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Dear City Employees:

Recent events in the news remind each of us of our ethical obligations as public servants. For that reason, I want to highlight several resources that outline our ethical responsibilities.

1. Each of us agrees to follow a Departmental Statement of Incompatible Activities (SIA). Please take the time to review your department's SIA. These can be found on the Ethics Commission website, which is online here: <https://sfethics.org/compliance/city-officers/incompatible-activities-city-officers>
2. All City Employees are required to request approval for any additional employment. You can find the form to request approval here: <https://sfdhr.org/sites/default/files/documents/Forms-Documents/Additional-Employment-Request-Form.pdf>
3. City officers and designated employees are required to disclose reportable financial interests by filing Statement of Economic Interests (SEI), also known as [Form 700](#). These public filings help officials and employees monitor their financial interests, identify when those interests might conflict with their government actions, and take steps to avoid conflicts of interests. More information about these responsibilities can be found on the Ethics Commission website: <https://sfethics.org/compliance/city-officers/statement-of-economic-interests-city-officers>.
4. As a reminder, Deputy Directors, and employees having a role in the contracting process are required to take the online Ethics Training, located in the SF Learning area of the Employee Gateway. Department Heads take this annually as part of their required Ethics and Sunshine Training. Please contact your department HR for questions on this requirement.

If you have concerns about ethical or other violations, please use the various resources that are available to you as a City employee.

1. **The City's Whistleblower Program.** The Whistleblower Program responds to specific allegations of wrongdoing by City employees and those who do business with the City. City officers and employees are protected from retaliation for filing a complaint with, or providing information to, the Whistleblower Program. You may make an anonymous complaint. <https://sfcontroller.org/whistleblower-program>
2. **The Ethics Commission.** The Commission's Enforcement Division investigates and enforces violations of state and local laws relating to campaign finance, lobbying, conflicts of interest, governmental ethics, and whistleblower protection. <https://sfethics.org/enforcement>
3. **The City's Equal Employment Opportunity Program.** The Department of Human Resources, Equal Employment Opportunity Division (EEO Division), evaluates and investigates complaints filed by applicants and employees who believe they are experiencing discrimination, harassment, or retaliation in City employment. Employees may call the EEO Helpline at (415) 557-4900 or (415) 557-4810 (TTY). <https://sfdhr.org/equal-employment-opportunity>

In all cases, employees reporting a complaint are protected by law from retaliation.

Finally, the reports in the news may have been upsetting or stressful for you or your team members. Please reach out to your department HR staff or to the City's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) if you need assistance. Learn more about EAP services at <https://sfhss.org/eap> or call 415-554-0610.

I know each of you takes seriously your responsibilities to serve the public, treat colleagues and members of the public with respect, and behave ethically in your work.

Sincerely,

Micki Callahan



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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND SUPERVISOR
RAFAEL MANDELMAN ANNOUNCE NEW HUMMINGBIRD
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BEDS IN THE MISSION**

New center will provide 30 overnight beds in addition to serving up to 25 daytime drop-in clients

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Supervisor Rafael Mandelman today announced a new Hummingbird Place behavioral health respite center on Valencia Street, in partnership with the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH), Tipping Point Community, The Salvation Army, and PRC/Baker Places.

The new center will open this spring and will serve 30 overnight clients at a time and up to 25 daytime drop-in clients, providing a place for people with mental health issues and substance use disorder to rest and get connected to care. This expansion of Hummingbird Place is part of Mayor Breed's goal to create 2,000 new placements for people off the street, in addition to the 1,000 new shelter beds that will be open by the end of the year.

“We need safe, welcoming places for people to get off the street, rest, and get connected to services so they can take the next step toward getting the mental health care and substance use treatment they need,” said Mayor Breed. “I’m grateful to Supervisor Mandelman for working with us to create this site in his district. This location will help us meet people where they are and get them on their path out of homelessness.”

“Every day my constituents encounter unhoused people on our streets suffering from severe mental illness and substance use disorder,” said Supervisor Mandelman. “This status quo is inhumane and intolerable. We need many more safe and medically appropriate places to bring people indoors, and fast. I am proud that District 8 will soon be home to the first community-based Hummingbird, and I will continue to push for the rapid development of a citywide network of such spaces.”

“Hummingbird Place is a good example of the Department of Public Health trying something new, figuring out what works and building on that success to serve more clients with behavioral health needs,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “This marks the third expansion of this innovative model, a broader public-private partnership, and a deepening of San Francisco's commitment to help people experiencing homelessness, mental illness and substance use disorder.”

According to the latest Point in Time count in San Francisco, approximately 8,000 people experience homelessness on any given night. Of these individuals experiencing homelessness, 42% self-report alcohol and drug abuse and 39% report psychiatric and emotional conditions.

Hummingbird Place, which first opened in 2017 on the campus of Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, is a successful model that bridges a gap between psychiatric emergency or hospital care and continuing on to treatment. For people who have not yet agreed to treatment, Hummingbird Place provides a respite as they recover from crisis and consider their next steps. Hummingbird clients are experiencing homelessness and behavioral issues. These clients are able to rest and regroup after an emergency visit or inpatient stay, learn about housing, substance use treatment and other services, and be prioritized for those services when they are ready.

In September 2019, Tipping Point Community announced that it would fund an expansion of Hummingbird Place beds in San Francisco, including this new location at 1156 Valencia Street. The Salvation Army is providing the property as part of its larger initiative to double its impact on homelessness. Using this site for a behavioral health respite program will continue the mission of The Salvation Army to serve vulnerable people in their communities.

PRC/Baker Places and the Department of Public Health will operate the program. PRC/Baker Places currently operates the existing Hummingbird Place located on the Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital campus.

Services at the Valencia Street Hummingbird Place will include:

- Referral to primary medical and psychiatric community providers
- Coordination of services and discharge planning
- Connection to shelter and housing
- Transportation to medical and social services appointments
- Food, clothing, access to showers, and laundry facilities
- Individual and group counseling to engage in motivational interviewing

- One-on-one peer support
- Daily living skills training
- Referrals to vocational services for assessment of job skills, training, and employment opportunities.

“The Salvation Army is always looking to work collaboratively with members of the community and to best serve the needs of San Francisco,” said Major Darren Norton, Divisional Commander for The Salvation Army’s Golden State Division based in San Francisco. “This reuse of our Mission neighborhood location is just that, providing a win-win scenario for this facility. Through our partnership with the Department of Public Health, we can get our most vulnerable off our streets and into a safe place where they can rest and be introduced to some transformational life options.”

“As a family member of a consumer, it’s heartbreaking to experience the reality that while we have some excellent behavioral health resources in our community, there are shortages,” said Nina Maria Catalano, Senior Planner with the Chronic Homelessness Initiative at Tipping Point Community. “Low-barrier access to care and clear pathways to permanent housing are essential. That is why Tipping Point is investing \$3 million to add much-needed capacity and open a second Hummingbird site on Valencia Street. We are excited to continue partnering with health care providers, consumers, the City, and the broader community to implement the recommendations from [the report we released with UCSF last fall](#), and bring philanthropic resources to the table to strengthen our overall health and homelessness response systems.”

“PRC is pleased to be partnering with the Mayor’s Office and the San Francisco Department of Public Health to launch the first free-standing Hummingbird Navigation Center in the City,” said Brett Andrews, PRC Chief Executive Officer. “Building on the successful partnership we began together in establishing and growing the Hummingbird program at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, we look forward to the opportunity to provide this unique model of evidence-based care to our most vulnerable residents living in the Mission neighborhood and beyond. We thank Mayor Breed for her leadership and her commitment to expand the capacity of mental health beds for San Francisco residents living in the most desperate of circumstances.”

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***** STATEMENT *****

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON INVESTIGATION LAUNCHED
BY THE CITY ATTORNEY AND CONTROLLER**

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today issued the following statement following the announcement by City Attorney Dennis Herrera and Controller Ben Rosenfield that they have launched an investigation into the allegations made against Public Works Director Mohammed Nuru:

“While the investigation into the allegations against Mohammed Nuru is ongoing, we do know a serious breach of the public trust has occurred. We also know that we can and must take action to root out any illegal activities or ethical violations that have taken place in the impacted departments and in the City of San Francisco. Nothing matters more than restoring the public trust in our government. Our residents deserve it, and the hard-working men and women of our city deserve it. This requires us to not only hold anyone involved in any illegal or unethical actions accountable, but also to do the work to prevent corruption from occurring in our City.

I want to thank the City Attorney and the Controller for laying out a clear and comprehensive plan to investigate any departments impacted by these federal charges, and for committing to fully investigate any related issues they come across. I encourage the City Attorney and Controller to follow every lead, every dollar, and every complaint, and to make policy recommendations to help prevent future wrongdoing. If laws were violated, we will hold people accountable. If reforms are recommended, we will implement them. We will undertake whatever administrative and legislative changes necessary to strengthen our departments to safeguard against this happening again. We will act swiftly, but we will also act with clear vision and a full understanding of the facts.

I will issue a directive to every Department in this City to cooperate fully with this investigation, and to commit any resources necessary to comply with any requests from the City Attorney and the Controller. I will accept nothing less than a thorough and independent investigation, and we will do everything in our power to support that investigation.”

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND CITY DEPARTMENTS
OUTLINE PLANS FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco Fire Department, and Department of Emergency Management today detailed their plans for ensuring public safety on Sunday, and encouraged several measures to keep San Francisco residents safe

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and City departments today hosted a press conference in advance of Sunday's Super Bowl game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs. Mayor Breed, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD), and the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) detailed the City's plans for ensuring public safety and reminded residents to behave responsibly, including finding a safe ride home and remaining aware of their surroundings.

“This Sunday will be an exciting day for 49ers fans across the city. We want people to have a great time, but our first priority is always safety. Please remember to behave safely, stay alert, and treat your neighbors with respect,” said Mayor Breed.

The San Francisco Police Department uniformed officers will be deployed and the public can

expect to see officers patrolling in police cars, motorcycles and vans as well as on foot and bicycle. SFPD will have extra deployments in districts around the City to respond to any issues that may arise on game night. Resources will be deployed to police districts around the City where incidents have followed previous championship games. SFPD will have sufficient resources to respond to routine calls for service as well as game related calls.

“Whether you’re enjoying the game at a bar or at a house party, don’t drink and drive,” said Police Chief William Scott. “Designate a sober driver to get you home safely, use public transit or a taxi or ride share service. We also ask that you show your love for the team and our City by respecting our neighborhoods while you’re out this weekend. Let’s celebrate responsibly to ensure that everyone has a safe time before, during and after the big game.”

The San Francisco Fire Department reminded people to be fire safe during and after the Super Bowl game. This includes being careful when cooking and preparing food, locating the exits when in a crowded building, and being cautious of weight restrictions and railing heights when standing on balconies and rooftops. Additionally, SFPD reminded San Franciscans that the use of fireworks is dangerous and against the law.

“The San Francisco Fire Department is taking steps to be prepared and to keep the city safe while reminding everyone to celebrate responsibly,” said Chief Jeanine Nicholson.

The Department of Emergency Management will have additional 9-1-1 dispatchers to manage any potential increase in call volume and support police officers, fire fighters, and medics responding to emergencies. DEM will also have San Francisco’s Emergency Operations Center active to coordinate City resources, support first responders, and provide information to the public as necessary.

“We join the Faithful in cheering on our San Francisco 49ers to victory in the Super Bowl. San Francisco 911 dispatchers and emergency managers stand ready to support our City during this exciting time. Go Niners!” said Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management.

Lastly, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) is preparing for possible street closures following the game. For the most current information about Muni re-routes or street closures, please visit: www.sfmta.com/travel-updates/super-bowl-liv-neighborhood-celebrations-february-2-2020

One way to stay informed is to sign up for AlertSF. Simply text SF49ERS to 888-777 to sign up for emergency text message alerts. AlertSF will send alerts and instructions for emergencies and significant disruptions which may occur.

Law enforcement relies on cooperation and assistance from the public to report criminal activity. Remember: If You See Something, Say Something. Call 911 to report suspicious activity or items.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED, SUPERVISORS RAFAEL MANDELMAN AND
AARON PESKIN ANNOUNCE TRANSIT RELIABILITY WORKING GROUP
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Following months of work, the Transit Working Group finds that addressing workforce shortages, traffic congestion, and upgrading infrastructure is key to keeping San Francisco moving

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed, Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, and Supervisor Aaron Peskin today received findings and final recommendations from the Muni Reliability Working Group, which was convened to develop a roadmap for improving Muni service. The findings and 17 recommendations were presented at the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board of Directors Meeting on January 21st and the final report was completed by the Controller's Office. According to the Working Group's findings, the primary issues that affect Muni service reliability are workforce shortages, traffic congestion, and the state of repair of vehicles and infrastructure.

Mayor Breed assembled the working group with Supervisor Mandelman and Supervisor Peskin in June this year to provide guidance for the next Director of Transportation at the SFMTA. The working group was tasked with reviewing the performance of the City's current bus and rail system and recommending actionable steps that the City can take to improve service for riders.

"We convened this working group of experts, elected officials, and community stakeholders because we need to work together to ensure Muni is reliable, safe, and efficient for all San Franciscans," said Mayor London Breed. "The findings in this report highlight the most important things we can do to improve transportation, and that is to hire more operators, reduce congestion on our streets, and ensure that our infrastructure is up to date. I'm looking forward to working with SFMTA Director Jeffrey Tumlin to prioritize addressing these issues over the coming months"

The working group was composed of local elected officials, transit stakeholders, labor representatives, and industry experts who have run transit agencies around the country. The group was co-chaired by Ed Harrington, the City's former Controller, and Gwyneth Borden, Vice Chair of the SFMTA Board of Directors. The working group was supported by staff from the Controller's Office, the SFMTA, and the San Francisco County Transportation Authority.

"My Muni-riding constituents are beyond frustrated, and I hear their horror stories every day," said Supervisor Mandelman. "While there are no easy fixes, these working group recommendations provide a roadmap toward

addressing core issues of reliability, safety, equity, hiring and management. I look forward to working with the SFMTA, my colleagues and the Mayor to implement these recommendations as quickly as possible, so that we can deliver the 21st century world-class transit system that San Franciscans deserve.”

“Creating a transit network that serves every corner of our dense city has been a passion project for me since I first took office,” said Supervisor Peskin. “Much of that work has focused on funding an accessible and affordable system, but funding alone won’t make the trains run on time. This working group was a truly soup-to-nuts evaluation of how to restructure SFMTA so that it works for everyone, from small reforms to big ones.”

The Working Group was created as the SFMTA Board of Directors was in the process of identifying a new Director of Transportation. After his selection, Jeffrey Tumlin was sworn in by the Mayor on December 16th. The recommendations will provide important guidance for the organization under Director Tumlin’s leadership.

“The working group’s expertise and ideas revealed areas where the SFMTA and the City need to step up,” said Ben Rosenfield, City Controller. “We all must marshal leadership, operational expertise, funding, improved planning, and the skill of our workforce to better serve our residents. The recommendations help point the way to a high-performing Muni system and a fuller realization of the City’s Transit First goals.”

“The Muni Reliability Working Group’s findings perfectly match my own observations since my arrival in December. Staff are well aware of and transparent about our agency’s failings,” said Jeffrey Tumlin, SFMTA Director of Transportation. “Where staff have implemented solutions, like on the 5- Fulton, they’ve been very successful. As an agency, we need to have the courage to pick up the pace of delivering solutions despite the political obstacles that make change hard in San Francisco. We also desperately need to hire more operators and maintenance workers. I’m grateful they’ve provided us with a clear work plan.”

“The people of San Francisco rely on Muni and they deserve a reliable system,” said Ed Harrington, Muni Working Group Co-Chair. “We trust that our recommendations will help us get there.”

“The SFMTA is already moving forward to implement these recommendations and is grateful to the Mayor and Controller’s Office for bringing together stakeholders and subject matter experts to delve into the critical issues to be solved to ensure a reliable transit future,” said Gwyneth Borden, Muni Working Group Co-Chair.

During the past six months, the Working Group validated some of SFMTA’s existing processes, while creating numerous recommendations on others. For example, when compared to many national peers, the Working Group found that SFMTA has the right component pieces, with streets, transit, and parking management working in alignment. In addition, the agency’s efforts to provide transit priority through street design has supported reliable and efficient service.

The findings indicate that the main issues causing transit delays and gaps in service are operator shortages and traffic congestion. Workforce shortages, most notably transit operators, significantly affect SFMTA’s ability to deliver transit service reliably. To improve Muni service, the Working Group recommended steps to help accelerate operator hiring to close the shortage by 2021. Specifically, the group recommended supporting existing workforce development programs—like CityDrive—to reduce barriers to becoming a transit operator, and developing additional partnership and apprenticeship programs to build a strong pipeline of future candidates.

To address the issue of street congestion, the Working Group recommended supporting and accelerating implementation of congestion management strategies to improve transit system performance. This includes leveraging existing successful strategies of the Muni Forward program, such as red bus lanes and transit priority signals.

Since being in office, Mayor Breed has outlined numerous areas requiring improvement at the SFMTA, with a priority on ensuring dependable bus and rail service. The Working Group’s recommendations present an opportunity to help resolve the issues that impact Muni riders on a daily basis.

Muni plays a critical role in moving people within San Francisco. The system has over 716,000 daily boardings, the largest of any Bay Area transit operator, and it continues to experience increased demand. Since 2010, Muni ridership has increased by 5%, an outlier compared to transit agencies around the country, which have been on the decline.

To view the final report and recommendations, go to:

https://sfcontroller.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Auditing/SFMTA%20Working%20Group%20Final%20Report_0.pdf

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Hello,

We were still working out details on the Ordinance for this designation with the City Attorney yesterday, so it was not included in the packets distributed to the Commissioners. We received the signed Ordinance this morning. Would you mind forwarding it to the HPC? We can also bring hard copies to the hearing next week.

Thank you!
Frances

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Commissioners,
Attached are your Calendars for February 5, 2020.

Please be reminded that you will be taking your headshots at the time requested.

ARC start time is noon.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED CELEBRATES OPENING OF
CAR-FREE MARKET STREET**

Effective today, Market Street will be closed to private vehicle traffic, making the street safer for bicyclists and pedestrians

San Francisco, CA —Mayor London N. Breed today celebrated the opening of a car-free Market Street. This transformation, paired with numerous other improvements along the corridor, will improve safety and ensure Muni reliability along 2.2 miles of the City's most traveled street. Mayor Breed was joined by community leaders, department staff, and members of the advocacy community for a ribbon cutting and ride along Market Street in the Muni Boat Tram.

This initial effort to improve Market Street is enabled by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's (SFMTA) Quick Build program, which Mayor Breed championed in 2019. The Quick Build program will accelerate the implementation of much needed safety improvements. The decision to make Market Street car-free was a core component of the Better Market Street Plan, which was approved by the SFMTA Board of Directors in October after a years-long design, community feedback, and approval process. Half of the City's top

ten intersections for injury collisions involving people walking or biking are on Market Street, making the transition to a car-free Market especially vital and urgent.

“After years of discussion, activism, and planning, 2020 is the year we will truly put people first on Market Street,” said Mayor Breed. “Starting today, San Francisco’s main civic boulevard will be returned to pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders—making it safer for everyone who uses it and helping us make progress on our Vision Zero and climate goals.”

The implementation of car-free Market Street is part of a broader effort in San Francisco to redesign our streets to move more people on public transit, and ensure those walking and biking can do so safely. These efforts are necessary to ensure San Francisco can continue to grow and help move people sustainably and efficiently.

Market Street is now car-free eastbound from 10th to Main Streets and westbound from Steuart Street to Van Ness Avenue. In addition to restricting private vehicles, the Quick Build effort includes extending Muni-only lanes, new loading zones and much-needed intersection safety improvements.

“The Market Street project helps us meet two key goals: moving more people by eliminating congestion delay on our most important transit corridor, and improving safety on the street with five of our top-ten, high-injury intersections,” said Jeffrey Tumlin, SFMTA Director of Transportation.

“Since my time on the Board of Supervisors, I’ve been an advocate for a better Market Street that prioritizes public transit, walking and biking over car traffic,” said Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco), who supported the Better Market Street project when he was on the Board of Supervisors. “I’m thrilled to see Market Street finally go car-free after years of hard work from advocates to get this done. I want to thank Mayor Breed for her leadership on this.”

“Car-free Market Street has been years in the making and could not be more urgently needed,” said Assemblymember David Chiu (D-San Francisco). “Prioritizing transit, cycling, and pedestrians over private vehicles will decrease congestion, improve public transit reliability, and make our downtown safer for all.”

“The transformation of Market Street is the kind of bold change that will encourage more San Franciscans to try biking and improve safety for everyone,” said Brian Wiedenmeier, Executive Director, San Francisco Bicycle Coalition. “Years of outreach and planning went into making today possible, and we’re grateful to Mayor Breed for her leadership in getting us here.”

“Today, San Francisco joins cities around the world that are creating streets that put people—and safety—first,” said Jodie Medeiros, Executive Director, Walk San Francisco. “We’re grateful to Mayor Breed for her leadership in making this long-time dream a reality, and San Francisco will be a safer and stronger city because of it.”

Today’s highly anticipated change provides a path forward for longer-term construction improvements to make Market Street safer for those walking or on bikes, speed up Muni, and improve loading and delivery for businesses. In addition to safety benefits, going car-free on Market Street will prioritize transit on a street that sees upwards of 200 buses per hour during peak times. With bus lines branching throughout San Francisco, boosting Muni’s reliability on

Market Street will positively affect transit across the entire city.

The Better Market Street Project is a comprehensive planning and decision-making collaboration between numerous City agencies. San Francisco Public Works is leading the multi-agency project in partnership with SFMTA, the San Francisco Planning Department, the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and the Mayor's Office on Disability.

Construction on the full project is expected to start in late 2020 or early 2021. For project details, please visit the Better Market Street San Francisco website:

<http://www.bettermarketstreetsf.org/>

About Better Market Street

The City's multi-agency project is a transformational redesign of San Francisco's busiest pedestrian, bicyclist and transit corridor. Better Market Street, which stretches from Steuart Street to Octavia Boulevard, will be built in phases to enhance safety for people traveling down Market Street, improve transit and create a vibrant and inclusive destination where people want to live, work and visit.

The Better Market Street project team held multiple public open houses and ongoing meetings over the past few years with businesses, residents, developers, Community Benefit Districts, neighborhood associations, and advocacy groups representing pedestrians, cyclists, transit riders and people with disabilities. The project team has a longstanding and diverse Community Working Group that meets regularly.

Quick Build elements of Better Market Street include:

- Making Market a car-free zone east of 10th Street.
- 100 new cross-street passenger and commercial loading zones to accommodate safe loading.
- Peak hour loading restrictions on Market Street to reduce conflicts between people on bicycles, transit and commercial vehicles.
- Extending existing transit-only lane east from Third to Main Street, the segment of Market with the most transit service, and making it Muni-only (taxis and non-Muni buses will no longer be allowed).
- Installing painted safety zones at eight intersections to make crossing the street safer.
- Adding bicycle intersection improvements at Eighth, Page, Battery, and Valencia streets.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON THE INDICTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR MOHAMMED NURU**

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed released the following statement on the news that Director of Public Works Mohammed Nuru has been indicted on federal charges:

“These allegations against Mohammed Nuru are extremely serious, and we will cooperate fully with any investigation. The City Administrator placed Mohammed Nuru on administrative leave effective Monday evening, and she will soon announce an interim leadership strategy for the Department of Public Works. I’m asking the City Attorney and the Controller to conduct a thorough review of any implicated City contracts or other decisions and to investigate any suspected violations of the law or the stringent guidelines and rules that ensure the integrity of our contracting process.

We do not know all the facts of the case at this moment and what will transpire through this investigation going forward. Nothing matters more than the public trust, and each and every one of us who works for the City must hold ourselves to the highest standard. I accept nothing less for myself or for those who serve in this Administration, and I will do everything I can to ensure that those who fail to uphold that standard are held accountable.”

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES FREE TAX
PREPARATION SERVICES AND LOCAL TAX CREDIT FOR
LOWER-WAGE WORKERS AND FAMILIES**

Free tax centers help filers get more money back and apply for local, state, and federal tax credits. All eligible families are encouraged to apply for the San Francisco Working Families Tax Credit.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and the San Francisco Human Services Agency (HSA) began the tax filing season by announcing that free community tax assistance centers are now open to help San Franciscans maximize their refunds and apply for the San Francisco Working Families Credit (WFC). The WFC increases economic security for low-income working families by providing a local tax credit of up to \$250.

“Families struggling to make ends meet aren’t always aware of tax credits they deserve. Nobody should miss out on their full refund because they can’t afford a tax professional,” said Mayor Breed. “We’re taking the stress out of filing season by making tax experts accessible and helping families apply for the Working Families Credit so they can keep more of what

they've earned.”

The City’s tax season initiatives include \$1.55 million in funding for local credits. The WFC offers low- and moderate-income working families with children up to \$250 cash back to help cover day-to-day expenses such as utilities, rent, and child care. When combined with state and federal tax credits, the WFC can help families receive up to \$9,600 in tax credits. San Francisco created the WFC in 2005 and is one of a few cities in the country to offer a local tax credit.

Prior to this year, the WFC was limited to a one-time benefit per household. New for this tax season, the one-time rule has been eliminated. All eligible families are encouraged to apply again. To qualify, households must have a 2019 income of no more than \$56,000, claim the federal [Earned Income Tax Credit](#) (EITC), and submit an application to HSA. More than 6,200 San Francisco families are eligible for the WFC.

“Tax credits are among the nation’s largest and most effective anti-poverty programs. Our local credits have placed more than \$10 million back into the wallets of hard working San Franciscans,” said Trent Rhorer, Executive Director of the San Francisco Human Services Agency. “The Working Families Credit is no longer limited to a one-time benefit. We’re excited to get the word out for families to take a second look and apply again.”

On average, American [taxpayers spend nearly \\$200](#) to have a tax professional file their return. San Francisco’s free tax assistance centers allow filers to maximize their refunds through tax credits and avoid preparation fees.

Free tax preparation is available to people who cannot afford professional services from a paid tax preparer and to older adults, those with limited English proficiency, and people with disabilities who require assistance. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) certified tax experts prepare tax returns, answer questions, and determine if filers qualify for tax credits such as the EITC and WFC.

The IRS estimates that nearly one out of five eligible people miss out on the EITC because they do not know that they qualify, or do not know where to find free tax filing assistance. Last year, more than 10,000 returns were filed at San Francisco’s free tax assistance centers.

Free tax assistance is available at select HSA client service centers and more than 30 San Francisco [neighborhood locations](#) in partnership with United Way Bay Area. Filers with a combined household income of \$56,000 or less in 2019 are eligible for the service.

To have their taxes prepared, residents should bring income documents from all jobs worked throughout 2019 as well as their social security number, bank account numbers, a valid photo ID, and reportable expenses such as child care. In addition to free tax help, HSA can connect filers to no-fee bank accounts, credit repair services, and financial education coaching. The deadline to file is April 15, 2019.

Free Tax Assistance Centers:

Services available are through April 15th at the following HSA client service centers:

- 1235 Mission Street
- 170 Otis Street
- 3120 Mission Street

- 1800 Oakdale Avenue

Open weekdays, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

To download Working Families Credit applications and find additional free community tax assistance center locations, visit FreeTaxHelpSF.org, or call 2-1-1 to find free tax centers and schedule appointments.

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**SAN FRANCISCO KICKS OFF YEARLONG CELEBRATION
OF GOLDEN GATE PARK'S 150th ANNIVERSARY**

Volunteers planted 150 trees, part of 150 improvement projects underway in the park during 2020. Key partnerships, events and attractions were unveiled, including details for the free Community Day on April 4th

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department today hosted Golden Gate Park's 150th Anniversary kick-off event. They announced that concerts, special exhibits at museums and gardens, and a parkwide Community Day on April 4th, 2020 are among the attractions planned for the yearlong celebration of Golden Gate Park's sesquicentennial.

Mayor Breed joined San Franciscans representing more than 150 community groups, cultural institutions and partners, and announced 150 park improvement projects planned for 2020. Volunteers then started on one—planting 150 trees donated by musical legend Paul Simon throughout Golden Gate Park.

With a focus on free events and activities, the Golden Gate Park sesquicentennial will celebrate the open, democratic nature of parks. The yearlong celebration is organized by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the San Francisco Parks Alliance.

“Golden Gate Park belongs to the people of San Francisco, and we get to celebrate it all year long,” said Mayor Breed. “Throughout San Francisco’s history, the park has served as a shelter for earthquake refugees, the site of historic anti-war rallies and rock concerts, and a modern hub for recreation. It links us to our past through its museums and gardens, public art and cultural activities, and remains a vital space where people of all ages and backgrounds connect with nature and with one another.”

“We are extremely excited to showcase Golden Gate Park as part of Community Day on April 4, which will be a special moment in the park’s cherished history,” said Phil Ginsburg, General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department. “This celebration isn’t just about one day—it’s about everything that happens in Golden Gate Park throughout the year, from big events to the picnics, marriage proposals, morning strolls and birthday parties that happen every day.”

Community Day, a celebration throughout the park’s 1,017 acres, will be held on April 4, exactly 150 years after the California Legislature created Golden Gate Park. The day will feature more than 150 free events and activities, including:

- The opening of an illuminated 150-foot observation wheel;
- Community arts and musical groups performing in the Music Concourse;
- A kids’ carnival in the Polo Fields with rides, bounce houses and educational activities;
- Free programs and activities at the park’s iconic museums, gardens and recreation clubs;
- A display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt; and
- A huge picnic in Hellman Hollow with entertainment, food and more.

Golden Gate Park 150 organizers announced several partnerships, programs and activities aimed at bolstering visitors to the park and telling its amazing stories throughout the year, including:

- Free shuttle services from recreation centers throughout the city so every neighborhood can enjoy Golden Gate Park;
- Bringing music back to the Music Concourse with community arts and musical groups performing in the bandshell twice a month;
- Opening a pop-up Visitor Center;
- Kaiser Permanente Yoga in the Park;
- Free movie nights; and
- Special Golden Gate Park exhibitions at the San Francisco Library and its neighborhood branches, San Francisco International Airport, Botanical Garden, and the Pioneers Museum in the Presidio, among others.

Specific details and additional partner announcements will be unveiled in the coming months.

Mayor Breed is chairing the Golden Gate Park 150 Honorary Committee, with the Honorable Willie L. Brown Jr., Charlotte Mailliard Shultz, Nancy Hellman Bechtle, Mark Buell and Rodney Fong serving as co-chairs. More than 150 community groups, cultural organizations and partners are supporting the celebration and include the Conservatory of Flowers, de Young Museum, Japanese Tea Garden, National AIDS Memorial, San Francisco Public Library, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco Botanical Garden, San Francisco

International Airport, San Francisco Travel, and SPUR. Presenting sponsors include Kaiser Permanente, Target, Another Planet Entertainment, and Paul Simon.

Paul Simon, who performed at Outside Lands last year, donated the trees planted in Golden Gate Park as part of today's kick-off event. "It was an honor to play at Golden Gate Park and a pleasure to see the money collected that day being used for the planting of trees in the John McLaren Memorial Rhododendron Dell and Garden of Humanitarians," he said. "My thanks to the residents of San Francisco who donated the cost of their tickets to this joyful endeavor."

Visit goldengatepark150.com for a guide to the special events, programming, exhibitions, history, amazing stories and things to do in the park. Specific information about the April 4th Community Day can also be found on the website. Media materials can be viewed at GGP150presskit.com.

"Golden Gate Park is a treasured icon of San Francisco, serving our community as a place of celebration, recreation and reflection for 150 years," said Speaker Nancy Pelosi. "Whether enjoying one of its many museums and cultural institutions, experiencing the wonders of nature at the Botanical Garden or finding comfort and sanctuary in the National AIDS Memorial Grove, Golden Gate Park offers all San Franciscans and millions of visitors from around the world a chance to embrace the beauty and diversity that enrich our city. During the 150th Anniversary festivities, we celebrate the momentous place that Golden Gate Park has held in San Francisco's history, and ensure that it remains at the heart of our community for generations to come."

"Golden Gate Park is a treasure that we are lucky to have here in San Francisco," said Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco). "San Franciscans from every corner of the city, from our youngest to our oldest, use Golden Gate Park every day for walking, biking, picnicking, cultural experiences and so much more. It's truly a park for everyone, and it is the heart of our city."

"Golden Gate Park is a treasure that so many San Franciscans and visitors have enjoyed for generations," said Assemblymember David Chiu (D-San Francisco). "I am excited to celebrate this milestone and showcase all that our park has to offer."

"While the City has changed, the purpose of Golden Gate Park has not. It remains a destination that brings people together. The 150th anniversary is a remarkable milestone and a testament to the value that open spaces have in our lives. I was reminded of that when my family I and enjoyed biking through the park last Sunday," said Assemblymember Phil Ting (D-San Francisco), whose Assembly district includes Golden Gate Park.

"Golden Gate Park is truly everybody's park and Community Day will be a historic celebration of its diversity," said District 1 Supervisor Sandra Fewer. "I would like to thank all of our partners and volunteers who are joining us to make this anniversary celebration special to everyone in San Francisco."

"This yearlong celebration wouldn't be possible without the more than 150 partners and community groups who have come together to honor Golden Gate Park," said Drew Becher, CEO of San Francisco Parks Alliance. "Their generosity and support through special programs, events and donations like the trees we are planting today, will help provide a lasting legacy for this amazing public treasure."

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***** STATEMENT *****
**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON SUPREME COURT'S
DECISION ON PUBLIC CHARGE RULE**

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today issued the following statement regarding the Supreme Court's decision to allow the federal government to implement the "Public Charge" rule, which allows the federal government to weigh an individual's use of certain public benefits as a negative factor in evaluating an application for permanent residency and admission to the United States:

"President Trump's 'Public Charge' rule is an abusive attack on our immigrant communities designed to make our most vulnerable residents choose between critical services or remaining in the United States. People should be able to access social services, like medical care and food assistance, without fear of discrimination or retaliation.

When the rule was first proposed, we spoke out against it and committed to supporting our immigrant communities as best as possible. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court's decision today allows the federal government to move ahead with implementing this unconscionable

policy. Although we can't stop the federal government from moving ahead with the 'public charge' rule, we will keep doing whatever we can to support immigrants living in our City, and will continue providing critical services to our most vulnerable residents."

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Hi Josephine,

Please forward the attached to the HPC Commissioners. I apologize for not making that clear in my earlier email.

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES POLICY CHANGES
TO INCREASE USAGE OF SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT
BEDS**

In response to initial data from DPH's new bed inventory showing relatively high vacancy rate in some areas of City's substance use treatment system, the Department will implement several changes to increase utilization of the City's substance use treatment beds.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and the Department of Public Health (DPH) today announced new efforts to increase the utilization of the City's voluntary substance use treatment beds and provide more people with treatment. DPH will take both immediate and longer-term steps to increase bed usage, including converting persistently vacant beds to types that are in greater demand.

In December 2019, DPH launched an online bed tracker that allows the public, providers, and potential clients to see where substance use treatment beds are available on a daily basis. Early data from the bed tracker reflects vacancy rates ranging from 5% to as much as 40% across different types of treatment beds.

“At a time when overdoses linked to fentanyl and methamphetamine are on the rise, it is critical that the City innovate with tools like FindTreatmentSF.org to make sure the treatment we are offering is actually helping our most vulnerable residents,” said Mayor Breed. “We know there are thousands of people on our streets who are suffering from substance use disorder but are not getting connected to treatment. We have to keep working to identify ways to improve the system and reduce barriers for people who need treatment if we are going to make a difference for the people we all see every day on our streets.”

“One of the ways we are going to transform behavioral health care in San Francisco for the most vulnerable population—those experiencing homelessness, mental illness and substance use disorder—is by making our system more transparent and easy to use,” said Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax. “By clearly displaying hundreds of beds on FindTreatmentSF.org, we show providers, clients and their advocates that treatment is available and that wellness and recovery are possible.”

“This online tool was designed to enhance the transparency of San Francisco’s substance use treatment system, and to allow DPH to make data-driven decisions about improving access,” said Dr. Anton Nigusse Bland, Director of Mental Health Reform. “With the important contributions of our community-based treatment providers, the data we collect from FindTreatmentSF.org will help us pinpoint barriers and eliminate them.”

The Department of Public Health will take several immediate and longer-term steps to increase utilization of the City’s existing substance use treatment beds. The immediate actions by DPH will be:

1. Increase referrals to residential substance use treatment by further coordinating with the Homeless Outreach Team and other outreach workers. The results of the outreach and referrals will be recorded and provided to DPH on a weekly basis for analysis and problem-solving.
2. Work with providers to expand intake hours so that new clients can access treatment outside of 8:00am to 5:00pm.
3. Immediately review declined referrals to more quickly identify potential issues in the system and understand why potential clients were not able to access treatment. DPH will then use that information to train providers to reduce future deferrals. DPH will include the link to the bed inventory on its website and on SF.gov, the main website for the City, which will further increase access and visibility to the public.

By the end of this July, DPH will take additional steps to further increase the utilization of substance use treatment beds:

1. Evaluate the mix of bed types and convert persistently vacant beds to types that are in greater demand. For example, some residential treatment beds could be converted to residential step-down beds.
2. Conduct consumer research to better understand barrier to engagement and retention in residential treatment services.
3. Implement several actions to remove barriers to care and make it easier for clients seeking residential treatment to navigate screening, authorization, and bed enrollment.

[About FindTreatmentSF.org](#)

San Francisco’s innovative new bed availability tracker provides real-time information about

where substance use treatment beds are available. It shows a daily picture of the City's voluntary substance use treatment system, which includes nearly 500 beds that provide withdrawal management (detox), residential treatment, and residential step-down care to clients with substance use disorder. These beds are a subset of the City's behavioral health system that includes approximately 2,000 beds for mental health and substance use disorder, ranging from crisis services to transitional housing.

Mayor Breed included funding in the City Budget for Fiscal Years 2019-20 and 2020-21 for 212 new behavioral health beds.

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED CELEBRATES OPENING OF
SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST HOUSING PROGRAM FOR
TRANSGENDER ADULTS**

*With one out of every two transgender San Franciscan having experienced homelessness,
Trans Home will provide safe and supportive housing with comprehensive wraparound
services and pathways to permanent housing*

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today celebrated the opening of the first transitional housing program for transgender and gender nonconforming adults in San Francisco and in the country—Trans Home on Washington Street. Mayor Breed hosted a press conference and conducted a ribbon cutting of the new Trans Home along with St. James Infirmary, the Office of Transgender Initiatives, the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD), Larkin Street Youth Services, TAJA Coalition, community leaders, and City officials.

“Housing affordability and homelessness continue to impact our most marginalized communities, including our trans community members, who are eighteen times more likely to

experience homelessness,” said Mayor Breed. “Increasing housing production and ensuring equity across our City is my top priority, which is why I am so proud to open San Francisco’s first Trans Home on Washington Street. This new program will provide trans people with the safety and support they as they find a permanent home in San Francisco.”

Trans Home, located at 1033 Washington Street, will provide safe and supportive housing, as well as wraparound services, to 13 transgender and gender nonconforming (TGNC) adults annually. Residents can stay in Trans Home for up to one year, or longer if needed, as they work with housing navigators to obtain permanent housing. Residents have begun moving into the building, which will initially provide housing to eight adults. Once the third-floor units open this spring, the house will serve 13 residents. The three-story building has 13 bedrooms, three kitchens, shared living space, case management and an onsite resident advisor, and space for group workshops and therapy.

The home is part of San Francisco’s new Our Trans Home SF program, which will support low-income TGNC community members find or keep their housing through rental subsidies, housing navigation, and case management. Mayor Breed has prioritized funding the program in the City Budget with \$2.3 million over the next two years through MOHCD and the Office of Transgender Initiatives. Our Trans Home SF will provide rental subsidies for at least 55 households.

In September 2019, MOHCD awarded \$1.15 million annually for the next two years to St. James Infirmary and Larkin Street Youth Services to implement the new initiative. St. James Infirmary will manage Trans Home on Washington Street, refer eligible applicants to the subsidy program, and provide ongoing housing stability navigation and case management. Larkin Street Youth Services will manage the disbursement of financial assistance of the subsidy program and provide St. James Infirmary with program management support.

This unique and vital program will provide the TGNC community much-needed housing stability. One out of every two transgender San Franciscans have experienced homelessness and TGNC people are 18 times more likely to experience homelessness.

“St. James Infirmary is honored to be the leader in the Our Trans Home SF initiative partnering with Mayor Breed and the community to address the housing crisis that is having a devastating impact on trans people of color across the Bay Area,” said Toni Newman, Executive Director of St. James Infirmary. “As a Black trans-led nonprofit, we are hitting the ground running to provide housing to our community and lead the country in developing solutions for and by our community. We have no time to waste if we are going to address the root issues that are keeping our community in poverty and on the streets. We thank Mayor Breed and the Office of Transgender Initiatives for their support in resourcing our community so we flourish and thrive.”

“Skyrocketing housing and rental markets paired with systemic discrimination has formed an unrelenting barrier between the trans community and housing stability,” said Clair Farley, Director of the Office of Transgender Initiatives. “We know that there are significant barriers to accessing housing programs for trans and gender nonconforming communities. In fact, 70% of transgender people have faced harassment in shelters across the country. That is why this program plays an essential role in addressing San Francisco’s homelessness crisis, and ensures that everyone has a safe place to call home.”

“San Francisco has long been a City that embraces and supports diversity, but our housing shortage makes sustaining that ever more difficult, and the trans community is among the most susceptible to housing insecurity” said MOHCD Acting Director Dan Adams. “We are proud to partner with Saint James Infirmary and Larkin Street Youth Services to manage and operate the new Trans Home, a groundbreaking approach to housing security that ensures our trans community members at risk of homelessness have a place to call home.”

St. James Infirmary is hosting an orientation to the Trans Home SF program, where TGNC community members can learn about the program and enroll on-site. The orientation will take place at 12:00pm on Wednesday, January 29, in the Koret Auditorium of the San Francisco Main Public Library, at 101 Larkin Street. Interested participants should sign up for the orientation [here](#).

For more information on San Francisco’s trans housing efforts, please visit:
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Dear SF Planning Commissioners,

MFA has been activated on your Office365 accounts today. Please access Outlook Web Access (<http://outlook.com/sfgov.org>) and complete MFA registration.

Please contact Barry or Genta at City Planning Help Desk if you have any question or need an assistance.

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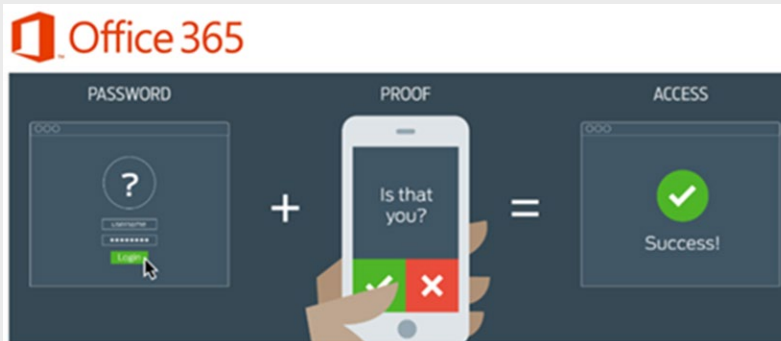
Dear SF Planning Commissioners,

I'm Genta Yoshikawa with SF Planning IT Help Desk.

As I mentioned in my previous email sent on December 20, 2019. There will be a new IT security policy that will impact your Office365 user accounts (SFGOV email).

City recently announced a new IT security policy where all CCSF users will be required to enroll their Office365 accounts with multi-factor authentication (MFA) by January 22, 2020. (Originally 1/21 but postponed to 1/22/2020)

MFA is a security step that helps protect your account by making it harder for others to break in. It uses two different forms of identification: your password and a contact method such as a mobile phone. Even in an event when someone acquires your password, this person won't be able to access your account without an access to your secondary contact method (your mobile phone).



MFA will be enabled for your account on January 22, 2020 by default. Or, you are more than welcome to request for an early activation.

Once MFA is enabled, you will be required to go through an initial setup process before you can access your SFGOV mailbox.

Attached to this email are step by step instructions for three contact methods you can choose from:

1. Authenticator App
2. SMS Text
3. Phone Call

Please contact Barry or Genta at City Planning Help Desk if you have any question or need an assistance.

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Office 365 Multi-Factor Authentication

January 21, 2020

In response to the rise in sophisticated phishing, spear phishing, and malware attacks that are targeting our staff, all CCSF users will be required to enroll their Office 365 accounts with multi-factor authentication (MFA) by **January 21, 2020**.

MFA is an additional security step that helps protect user accounts by making it harder for bad actors to log in using another's username and password. It uses two different forms of identification: a user's password plus a contact method such as a mobile device or desk phone. Even if someone obtains a user's password, they will be unable to log in to the user's account without ID verification from their second contact method.

A user's identity can be verified using:

- One-time SMS code to a mobile device
- Automated phone call to number of a user's choosing
- Authenticator app on a mobile device

Action Items

IT Administrators should review the [Office 365 MFA Administration Guide](#) for information about application compatibility and instructions for enabling user enrollment.

Additionally, end-users should be notified of the upcoming change and provided instructions to complete enrollment. More information and enrollment guides can be found in the [Office 365 Multi-Factor Authentication site](#).

To minimize the potential impact of support calls to your Service Desk, we recommend testing and enabling MFA for users in groups before January 21, 2020. If you would like help planning and scheduling this rollout, please contact the [Department of Technology Service Desk](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Technology Service desk at dtis.helpdesk@sfgov.org.



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This email has been sent to members of the Office 365 Administrators group for the City and County of San Francisco.

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

**FOCUS ON EQUITY WILL INCREASE ACCESS TO
CAMP MATHER FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS**

Recent Recreation and Park Department initiatives, with support from First 5 San Francisco, enable 132 low-income families to attend Camp Mather for free or at a discounted rate this summer

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced recent initiatives have resulted in expanded access for visitors at Camp Mather, San Francisco's family camp in the High Sierras. The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (Rec and Park) partnered with the City's early childhood agencies to launch an array of incentives to ensure all City residents have access to the benefits of nature at Camp Mather, including free cabins and reserved spots for low-income families.

"Every child, in every neighborhood, should have the chance to play and explore nature," said Mayor Breed. "Research tells us that being in nature improves our mental and physical health, reduces stress, and even helps heal trauma. All San Franciscans should have access to these health benefits and I'm glad that more low-income families will now be able to enjoy the beauty of Camp Mather and enjoy time outside the city with their loved ones."

Camping for a family of four costs about \$1,710 a week and includes a cabin, activities and meals. Rec and Park previously subsidized up to half the cost for approximately 33 qualifying families each summer. The recent measures expanded access by 300 percent, making subsidies of 50 to 100 percent available to 132 families. Additionally, low-income families received priority in the yearly lottery for camping spaces, ensuring more equitable reservations.

In addition to the summer-long commitment to increasing access, Rec and Park is offering a special week at Camp Mather for residents connected to City programs that serve many low-income families. First 5 is helping to conduct outreach and splitting the cost of family meals with Rec and Park for this summer's special week at Camp Mather, as well as providing transportation to the camp.

The initiatives are an outgrowth of Rec and Park's commitment to equity in San Francisco and beyond. A founding member of the City's Children and Nature collaborative, the Department has worked tirelessly to provide access to nature to low-income families.

"Our push for equity at Camp Mather has been greeted with incredible enthusiasm by the community," said San Francisco Recreation and Park General Manager Phil Ginsburg. "These changes were guided by our belief that access to nature should never be a luxury. We can't wait for new families to connect with nature and each other in a place of unparalleled beauty."

Additionally, Supervisor Hillary Ronen advocated for the equity initiatives after spending a week at the camp with her family, and Rec and Park identified funding for the additional subsidies in its General Fund budget.

"I love Camp Mather, but I was surprised and saddened to see that the families who attend, for the most part, don't reflect the diversity of San Francisco," said Supervisor Ronen. "I raised this issue with General Manager Ginsburg and my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors when I returned last summer, and I'm very glad to see meaningful changes being implemented. All families—regardless of class, language, or race—should have equal access to this San Francisco gem."

Since 2016, First 5 San Francisco, the City department dedicated to inspiring, nurturing, and preparing young children for school and beyond, has partnered with the Office of Early Care and Education and Rec and Park to connect young children to nature.

"Nature is the perfect playground and learning lab for young children, but it's an opportunity that too many of our children of color can't access," said Theresa Zighera, Interim Executive Director of First 5 San Francisco. "We are excited to partner with Rec and Park and the early childhood community to share the natural magnificence of Camp Mather with so many new families for the first time."

A growing body of [research](#) shows that time in nature improves focus, creativity and sense of well-being while lowering frustration and healing trauma. A 2018 University of California, Berkeley [study](#) involving both veterans and at-risk inner city youth found that time spent in nature can dramatically [reduce symptoms](#) of post-traumatic stress disorder while a 2015 Stanford-led [study](#) found participants who walked in nature as opposed to a high traffic urban setting showed decreased activity in a region of the brain associated with a key factor in depression.

In addition to providing “camperships” for low-income families, Rec and Park participates in the Teen Outdoor Experience, which is a Mayor’s Office initiative designed to engage youth connected to the juvenile justice system. Rec and Park also offers the “Senior Get-A-Way to Camp Mather” Program, which allows people 55 and older a week-long stay at Camp Mather, including lodging, meals, transportation, and activities for a discounted rate. Similarly, Rec and Park also provides a discounted, weeklong trip to members of the Northridge CommUNITY Garden. Residents of Northridge Cooperative Homes in Bayview fundraise to help finance the cost, the SF Parks Alliance sponsors the trip, and the group is led by a volunteer naturalist from Friends of Camp Mather.

Mayor Breed has supported efforts to make the City’s recreation programs and parks more equitable. The City Budget for Fiscal Years 2019-20 and 2020-21 included \$4 million over two years to expand recreation scholarships and outreach to youth living in shelters, public housing, and housing developments assisted by the City.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND THE SAN FRANCISCO
POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCE 2019 PUBLIC SAFETY
STATISTICS**

Year-end crime report for 2019 shows decrease in homicides and violent crime

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) today announced that violent crimes dropped significantly in 2019. The findings were released as part of the SFPD's 2019 CompStat Profile and reflect progress from a number of initiatives spearheaded by Mayor Breed and SFPD to increase foot patrols, hire more officers, and help stabilize neighborhoods that experience a higher level of crime.

“We want to make sure San Francisco is a safe place for all our residents and visitors,” said Mayor Breed. “We’re on the right track—with the lowest homicide rate since 1961—but we still have more work to do make our entire city safe, and I’m looking forward to working with

the Police Department to continue improving public safety.”

Violent crime decreased by six percent last year. The 2019 CompStat Profile shows that compared to 2018:

- Homicides decreased 11 percent;
- Sex trafficking decreased 57 percent;
- Rapes decreased 15 percent;
- Robberies decreased four percent; and
- Aggravated assaults decreased four percent.

“We are constantly striving to reduce all forms of violence in our communities,” said Police Chief William Scott. “We’re doing this through our Crime Gun Investigations Center and by working closely with our community-based anti-violence partners to prevent shootings and advance justice for victims. Our success is contingent on all of us working together to make our city even safer.”

Last year also saw a drop in property crimes in San Francisco:

- Burglaries decreased 14 percent;
- Larceny theft decreased three percent; and
- Auto burglaries decreased two percent.

In 2017, SFPD doubled its citywide uniformed foot patrols, and with the direction and support of Mayor Breed, greatly increased foot patrols in U.N. Plaza and in the Mid-Market corridor in response to numerous quality of life issues. A 2018 [study](#) by the California Policy Lab and researchers at the University of California, Berkeley found a significant decrease in assaults and thefts after SFPD expanded its foot patrol strategy, which focuses on crime deterrence and improved responsiveness and engagement with community members. Mayor Breed has continued her support of increasing foot patrols, and the City Budget for Fiscal Years 2019-20 and 2020-21 includes funding to support adding 50 officers each fiscal year.

In addition to expanding foot patrol officers, Mayor Breed and the SFPD have focused on increased enforcement of drug dealing in the Tenderloin and Mid-Market areas. This effort includes a two-tiered strategy, with the Narcotics Unit focusing on disrupting the flow of drugs into the City and targeting individuals participating in drug trafficking, coupled with street officers implementing sting operations at the street level to reduce public drug sales.

In 2019, Mayor Breed, along with community partners and the Board of Supervisors, added 18 security cameras along the Stockton Street corridor and added eight cameras along Irving Street between 19th and 22nd Avenues. In December, Mayor Breed and SFPD hosted a Gun Buy-Back event with United Playaz to help get guns off the streets and out of homes.

Additionally, the City's Street Violence Intervention Program has helped reduce violence and keep residents safe through outreach, crisis response, and community mobilization activities.

The SFPD CompStat reports are posted online at: [sanfranciscopolice.org/compstatreports](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/compstatreports).

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Commissioners,
Please be reminded that we've arranged to have professional head shots taken of each of you at City Hall prior to the Feb. 5th hearing. As such, please arrive a bit early to allow for them to be taken.

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***** STATEMENT *****

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DAY**

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today issued the following statement regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

“Every day, we strive to uphold the values that Martin Luther King, Jr. embodied—justice, equal rights for all, and service above self. On this day, we pay tribute to Dr. King by serving in our communities, side by side with our neighbors, and reflecting on his tireless efforts to lift up those who have been left behind.

Despite decades of work by Dr. King and those who continued his mission, deep inequities persist. Past policies have disproportionately impacted our low-income and minority populations, and we must work to reverse those decisions and make up for the harm they have caused.

Our commitment to Dr. King’s vision is firm and it is unrelenting. The work continues as we break down barriers, build up community, and create a world where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.”

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ACCEPTS WIN-WIN PLAYOFF
CHALLENGE FROM MAYOR ERIC GENRICH OF GREEN
BAY**

Following the January 19th National Football Conference championship game, Mayors Breed and Genrich will volunteer in their communities, regardless of the game's outcome.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today accepted Green Bay, Wisconsin Mayor Eric Genrich's Win-Win Playoff Challenge ahead of the National Football Conference (NFC) Championship game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Green Bay Packers.

Mayor Breed and Mayor Genrich have selected youth development as the focus of the Win-Win Playoff Challenge. After the January 19th NFC Championship game, Mayor Breed, City employees, and community members will volunteer with Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco. Similarly, City of Green Bay and Greater Green Bay Community Foundation employees will volunteer at Boys & Girls Club of Greater Green Bay. In the spirit of friendly competition, both cities' mayors and volunteers will wear the winning team's colors.

“I am excited that the 49ers will be playing for another NFC Championship and the chance to make it to the Super Bowl,” said Mayor Breed. “But I am even more excited that San Francisco and Green Bay are coming together, no matter the outcome of the game this Sunday, to serve our communities and create a better future for young people in our cities. I hope Mayor Genrich is ready to wear Niner red and gold during our day of service!”

In December 2019, Mayor Genrich and Dennis Buehler, President of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, created the Win-Win Playoff Challenge, a fresh take on traditional “beer, brat and cheese” challenges. Their aim was to leverage the National Football League’s influence to bring attention to community concerns, and garner much-needed volunteer time and talent, making it a “win-win” for everyone.

“We want to win this challenge again, and we hope to follow it up by issuing a final Win-Win challenge to the community we’ll face in the Super Bowl,” said Mayor Genrich. “Let’s keep this green and gold movement expanding across the country, as well as this unique expression of volunteerism.”

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI
LAUNCH SF COUNTS, SAN FRANCISCO'S CENSUS 2020
CAMPAIGN**

Official 2020 Census Day is April 1st. Starting in mid-March, San Franciscans will receive communications from the Census Bureau and should respond promptly online, by mail, or by phone.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Speaker Nancy Pelosi today hosted an event in City Hall to celebrate the launch of SF Counts, San Francisco's Census 2020 Campaign. They were joined by Assessor-Recorder Carmen Chu, the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, and community organizations. Mayor Breed and Speaker Pelosi encouraged attendees to be prepared for the official Census Day on April 1st and to respond to the Census Bureau's communications.

“It is critical that we have an accurate and complete count of everyone living in San Francisco during the 2020 Census,” said Mayor Breed. “The Census impacts our economic and political future and helps make sure we get our fair share of federal dollars, which helps us support our community and provide everything from housing and health care, to senior centers, schools,

and meal programs.”

“The Census is a pillar of our democracy, enshrined in our Constitution to ensure that all people are equally counted and represented,” said Speaker Nancy Pelosi. “Ensuring a fair and accurate count is essential to protecting vulnerable and traditionally undercounted communities who are often marginalized and most in need. With the launch of SF Counts, we are working to make sure that the 2020 Census captures the full beauty and diversity that makes our city strong and vibrant, and guarantees that San Francisco receives the resources and representation it deserves.”

“We know that our immigrant families, homeless population, and low income communities are amongst the hardest to count,” said Assessor Carmen Chu. “Let’s make sure we’re not short-changed. Remember, for every person we miss we lose \$2,000 per year for the next ten years!”

“The 2020 Census will have a significant impact on San Francisco’s budget for key priorities and how San Francisco is represented in federal and state government,” said City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly. “We’ve invested in nonprofit community partners to ensure that every San Franciscan is counted and that our City gets the resources we need to address the critical challenges we face.”

“We are honored to partner with an amazing network of community, labor, arts and faith based partners to bring the 2020 Census to the people,” said Adrienne Pon, Executive Director, Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs and SF Counts. “Every person matters and has the right to participate.”

Every ten years, the United States conducts a census, with the goal of counting every person living in the United States once and in the right place. The official 2020 Census Day is April 1st. In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with information about how to respond to the 2020 Census. Generally, respondents can complete the census online, by phone, or by mail.

The data from the census is used in a variety of ways, from the federal to the local level. The results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets. After each census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts. The distribution of federal funds is informed by the results of the census. For each person counted in San Francisco, \$2,000 will go back into the community each year over the next ten years for programs and services like childcare and senior centers, nutrition and meals programs, schools, libraries, hospitals, transportation, and other social services.

SF Counts is the City’s coordinated grassroots effort to ensure that every person in San Francisco is included and accurately counted in the 2020 Census with the help of broad network of community, arts, civic, labor, education, government, and faith-based organizations.

Led by the City Administrator’s Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA), the SF Counts campaign is a multilingual, multicultural outreach and education campaign to inform and motivate San Francisco residents to complete the census. SF Counts partners include the San Francisco 2020 Census Complete Count Committee, arts coalition leader

Art+Action, hundreds of community non-profit organizations, and elected officials and City agencies. Together, SF Counts partners are working to reach every part of the City, remove barriers to participation, and motivate residents to complete the census online beginning in March. With an investment of \$2.5 million from the City's General Fund and a grant from the State of California, the SF Counts campaign will bring the 2020 Census to San Francisco for the largest mass mobilization effort in a decade.

There are many challenges to a complete 2020 Census count. This year will be the first all-digital census since the census was first conducted in 1790. While this may make it easier for some to complete the census, many people lack access to the internet or smart phones to complete the census. In addition, there has always been a historic undercount of children, people living in unconventional dwellings or experiencing homelessness, low-income areas, communities of color, immigrants, and people who do not speak English as a primary language. SF Counts has strategies in place to ensure these "hard to count" populations are included in the census and has a plan to assist people who may not be able to complete the census online.

Although there will not be a citizenship question to the 2020 Census, the Trump Administration's efforts to add one left many people feeling distrustful of the census process. However, it is against the law for the Census Bureau to release responses in any way that could identify participants and their households. By law, responses cannot be used against participants and can only be used to produce statistics.

"An accurate census count is crucial to upholding our democracy and ensuring all communities get resources they need," said Assemblymember David Chiu (D-San Francisco). "Census participation benefits our local neighborhoods, makes our democracy stronger, and cannot be used for immigration or law enforcement purposes. I encourage all Californians to get counted."

"San Francisco is a city that cares for all its residents," said Mario Paz, Executive Director, Good Samaritan Family Resource Center. "We understand what is at stake in the 2020 Census. Please join us as—together—we stand to be counted."

"San Francisco was the only county in the State that achieved a total count for the 2010 Census," said Anni Chung, President and CEP of Self Help for the Elderly. "All of us on the San Francisco Complete Count Committee will be working closely with OCEIA to ensure everyone is counted in San Francisco for the 2020 Census."

SF Counts is currently hiring staff who will help make sure everyone in San Francisco is counted. If you are interested in applying to work for SF Counts, please visit: sf.gov/get-census-job.

For more information about the Census and SF Counts, please visit: www.sfcounts.org or sf.gov/departments/office-civic-engagement-and-immigrant-affairs/census-2020

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***** STATEMENT *****
MAYOR LONDON BREED ON TERENCE HALLINAN

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today issued the following statement regarding the passing of former San Francisco District Attorney Terence Hallinan:

“I am saddened to hear of the passing of Terence Hallinan. His storied legal career was intertwined with so much of our great city’s history, and he was a dedicated public servant, both as a member of the Board of Supervisors and as District Attorney. He was outspoken and fierce in his pursuit of justice, his defense of those in need, and his love for this City. Terence was, simply put, a true San Francisco legend. My thoughts and sympathies are with his family and loved ones.”

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

**PANEL OF EXPERTS FROM UC SAN FRANCISCO AND
UC BERKELEY COMPLETES REVIEW OF RADIATION
TESTING PROCEDURES AT HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD**

Review found that the State's scanning of Parcel A was appropriate as a health and safety survey and the Navy's planned approach to retesting Parcel G is appropriate, pending U.S. EPA's approval

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed, City Attorney Dennis Herrera, and Supervisor Shamann Walton today received the findings from University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and University of California, Berkeley experts regarding their review of the radiation testing procedures used at the Hunters Point Shipyard. The Shipyard is the future site of over 4,800 homes, as well as 4.3 million square feet of office and research and development space, 258 acres of open space, and artist, retail, and community spaces.

In response to a request by the Mayor, the City Attorney, and Supervisor Walton, the panel of UC experts independently evaluated the appropriateness of the testing protocols for Parcels A and G at Hunters Point Shipyard. The report concludes that the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) health and safety scan on Parcel A was appropriate as a health and

safety survey. The report also concludes that the Navy's partial Work Plan and proposed procedures for the retest of Parcel G are appropriate, as long as the final plan meets the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval. The report further recommends that any determination as to the appropriate development on Parcel G not be made until all of the retesting data are available for review.

The report can be viewed at www.ucsf.edu/news/2020/01/416471/ucsf-releases-report-hunters-point-naval-shipyard-testing-protocols. Supervisor Walton will host a community meeting to discuss the report on Tuesday, January 28th, 2020, at 7:00pm at 451 Galvez Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124. UC experts will be available to answer questions about the report.

Mayor Breed, City Attorney Herrera, and Supervisor Walton stated:

“To address concerns and questions from the community regarding the testing conducted at the Shipyard, we asked UC San Francisco and UC Berkeley to conduct an impartial analysis of the procedures for Parcels A and G. Nothing is more important than the health and safety of the people living in the Bayview and Hunters Point, and this community deserves transparency. We greatly appreciate the work of experts from both UCSF and UC Berkeley to conduct a thorough and independent scientific review of CDPH's procedures for Parcel A and the Navy's cleanup plans for the rest of the shipyard. The next step in this process is to make sure the residents of the area are informed about the findings from this report and that everyone has an opportunity to hear directly from the experts at UCSF and UC Berkeley about their findings.”

In April of last year, Mayor Breed, City Attorney Herrera, and Supervisor Walton announced that experts from UCSF and UC Berkeley would conduct an independent and objective review of the radiation testing procedures used at the Hunters Point Shipyard. The goal of this review was to determine if the radiation testing procedures established by state and federal regulatory agencies at the Hunters Point Shipyard were appropriate and sufficient.

UC researchers conducted interviews with different entities including the EPA, the United States Navy, CDPH, San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH), individual experts, community members and environmental advocates. The UC researchers also participated in a community listening session coordinated by Supervisor Walton and the Hunters Point Shipyard Citizen's Advisory Committee to hear directly from residents and community members.

All inquiries regarding specifics about the independent review should be made to Laura Kurtzman at Laura.Kurtzman@ucsf.edu.

BACKGROUND ON THE HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD

The Hunters Point Shipyard is composed of approximately 496 acres along the southeastern waterfront of San Francisco that will be developed in two distinct phases. At full build-out, both phases of Hunters Point Shipyard will consist of approximately 4,882 units of housing (Shipyard Phase 1: 1,428 housing units; Shipyard Phase 2: 3,454 housing units), 4.3 million square feet of office and research and development space, 258 acres of open space, and artist, retail, and community spaces.

The Hunters Point Shipyard is divided into different parcels that are grouped into two separate

development projects: Shipyard Phase 1, also referred to as Parcel A, consisting of two sub-parcels, Parcel A-1 and Parcel A-2. Shipyard Phase 2 includes all remaining Shipyard land.

Shipyard Phase 1 is not part of the federal Superfund site, and has been confirmed by the EPA to be safe for people to live and work. In response to community concerns, the City, federal and state regulatory agencies requested that the CDPH conduct a radiological survey of Shipyard Phase 1. In 2018, CDPH performed a radiological health and safety scan of Parcel A and concluded that it did not pose radiological health or safety hazards. The scope of that work is part of this independent review.

The land in Phase 2 is an environmental “Superfund” site that required extensive clean-up by the Navy. Under state and federal law, a number of regulatory agencies provide oversight of the clean-up of the Hunters Point Shipyard including the EPA and two departments within the California Environmental Protection Agency: the Department of Toxic Substances Control and the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water Quality Control Board. The City, through the SFDPH, also closely monitors the Navy cleanup. A portion of Shipyard Phase 2 land is now the subject of an investigation into fraud committed by a former Navy contractor, which the Navy hired to test the Shipyard Phase 2 parcels after the Navy completed its environmental clean-up work.

The Navy has agreed to re-test portions of Shipyard Phase 2 land where the former contractor performed work. Parcel G is one of several parcels in Shipyard Phase 2 that is owned by the Navy and will be the first parcel to be retested. The Navy, EPA and other regulators must finalize a Work Plan for each parcel prior to retesting. The Navy has issued a draft Work Plan for how retesting will happen on Parcel G. The Navy has hired new companies to re-test Shipyard Phase 2 land and to provide additional oversight. The effectiveness of the protocol that is being proposed by the Navy and the EPA is part of this independent review.

To date, 439 units have been built with another 66 currently under construction at Shipyard Phase 1. No development is currently occurring on any of Shipyard Phase 2 parcels, and development will not occur until a thorough re-testing of the Shipyard Phase 2 parcels is complete and is determined by the regulatory agencies to be safe. Though the Master Developer has paused all development of Shipyard Phase 2, pre-development work is currently underway at Candlestick Point. Once completed, Shipyard Phase 2 will have 3,454 new housing units and Candlestick Point will have 7,218 new units. Of the 12,100 total housing units, approximately 32% will be affordable. In Candlestick Point, 337 replacement and new affordable housing units in Alice Griffith have been built and are occupied.

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Date: Thursday, January 16, 2020 2:35:36 PM
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Hello Josephine,

Please forward the attached Addendum to Environmental Impact Report to the HPC Commissioners.

Thank You,

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Dear Commissioners,

Attached please find my comments on Item 10 on today's agenda.

Thank you,

Courtney Damkroger

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To the Historic Preservation Commission

I'm writing to endorse the approval of the Observation Wheel to be built on the Music Concourse as part of the city-wide celebration of Golden Gate Park's 150th anniversary. I am a volunteer walk leader for several Bay Area organizations, including WalkSF, Bay Area Ridge Trail, the Crosstown Trail Coalition, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and SF Village. I have introduced hundreds of residents and visitors to the city's rich natural and cultural history, especially in Golden Gate Park. I'm excited about the year-long celebration of the Park's birthday and consider the Observation Wheel to be a jewel in the crown of this celebration.

Thank you!

Regards,
Karen Rhodes
59 1/2 Manchester St
San Francisco CA 94110

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Karen Rhodes

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Subject: Opposing Ferris Wheel and Bandshell Lights - GG Park

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Dear Mr. Ionin,

Subject: 2019-022126COA: 55 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive - Proposed Lighted Ferris Wheel and Bandshell in Music Concourse

I have been a San Francisco homeowner and resident for >40 years. I love Golden Gate Park and go there often for quiet, beauty, and respite. I partake of the Park as it is described by its designation in the National Register of Historic Places (OMB No. 1024-0018).

“...green oasis in a sea of urbanization.” and “Golden Gate Park was conceived as a naturalistic pleasure ground park to provide a sylvan retreat from urban pressures for all citizens, rich and poor.”

The proposed artificial lighted Ferris Wheel and beams of light from the Bandshell are not in line with this image. Rather, they are more like one would see in an amusement park!

I believe the large, out-of-scale Ferris Wheel, and the lighting of the wheel, plus the Bandshell lights will have an overall negative impact on park visitors. Also the beautiful birds and other park wildlife will be stressed, and be put at risk, by the lights.

We do not need, nor should we have, a “London Eye” in Golden Gate Park! We should celebrate the Park’s 150th Anniversary by respecting and preserving its important original purpose.

I strongly object to 2019-022126COA: 55 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive - Proposed Lighted Ferris Wheel and Bandshell in Music Concourse. I encourage you to support my position and vote against this proposition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara Paley
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Wednesday, January 15, 2020

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES NEW
APPOINTMENTS TO FIRE COMMISSION**

*Mayor Breed appointed Judge Katherine Feinstein and Mr. Tony Rodriguez to the
San Francisco Fire Commission*

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the appointment of Judge Katherine Feinstein and Tony Rodriguez to the San Francisco Fire Commission. Mayor Breed also reappointed Stephen Nakajo to the Commission. Mr. Nakajo was the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Kimochi, Inc. Senior Center, which serves the needs of the Japanese American senior community, and was first appointed to the Fire Commission in 1996 by Mayor Willie Brown.

The Fire Commission creates and enforces policies to ensure the San Francisco Fire Department operates efficiently and accomplishes its mission of protecting the lives and property of the people of San Francisco from fires and natural disasters; saving lives by providing emergency medical services; and preventing fires through prevention and education programs. Judge Feinstein is replacing Joe Alioto Veronese, for the term ending January 15, 2021. Mr. Rodriguez is replacing Michael Hardeman for a four-year term ending January 15,

2024.

“Our Fire Commission plays an essential role in supporting the Fire Department and creating policies that help keep our City safe and prepared to respond in case of emergency,” said Mayor Breed. “I’m confident that Mr. Rodriguez and Judge Feinstein’s diverse experiences will be an asset to the Commission and that they will remain focused on keeping San Franciscans safe and making sure we’re prepared to respond to the next major fire or natural disaster.”

Feinstein has significant legal and judicial experience as a judge on the San Francisco Superior Court, Vice Chair and member of the California Commission on Judicial Performance, and member of the California Supreme Court’s Domestic Violence Task Force. She has engaged extensively with the San Francisco community, as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for Edgewood Center for Children and Families, the Medical Board of California, on the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Club of California, and as a member of the San Francisco Police Commission. Feinstein has a J.D. from UC Hastings and an A.B. in Political Science from UC Berkeley.

“Many thanks to Mayor Breed for the honor and privilege of serving on this very important commission,” said Judge Feinstein. “I look forward to working towards ensuring that the San Francisco Fire Department remains the finest in the world, especially given the expanded and increased demand for their critical services.”

Rodriguez has experience working in fire prevention, with over 35 years in the sprinkler fitting industry. He is on the Executive Board of Sprinkler Fitters Local 483 and is a trustee on the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council. Rodriguez is involved in several community service organizations, including the St. Vincent De Paul Society St. Kevin’s Catholic Church. He is a San Francisco resident and grew up in the Excelsior District.

“I look forward to working with my fellow Fire Commissioners, the Fire Department and the City to make sure we continue serving all San Franciscans and keep improving our fire prevention and response efforts,” said Rodriguez. “I want to thank Mayor Breed for the opportunity to serve my city and my community in this new role.”

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To The President and All the Members of the Historic Preservation Commission:

I am concerned about the protection of the beauty and heritage of the Music Concourse of Golden Gate Park, should a 140 foot, lighted ferris wheel and additional lighting be installed in that same area, for any period of time.

Please help protect this treasured area of the city from these incursions.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Ream, home owner
3385 Clay Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

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