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Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: RE: Minutes for April 15, 2020 are incomplete - please postpone approval until they can be completed.
Date: Wednesday, May 06, 2020 12:26:50 PM

Thank you for updating the minutes.

KH.

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Attachments: [05.06.20 Tenderloin Neighborhood Safety Assessment and Plan.pdf](#)

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Wednesday, May 6, 2020

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

**SAN FRANCISCO RELEASES TENDERLOIN
NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY ASSESSMENT AND PLAN FOR
COVID-19**

Block-by-block assessment identifies consistent challenges to guide the City's response for improving the conditions on the streets and ensuring the health and safety of all Tenderloin residents.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the release of the [Tenderloin Neighborhood Safety Assessment and Plan for COVID-19](#), a comprehensive report of the current conditions in the Tenderloin and a block-by-block plan for addressing those challenges. The Tenderloin Plan is part of the City's broader efforts to address the public health crisis in San Francisco and among people who are experiencing homelessness.

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Tenderloin has seen a significant increase in unsheltered homelessness and a reduction in quality of life and safety for housed and unhoused residents alike. Mayor Breed directed the Human Rights Commission (HRC) to establish a citywide roundtable of stakeholders with a focus on low-income residents, immigrants, African Americans and other communities to address the disparate impacts of the

coronavirus. Tenderloin stakeholders joined the roundtable at the beginning of April to identify and escalate urgent needs to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The collaborative effort has led to the distribution of thousands of face coverings, meals, and technology equipment for youth distance learning to the Tenderloin neighborhood.

In April, the HRC Tenderloin Community Roundtable facilitated the assembly of a team of representative City departments from the Healthy Streets Operations Center and community groups and stakeholders to design and implement a robust Tenderloin Neighborhood Needs Assessment. This assessment was conducted on the morning of April 28th and consisted of multi-disciplinary teams walking each block of a segment of the Tenderloin, broken into six geographic zones. Each City department used a standardized survey tool to evaluate each block on a set of safety and quality of life parameters relevant to their respective departments. The report issued today compiles findings from these assessments and details a plan to address the issues facing the Tenderloin during the global COVID-19 pandemic.

“We are committed to ensuring our most vulnerable neighbors are safe and have access to the resources they need to stay healthy during this public health crisis,” said Mayor Breed. “This plan was informed by an on-the-ground assessment of the current challenges in the Tenderloin and with input from the community, and our City employees and nonprofit partners who are out there every day interacting with and serving the people who are experiencing homelessness. By implementing this plan, we can help improve health and safety of everyone living in the Tenderloin.”

The Tenderloin Plan seeks to address and improve conditions in the neighborhood, with an initial focus on the 13 blocks in the Tenderloin that are most highly impacted. Implementation of the Plan will be iterative and informed by ongoing community input, with a goal of expanding to the other 36 blocks in the Tenderloin not specifically identified in the Plan.

The Plan has eight main goals:

1. Address encampments by offering safe sleeping alternatives to unsheltered individuals.
2. Facilitate social distancing compliance by closing streets and limiting parking.
3. Ensure that all residents, housed and unhoused, have safe passage and access to their homes and businesses.
4. Improve access to hygiene stations, restrooms and garbage disposal for unhoused individuals.
5. Address food and water insecurity for housed and unhoused residents alike.
6. Increase police presence and activate community care ambassadors to mitigate public safety concerns.
7. Increase health services in the neighborhood.
8. Increased education and outreach to residents and businesses through a community care ambassador program.

The City has begun implementing the recommendations in the plan, and is focusing first on the 13 blocks with the highest needs. The City has already installed six drinking water fixtures in the Tenderloin—called manifolds—that attach to fire hydrants and allow for drinking water access. Starting the week of May 11, the City will activate a “Safe Sleeping Village” at the current Fulton Street Mall encampment, which will have on-site services and be operated by Urban Alchemy.

A team of community care ambassadors will operate in the Tenderloin taking a measured block-by-block approach to supporting neighboring community members in social distancing, accessing pertinent resources, and participate in light street cleaning

The Tenderloin Plan is one of the ways the City is protecting the health of people experiencing homelessness. The City has moved 1,053 people experiencing homelessness into hotel rooms and has established 120 shelter-in-place RVs and trailers for people experiencing homelessness in District 10. The City has expanded meal delivery to existing encampments and has expanded the number of handwashing stations and staffed Pit Stops. There are now 49 24/7 staffed Pit Stops in San Francisco.

The model of the Tenderloin Plan will be used to inform and create comprehensive plans for other neighborhoods down the road throughout the City heavily impacted by the ongoing public health crisis.

“The Tenderloin Plan is the direct result of a coordinated effort by multiple City-departments, Tenderloin residents and community non-profits coming together to protect our housed and unhoused neighbors alike,” said Jeff Kositsky, Manager of the Healthy Streets Operations Center. “The safety assessment will allow us to provide acute care to our vulnerable populations so they are safe and have access to the resources they need, while also maintaining the health and well-being of the surrounding neighborhood.”

“How we address homelessness, addiction and mental health during this unprecedented global pandemic is of utmost importance. I am proud of the disaster service workers, service providers and community members who have worked tirelessly to develop solutions during this public health crisis,” said Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. “The Tenderloin Plan can serve as a model for how San Francisco promotes healthy streets as we learn to live with COVID-19 in our community.”

“The creation and implementation of the Tenderloin Plan has been a community-driven process from start to finish,” said Sheryl Davis, Executive Director of the HRC. “We are thankful for the continued collaboration and open dialogue we have established with Tenderloin community stakeholders. This plan is a great start at addressing their urgent needs to make the neighborhood safer, healthier, and more livable for all.”

“The housed and unhoused residents of the Tenderloin are uniquely impacted by the COVID-19 crisis,” said Abigail Stewart-Kahn, Interim Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. “We are grateful for the leadership of Mayor Breed and the Emergency Operations Center in the development and implementation of the strategy.”

“As a community leader, being a part of the Community Roundtable and the Tenderloin Subcommittee has allowed me to help our families and neighbors — housed and unhoused, business owners, and community agencies — with solving some of the issues being presented in the Tenderloin,” said Michael Vuong, Clubhouse Director for the Tenderloin Clubhouse of the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco. “I, along with others in the community, have had an opportunity to have a voice, provide feedback, and hear directly from the City agencies who

have participated in solving these issues. While we may not always agree and acknowledge there's more to do, it's important that the lines of communication stay open, and that is what has happened thanks to the leadership of Sheryl Davis and Suzy Loftus.”

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
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Subject: FW: Please continue item 7 SER at the May 6 HPC meeting
Date: Wednesday, May 06, 2020 10:30:19 AM

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Jonas,

Thanks for your email. Yes, I did see that date. I object to a continuance date that does not recognize the absolute need to have traditional public comment presented in person by the public. The current video conferencing established to address coronavirus concerns EXCLUDES many people from the deliberative process the HPC will have on the SER proposal because we do not have the means to do video conferencing. This important topic must be postponed until all interested people can attend an open meeting.

Sincerely,
Nancy Wuerfel

-----Original Message-----

From: Ionin, Jonas (CPC) <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>

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Nancy,
It is advertised as proposed for continuance to 7/15.

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Commissioners:

The standard environmental requirements, item 7, must be continued until the coronavirus restrictions are lifted and the public can testify in person to the HPC. As currently written, this proposal is a blank check without any specifics named that are the actual **requirements** to be used to justify a categorical exemption. This important discussion can wait until face to face meetings between commissioners and the public are once again held

at city hall. There is no need to rush into this controversial change to our CEQA review.

Thank you for considering a continuance,

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Article 10 section 1004 (b) states "Each such designating ordinance shall include ... a description of the particular features that should be preserved. Any such designation shall be in furtherance of and in conformance with the purposes of this [Article 10](#) and the standards set forth herein. " The Landmark Tree Program complies with the requirement to describe the "particular features" that should be preserved.

It is time that this failure to recognize the Landmark Tree Program as an integral part of the city's historical resources must be corrected. This oversight should be mentioned on CLG page 18 along with the actions Planning staff will take to document the program and include landmarked trees in future preservation activities and evaluations.

Thank you for considering a continuance for item 6 to discuss this issue.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wuerfel

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Dear Historic Preservation Commission:

I have received a copy of the letter (cc below) sent by Nancy Wuerfel to your Commission and agree with her recommendation for continuance of Item 6 on today's calendar.

If in fact the Landmark Tree Program is not a part of the CLG Annual Report, that would render the report deficient. A continuance would allow time for the Landmark Tree Program's inclusion. As a Certified Local Government, your Commission has an obligation to the State that is apparently unfulfilled.

Sincerely,

F. Joseph Butler, AIA Emeritus

cc: Copy of the letter:

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Article 10 section 1004 (b) states "Each such designating ordinance shall include ... a description of the particular features that should be preserved. Any such designation shall be in furtherance of and in conformance with the purposes of this [Article 10](#) and the standards set forth herein. " The Landmark Tree Program complies with the requirement to describe the "particular features" that should be preserved.

It is time that this failure to recognize the Landmark Tree Program as an integral part of the city's historical resources must be corrected. This oversight should be mentioned on CLG page 18 along with the actions Planning staff will take to document the program and include landmarked trees in future preservation activities and evaluations.

Thank you for considering a continuance for item 6 to discuss this issue.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wuerfel

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Commissioners:

The standard environmental requirements, item 7, must be continued until the coronavirus restrictions are lifted and the public can testify in person to the HPC. As currently written, this proposal is a blank check without any specifics named that are the actual requirements to be used to justify a categorical exemption. This important discussion can wait until face to face meetings between commissioners and the public are once again held at city hall. There is no need to rush into this controversial change to our CEQA review.

Thank you for considering a continuance,

Sincerely,

Nancy Wuerfel

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Subject: FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF 24-HOUR PIT STOPS TO INCREASE SANITATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Contact: Rachel Gordon, San Francisco Public Works; Rachel.Gordon@sfdpw.org

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF
24-HOUR PIT STOPS TO INCREASE SANITATION DURING
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

18 existing Pit Stops will now be open around the clock during the COVID-19 pandemic, bringing the total number of staffed 24-hour restroom locations in the City to 49.

San Francisco, CA —Mayor London N. Breed and San Francisco Public Works today announced that the City is vastly increasing the number of staffed Pit Stop public toilets that will operate around the clock, seven days a week, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The regular Pit Stop program in San Francisco has 24 locations throughout the City, three of which have been operating 24 hours a day. Another 15 of these existing Pit Stops will temporarily be open around the clock by the end of next week. Additionally, the City recently deployed 37 temporary portable Pit Stop public toilets and sinks that are staffed 24/7 near known encampment hot spots while the Stay Home Order is in effect.

In total, there now will be 49 staffed Pit Stop locations, with 67 toilets altogether, operating

24/7 in San Francisco.

“We have been pushing to open more staffed restrooms, including 24-hour facilities, in San Francisco, but this pandemic has really highlighted the urgent need for these facilities,” said Mayor Breed. “We’re moving as quickly as possible to bring homeless residents into hotels and other alternative housing sites during this pandemic, but we face real challenges now that we are unable to bring new clients into shelters due to the need to social distance. People living on the street need available facilities, and the fact that they are staffed helps to ensure that they remain open and operating.”

Overall, the City has 136 staffed public toilets at 62 locations, when park bathrooms are factored in. That number exceeds United Nations emergency sanitation standards, which call for a ratio of one toilet for every 50 unsheltered residents. Now, as the City faces the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis, making more restrooms available 24 hours per day will help meet demand.

“We are committed to providing this critical service that offers San Francisco’s unhoused residents and others in need expanded access to staffed bathrooms that are clean and safe,” said Alaric Degrafinried, Acting Director of San Francisco Public Works, which manages the Pit Stop program.

The 24-hour Pit Stops already are available in the Tenderloin, Mission, South of Market, Bayview, Cathedral Hill, Haight, Richmond, Castro, and Civic Center neighborhoods. The expansion will add Mid-Market, Lower Polk, and The Embarcadero to the roster.

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Hi Jonas,

Mr. Emerson sent an updated statement for 1772 Vallejo. I'm not sure if he sent it to you as well. Please forward to HPC.

Thanks,
Shannon

Shannon Ferguson

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Updated PDF for 1772 Vallejo Street Certificate of Appropriateness Hearing

thank you

Richard Emerson

immediate neighbor and historic preservationist

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1772 Vallejo Street - Landmark #31 - Burr Mansion

Historic preservation concerns

This mansion is unusual and very historic, having been built by a former mayor. *It is also largely intact.*

- The envelope is unchanged, preserving the square footprint and high-shouldered proportions, which are such a rare and defining characteristic.
- Alterations until now have been minimal, and limited to small sections of the back of the first and second floors.
- The third and fourth floors are really untouched.
- Alterations until now look to be reversible; even the design and materials appear to be original.
- *The proposed alterations would not be reversible.*

Neighborhood observations

For three years, the owners made plans to remodel, but did not inform neighbors. After a quick discussion, we neighbors observed:

- The historic mansion is a source of pride for many of us (names on request). We are all on land that was once part of the Burr-Allyne estate; Allyne Park is still a critical part of our community.
- The Burr family descendents are among those chagrined to learn of the proposal, having thought that landmark status would protect it.

Neighborhood compromises

I took the initiative to contact the owners to offer a compromise and mitigate unnecessary damage. While many of us feel there should be no changes to an intact, historic structure, we suggest the following:

1. Reducing the scope of the alteration: A **5' extension rather than 10'**.
2. Avoid replacing original materials, and be "reversible."
3. Provide a design that helps distinguish what's new from what's old; a

hyphen may not be enough. Something contemporary but harmonious sounds right.

4. Respect what is still utterly untouched. The third and fourth floors should be left alone, particularly the stately bay window on the third floor.

I appreciate your consideration in support of historic preservation. I hope that the Burr Mansion will someday be open for tours!

– Daniela Kirshenbaum
Resident of a house built on the Burr property by the Burr sisters

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES UNIVERSAL
COVID-19 TESTING FOR ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN
SAN FRANCISCO**

Anyone who must work during the Stay Home Order is eligible for free testing, with or without symptoms.

San Francisco takes another step toward goal of universal access to testing.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced that all essential workers in San Francisco will now be eligible for COVID-19 testing, regardless of symptoms or exposure. The expanded testing criteria is another step toward the City's goal of universal access to testing for all San Franciscans. The expansion to asymptomatic essential workers is citywide and effective today, and applies to all testing conducted at CityTestSF and the Department of Public Health (DPH) community test sites.

The new policy expands COVID-19 testing to include any essential workers, including health care workers, first responders, grocery clerks, construction workers, drivers, childcare workers

and others who continue to leave their homes each day to serve San Francisco during the Stay Home Order. These essential workers interact daily with other people and cannot easily maintain social distance by staying home. For these workers, they can decide when they want the test, but it is important for them to be tested immediately when they feel ill, or have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or if they believe they have been exposed. No doctor's note will be required, and the test is free.

DPH recommends that all private providers in San Francisco extend testing to asymptomatic essential workers. Additionally, testing continues to be available for anyone living in San Francisco who either has one symptom or has been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19.

“San Francisco’s essential workers have kept our city going for months now during the pandemic response,” said Mayor Breed. “They continue to show up every day, often at great personal risk, and I am so grateful to them. Now that we have our testing program established and are certain that we can test everyone with symptoms, we want to extend to them the opportunity to get tested more easily—for peace of mind and to take action if needed to protect themselves and their families.”

The expansion puts San Francisco squarely on the path to universal access to testing. Any person living in San Francisco is already eligible for testing if they have one COVID-19 symptom, such as fever, cough, sore throat, or have been in contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19. The City also announced last Friday that all residents and workers in skilled nursing facilities in San Francisco will be required to be tested.

“To achieve our goal of universal access, we have continually expanded testing, based on where the need is greatest, and the availability of resources,” said Dr. Colfax. “We focused first on people with symptoms – in outbreaks, vulnerable populations, case contact investigations and among essential workers. As the circle keeps widening, we now can test more people without symptoms, including close contacts, residents and staff of skilled nursing facilities and essential workers.”

Essential workers can get tested for free at one of the two [CityTestSF](#) sites at the Embarcadero and in SoMa. These two sites have the capacity to test 1,500 people per day, and are operated in partnership with Color, Carbon Health, and One Medical. The Department of Public Health’s community test sites also are providing free tests at Southeast Health Center in the Bayview, Castro-Mission Health Center in the Castro, Maxine Hall Health Center in the Western Addition, and Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital in the Mission. Appointments for tests are still necessary at all sites in order to ensure social distancing and reduce the number of people waiting for a test at any given time.

For more information about COVID-19 testing, contact your primary health care provider, call 311, or visit [SF.gov/GetTestedSF](#).

“Given that the majority of transmissions of COVID-19 are likely originating from asymptomatic carriers, the broadening of criteria is an important step in achieving universal access to testing,” said Othman Laraki, Color CEO. “We hope that by identifying COVID-19 infections early, CityTestSF can help keep essential workers and the public they serve safer from infection and accelerate the re-opening of the American economy.”

San Francisco's coronavirus response has consistently prioritized those who are most at risk, and the expanded testing strategy is no different. Essential workers can be at risk because of their job duties, or their own individual risk factors. For example, if the worker is over 60 or has underlying health conditions, or works with people over 60 or with underlying health conditions. Those workers and workers who are members of communities affected by health disparities, income inequality, and/or discrimination are urged to take advantage of the new testing opportunity. The City will be conducting outreach to essential workers in these priority groups to make sure they know about the availability of testing and how to get it.

As the City works toward universal access to testing, the next steps will be testing in additional congregate settings, such as shelters. The City also will increase testing in geographic and cultural communities that are affected by disparities in the spread of the coronavirus.

As important as testing is, it is just one piece of an overall approach to fight the coronavirus. It is just as crucial to prevent getting sick in the first place. That includes staying at home, physical distancing, covering your face when you are around other people, and frequent hand washing.

It is equally important to develop strong systems to respond to the pandemic, including a well-prepared hospital system to handle a surge of cases, an effective contact tracing system to reduce spread and limit exposure, and sufficient supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE) for health care workers and patients.

San Francisco began local COVID-19 testing in the Public Health Lab on March 2, 2020 and has been continually expanding testing capacity. As of today, 25,165 people in San Francisco have been tested, and an average of 9% have tested positive.

Below are a few examples of the City's testing expansion to date:

- The City opened two CityTestSF sites for symptomatic frontline workers and essential workers as well as San Franciscans who are uninsured or have barriers to health care access. CityTestSF will now accept frontline workers and essential workers without symptoms, close contacts to confirmed COVID-19 cases without symptoms, and anyone living in the city with one symptom consistent with COVID-19.
- DPH has opened test sites in the community at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, Castro-Mission Health Center, Southeast Health Center and Maxine Hall Health Center. In addition, DPH Jail Health Services tests all people coming into the jail who will be housed in jail.
- DPH announced Friday, May 1 that all residents and staff working at the 21 skilled nursing facilities in San Francisco will be tested for the COVID-19 virus.
- San Francisco now has 26 public and private testing sites across the city at UCSF, NEMS, One Medical, Kaiser, Sutter, Chinese Hospital, and Dignity Health.
- The City is working with partners, such as UCSF and the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, on COVID-19 testing. There is research underway that uses testing to help us learn more about the prevalence of the virus in the community.

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

CITY LAUNCHES REQUIRED COVID-19 TESTING FOR ALL RESIDENTS AND STAFF AT SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

Expanded testing focuses on vulnerable populations and settings that have seen highest mortality rates nationally; lessons of Laguna Honda outbreak inform plan for all Skilled Nursing Facilities in San Francisco

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced the next phase in the City's expansion of coronavirus testing that will focus on and protect San Francisco's most vulnerable populations during the ongoing pandemic. The new directive will require all residents and staff working at the 21 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) in San Francisco be tested for the COVID-19 virus. The City will begin testing all residents and staff at SNFs next week, with a goal of creating a two-week testing cycle after the first round of tests are completed.

Universal testing is one of a series of resources that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is providing to the City's SNFs. DPH resources for SNFs include guidance on the prevention and management of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities as well as a new set of protocols on outbreak preparedness and response. The testing program and these resources build on the lessons learned from the swift response to the outbreak at Laguna Honda, and the expert

support and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the California Department of Public Health.

The SNF testing program will be detailed in an upcoming Health Order. It is consistent with new testing guidelines issued by the California Department of Public Health that include screening of asymptomatic residents and workers of congregate living facilities such as skilled nursing facilities.

“Since this public health emergency began, protecting vulnerable populations living in skilled nursing facilities has been one of our top priorities,” said Mayor Breed. “We responded quickly to the outbreak at Laguna Honda, and we’ve learned a lot during our ongoing response that can help the other skilled nursing facilities in the city. Complete testing of staff and residents in all of San Francisco’s skilled nursing facilities is the next step in our commitment to vulnerable populations and universal access to testing.”

“Our vision is to have universal access to testing for all in San Francisco,” said Dr. Colfax. “To get there, we have continually expanded testing, based on where the need is greatest, and the availability of resources. We have focused first on mitigating outbreaks, protecting vulnerable populations, following case contact investigations and testing of frontline workers. As we have made progress in those areas, we grew to test everyone with symptoms, and we are expanding again. Testing asymptomatic residents and staff of skilled nursing facilities is a decisive move to protect these most vulnerable people, and their care givers, who are at high risk of an outbreak.”

Skilled Nursing Facilities are among the top priorities in the City’s efforts to mitigate and respond to COVID-19 outbreaks. There are 21 SNFs in San Francisco, including Laguna Honda Hospital, a SNF unit at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, and the VA Hospital. All SNFs serve some of San Francisco’s most vulnerable populations including older adults and residents with underlying health conditions. Additionally, the congregate nature of these facilities means residents are living near each other and have extensive casual and close contact with fellow inhabitants and facility staff. Once introduced into a facility, COVID-19 can spread rapidly, and residents are at high risk of becoming seriously ill, or even dying, if they become sick. Early on, the City issued a [Health Order](#) restricting all non-essential visitors from skilled nursing facilities in order to protect the residents and staff from exposure.

As the City works toward its goal of universal testing access, the next step will be testing people without symptoms, starting with residents and staff of all SNFs. The City will continue to add other congregate settings, such as shelters. The City will also test asymptomatic health care workers, frontline workers and essential workers. Lastly, the City will continue conducting testing in geographic and cultural communities that are affected by disparities in the spread of the coronavirus.

As long as COVID-19 is circulating in the community, residents and staff of skilled nursing facilities remain at risk. Testing determines on a certain date who is COVID-19 positive and allows SNFs to immediately implement protocols, including isolation and quarantine, screening, testing and infection control procedures. Surveillance and monitoring remain central to containing the coronavirus and are not replaced by this new testing program.

Although testing is a critical tool to find and confirm asymptomatic COVID-19 positive cases, it is just one aspect of being prepared and able to respond. DPH has created a new set of

outbreak protocols in a “tool kit” for SNFs that offers an array of strategies to mitigate outbreaks and transmission. Testing is one piece of a larger strategy that also includes prevention, such as social distancing, frequent hand washing, appropriate use of personal protective equipment, and other recommended precautions.

The first round of complete SNF testing will take approximately one month and will primarily be administered by DPH staff. Testing starts on Monday, May 4th at Laguna Honda Hospital. During the first round of citywide testing, DPH will train personnel at other facilities as needed so that they can begin administering the tests on their own. Once all facilities have been tested, the goal is to establish a regular testing cycle about every two weeks, based on what is currently known about the virus’s incubation period. Testing science and technology is rapidly evolving and will continue to inform our response and testing strategy. As more information becomes available about the virus, the testing schedule may adjust.

San Francisco began local COVID-19 testing in the Public Health Lab on March 2, 2020, and has been continually expanding testing capacity. As of today, 20,433 people in San Francisco have been tested, and an average of 9% have tested positive.

Below are a few examples of the City’s testing expansion to date:

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- Those DPH test sites are part of a growing capability including 26 testing sites across the city, at UCSF, NEMS, One Medical, Kaiser, Sutter, Chinese Hospital, and Dignity Health.
- The City is working with partners, such as UCSF and the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, on COVID-19 testing. There is research underway that uses testing to help us learn more about the prevalence of the virus in the community.

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The Arts and Artists Relief Fund's rapid response of financial support to the arts community provides help for those most vulnerable due to loss of income from the COVID-19 pandemic.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the City's Arts and Artists Relief Fund has made its first round of grants and loans, providing \$1.5 million in much-needed financial support for the local arts sector struggling from substantial income loss due to COVID-19. Mayor Breed launched the Arts and Artists Relief Fund on March 23rd.

Through a partnership with the Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI), 527 individual artists and 65 arts organizations received a total of \$1.5 million to be used for their most urgent financial needs. Funding was prioritized for individuals and organizations from historically underserved communities, including black, indigenous, immigrant, and trans people, as well as people with disabilities.

In response to the significant need demonstrated by the first round of the CCI grant applications, Mayor Breed announced today the City is investing an additional \$250,000 in the Fund. This additional funding will focus specifically on helping individual artists.

“We provided these grants and loans to offer some financial relief for the arts community during this challenging time,” said Mayor Breed. “Our artists and arts and culture organizations will be instrumental in our City’s recovery efforts. With this additional investment, we continue to support the creativity, flexibility, and innovation that artists bring to our city, which will be pivotal as we move forward and get through this crisis together.”

In addition to the \$1.5 million in from the Arts and Artists Relief Fund, \$1 million was made available to arts and culture nonprofits through a partnership with Northern California Grantmakers’ Arts Loan Fund. To date, five San Francisco arts organizations received loans totaling nearly \$215,000 that will help them remain solvent. Currently, 12 additional arts organizations’ applications, with a total request of more than \$425,000, are in process and are slated to be reviewed in the upcoming weeks.

“The rapid response and the breadth of support for diverse artists and organizations is a testament to how much we value our arts and culture sector,” said Rebekah Krell, Acting Director of Cultural Affairs. “We are proud to invest these funds in our community to ensure artists and cultural workers will continue to play a meaningful role in San Francisco’s response and recovery.”

Author and interdisciplinary artist grant recipient Niloufar Talebi stated, “I thank Mayor Breed and all the funders who, recognizing the essential role of artists and nonprofits in our city, took expedient action to care for our community as we face uncertainty and loss. I hope that local philanthropists continue to build on this fund so that many more of our city’s artists and colleagues are seen through during these unprecedented times when the public turns to art to nourish their souls.”

“Frameline are very appreciative of the support from Mayor London Breed, The City of San Francisco, and Northern California Grantmakers,” said James Woolley, Frameline Executive Director. “This loan gives Frameline a lifeline to keep paying staff and expenses during a time of crisis during which many of our usual sources of income have evaporated. With City support we look forward to returning to our home at the Castro Theatre when it is safe to do so.”

“Our San Francisco nonprofit arts ecosystem, besides being a source of inspiration, connection and transformation for individuals and for communities, is a billion-dollar industry employing nearly 40,000 full-time employees,” said Matthew Goudeau, Director of Grants for the Arts. “These relief funds are quickly infusing cash into our local economy, supporting the most vulnerable during this unprecedented time of financial and health challenges.”

The Mayor is hopeful these additional dollars will continue to inspire private contributions to the Arts Relief Program. The City’s contributions have been the catalyst for additional support from the private philanthropy sector, including generous support from the John and Marcia Goldman Foundation, Walter and Elise Haas Fund, Koret Foundation, Nion McEvoy and Leslie Berriman, David & Lucile Packard Foundation, Kenneth Rainin Foundation, Phyllis C. Wattis Foundation, and the Zellerbach Family Foundation.

“San Francisco is a cultural beacon thanks to the inspiring, provocative power of the arts and the artists who make up the fabric of our community,” said Nion McEvoy, President and Founder of the McEvoy Foundation for the Arts. “During this global pandemic and future recovery, we will need the arts more than ever to help us unite, heal and make meaning out of what has happened. I’m proud to help San Francisco’s community of artists stay resilient during this crisis by giving to the City’s Arts & Artists Relief Fund.”

- To donate to the San Francisco Arts & Artists Relief Fund:
<https://ncg.org/arts-loan-fund-emergency-covid-19-loans>
<https://www.cciarts.org/donate.html>
- To apply for the next round of grant funding:
<https://www.cciarts.org/EmergencyRelief.htm>
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Commission President Aaron Jon Hyland,

As a community organization committed to public input and transparency in government, SPEAK is very concerned about the proposed Standard Environmental Requirements (SER) Ordinance and the fact that the Historic Preservation Commission is planning to hear and possibly vote on this ordinance during the shelter-in-place order.

This is not the time to implement such a sweeping change to the CEQA process in San Francisco. Our residents are deeply concerned about the coronavirus and have to deal daily with the impacts on their families. In particular, many frontline responders - including doctors, nurses, emergency room workers as well as food service workers and delivery people - are working long hours to save lives and trying to keep everyone fed and housed. They are not able to participate in this discussion. And yet the proposed change will affect them.

SPEAK urges the Historic Preservation Commission to continue any consideration of and vote on the proposed SER ordinance until at least one month after the shelter-in-place orders for San Francisco have been lifted, so that the public can gather in person, and discuss and weigh in on the proposed SER ordinance in an informed and effective manner.

Sincerely,

Eileen Boken

Eileen Boken, President

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Commissioners,

Today, we received authorization from the Mayor's Office to convene on May 6th remotely.

Attached are your Calendars.

An MS Teams calendar invitation for the Live Event will be distributed no later than the morning of Wednesday, May 6th.

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SAN FRANCISCO AND BAY AREA EXTEND STAY HOME ORDER THROUGH END OF MAY

Extension of the Health Order is designed to maintain progress on slowing the spread of the coronavirus. The modified Order will loosen restrictions on some lower-risk activities.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced that San Francisco and six other Bay Area jurisdictions will extend the Stay Home Orders through the end of May in order to maintain progress on slowing the spread of the coronavirus. The new Stay Home Order will go into effect at 11:59 pm on May 3, 2020.

In recognition of the gains made to date, the new orders will include minor modifications, while keeping social distancing, face covering, and other safety measures in place. While mass gatherings and crowded occasions are still months away from being permitted, the new regional Stay Home orders will allow some lower-risk outdoor activities and jobs to resume once the new Order goes into effect.

“The sacrifices of San Franciscans are making it possible to flatten the curve of coronavirus cases in our community. The extended health order recognizes our progress, while also keeping us on course,” said Mayor Breed. “The small changes to loosen restrictions on some

lower-risk activities are the result of the outstanding job by our residents of abiding by the rules and precautions that have helped keep our community safe. I know this is hard for everyone, but we have to keep our focus on protecting public health every step of the way. Our focus now must be on continuing to strengthen our system and track progress as we plan for the future steps can take if we continue to see improvements.”

Under the extended Stay Home Order, all construction will be allowed to resume as long as specific safety measures are in place. Certain businesses that operate primarily outdoors, such as plant nurseries, car washes, and flea markets, may reopen under San Francisco’s Order. Any employee of a business allowed to operate under the order can also access childcare programs that are allowed to operate. Some outdoor recreational facilities, like skate parks and golf courses, may reopen. The full text of the new order and answers to frequently asked questions will be posted at [SF.gov](https://www.sfgov.gov).

Consistent with the plan to reintroduce lower-risk outdoor activity, Mayor Breed on Monday announced the closure of JFK Drive through Golden Gate Park and John Shelley Drive in McLaren Park. These closures will last for the duration of the Stay Home Order, to allow San Franciscans who choose to leave their homes more room to exercise while staying 6 feet from others and following other precautions.

“For this next phase to be successful, it is essential that all San Franciscans and Bay Area residents continue to stay home as much as possible, practice social distancing, wear face coverings when around other people, wash hands frequently, and stay vigilant in fighting the spread of the coronavirus,” said Dr. Colfax. “We will be watching the data very carefully, and do not want to see an erosion of our progress that could reverse everyone’s hard work and sacrifice.”

The Bay Area regional approach aligns with Governor Newsom’s ongoing statewide Stay Home Order, and the framework he has laid out for the state’s recovery. As the Health Officers evaluate when and how to loosen restrictions in the coming weeks and months, the key indicators that San Francisco and its regional partners will be watching include:

- Whether the number of hospitalized patients with COVID-19 is flat or decreasing;
- Whether we have sufficient hospital capacity to meet the needs of our residents;
- Whether there is an adequate supply of personal protective equipment for all health care workers;
- Whether we are meeting the need for testing, especially for persons in vulnerable populations or those in high-risk settings or occupations; and
- Whether we have the capacity to investigate all COVID-19 cases and trace all of their contacts, isolating those who test positive and quarantining the people who may have been exposed.

“The new order allows us to carefully monitor our progress while building the essential public health infrastructure that will support our gradual reopening and make recovery possible,” said Dr. Tomás Aragón, Health Officer for the City and County of San Francisco.

During the month of May, the Health Department and partner agencies will continue to build up the infrastructure required for further reopening. That will include testing, contact tracing, outbreak response, and support services, including multi-lingual outreach and information. Importantly, the consistent practice of social distancing and face covering by members of the

public will be essential to the success of the next phase.

As San Francisco embarks on this next phase, the coronavirus is still circulating in the community, and there is still no vaccine to protect against it. Therefore, everyone must continue to practice precautions, and the City will continue to prioritize vulnerable populations in its response. People who are over 60, or have underlying health conditions, and those who live in congregate settings will remain at high risk for the coronavirus even as the city and region start to reopen.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND PRESIDENT NORMAN YEE
MOVE BALBOA RESERVOIR HOUSING PROJECT
FORWARD**

1,100 new homes—50% affordable—built next to City College will prioritize family-friendly housing and affordable housing for educators.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Board of Supervisors President Norman Yee today announced the introduction of legislation to initiate the first steps of the City review process for a housing project on the Balboa Reservoir site. The current project proposal includes building 1,100 new homes with 50% dedicated for affordable homes for families and essential workers, four acres of public open space, a childcare center, and community space. Situated next to City College, it allows for up to 150 of the affordable units to be prioritized for City College faculty and staff housing.

The Balboa Reservoir property is an approximately 17-acre parcel that the City and County of San Francisco owns under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. It is located in the West of Twin Peaks area of south-central San Francisco, north of the Ocean Avenue commercial district, and directly west of the City College of San Francisco Ocean

Campus.

“Our housing shortage did not go away during this pandemic, and now more than ever we need to continue to do the work to build more homes throughout our entire City,” said Mayor Breed. “These new homes at Balboa Reservoir for families, for workers, and for teachers, will help more people be able to live in San Francisco. This is an incredible project on the west side of town, and we need more like it if we are going to make San Francisco affordable for everyone.”

Supervisor Norman Yee established the Balboa Reservoir Community Advisory Committee in 2015, which included representatives for neighborhood associations, including Westwood Park, Sunnyside Neighborhood Association, and the Ocean Avenue Association. The Committee provided a public forum to establish principles and parameters for the potential project.

“The Balboa Reservoir project would not be where it is today without the guidance and input of the Community Advisory Committee over the course of five years,” said President Yee. “I hope it will serve as a model for what community-led planning can look like. We need a comprehensive approach to housing and I believe this proposal captures those principles especially incorporating child-friendly design elements, which I have been advocating for citywide. I want to emphasize to the public that this is an iterative process and I look forward to further engagement with the Advisory Committee, community members, City College, and immediate neighbors to ensure that the project we ultimately approve is one we can all be proud of.”

The Development Agreement and Special Use District being introduced at the Board of Supervisors today by President Yee is the result of five years of collaboration between the community, City officials, and City College. The Developer Team will be a partnership between BRIDGE Housing and Avalon Bay Communities with Mission Housing and Habitat for Humanity participating in the affordable housing component of the project.

“The Balboa Reservoir Community Advisory Committee has been the key forum for the community planning process for this project since 2015,” said Jon Winston, the chair of the Balboa Reservoir Community Advisory Committee. “I look forward to continuing working with the CAC, President Yee, and City officials to move this project into the next phase of City review.”

Community Driven Project

The project proposal is a response to more than five years of neighborhood outreach and discussion. From neighborhood meetings and workshops in 2014, the Balboa Reservoir Community Advisory Community (BR CAC) was formed. Over the following year and a half, the CAC created the parameters and goals for the project, and subsequently helped select the developer team. Since their 2017 selection, the Development Team continued to work with the CAC to refine the master plan and complete the environmental review.

550 Affordable Homes

Half of the 1,100 total homes will be affordable to low- and moderate-income families (30% to 120% of Area Median Income). Over 25% of the affordable units will be dedicated to educator housing, with a first preference for City College faculty and staff.

A New Neighborhood Park and Open Green Spaces

The development will include a new two-acre public park, located at the center of the new neighborhood and easily accessible to all community members. This is part of four acres of total public open space, including recreation areas and pedestrian ways.

Child-Friendly Project: Childcare and Community Spaces

A new childcare center will provide 100 spaces for children from families at a range of income levels, and will serve the surrounding community and families who move into the new homes. The project will include a large indoor community space on the ground floor adjacent to the public park. The project will also include housing design elements that will be targeted for families with children and will be guided by the San Francisco Planning Department’s Family-Friendly Housing General Plan Amendment and Design Review Guidelines that are part of Mayor Breed and President Yee’s San Francisco Child and Youth-Friendly City Initiative.

Transportation Improvements

The project will pay approximately \$10 million in Transportation Sustainability Fees to the City for transit and infrastructure improvements. The new neighborhood is designed around transit-first principles to encourage new residents to walk, bike, and ride transit. As a mitigation measure, the project will improve traffic signaling and rearrange dedicated turn arrows along Ocean Avenue, aiding transit and automobile flow.

Collaboration with City College

City College staff and educators will have first preference on over 25% of the affordable units. Public parking options will be available to the City College community to accommodate the redevelopment of the existing reservoir parking lot. Neighborhood design and community amenities will be arranged to provide easy access to the City College community and to complement planned new College buildings.

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Please continue the CEQA SER policy votes until after the stay-at-home order has been lifted for at least a month.

Avoiding public review required by these policies is just another tactic in the baseless assault on quality of life in various communities and on the beauty of San Francisco.

While much of the city is contoured as an amphitheater looking onto water the planning

department continues to approve the Fontana Building type obstructions while disregarding objections of local community. The effect of this abomination is citywide but a particular target is the Sunset District. This is evidenced by the new buildings at 42nd avenue and Noriega street and the construction on Sloat and 48th avenue. Further objectionable permanent protrusions are in the Outlands Plan for both sides of Judah Street between 45th and 44th avenues. No weight is given to the contrary character of the neighborhood, conformity to the general community outlay, future impact as a precedent, increase in congestion, unplanned for burdens on infrastructure including services and the needs and desires of the people in the immediate surrounding area. These problems are multiplied by the pandemic which will dampen the public's willingness to take public transportation and increase the propensity for contagion. The only winners in this are the development interests and the politicians they support. There are areas that can sensibly accommodate new housing without these destructive results. San Francisco is the densest city west of the Hudson River. Build with discretion let the needs and desires of the people who live near where the development will come to rest be among the highest priority.

**Steve Ward
Life-long San Franciscan**

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HOUSING PROGRAM DATA TRACKER**

San Francisco's COVID-19 Data Tracker now displays information updated daily about the City's ongoing efforts to provide temporary alternative housing for priority vulnerable populations and frontline workers

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed, the Human Services Agency (HSA) and the Controller's Office today announced the release of new data integrated in the San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker (<https://datasf.org/covid19>) regarding the COVID-19 Alternative Housing Program. The detailed data, which will be updated daily, outlines efforts by the City to establish temporary emergency housing and shelter options for vulnerable populations, individuals directly affected by the coronavirus, and critical frontline workers.

“San Francisco is in the middle of an unprecedented effort to house people experiencing homelessness and we are leading the way on this effort. We have nearly 25% of the rooms available for occupancy statewide under Governor Newsom's Project Roomkey, while only

having 5% of the State’s homeless population,” said Mayor Breed. “This tracker brings a new level of transparency to these efforts so the public can see the progress that we are making every day.”

Since Mayor Breed declared a State of Emergency on February 25th, the City has been establishing a number of innovative alternative housing options, including private hotels, congregate sites, trailers and recreational vehicles (RVs). Many sites have on-site medical and behavioral health staff as needed for guests. Public health and human services officials assess and determine the most appropriate housing options and on-site services to meet the needs of the different populations. The City monitors and manages the flow into and out of sites used for individuals isolating with COVID-19 or awaiting test results. Once they no longer require sites with medical care, they can be transferred to other City-operated sites or back to their homes with health instructions on how to ensure their continued health and safety post-virus. This site management process ensures that the most space is available for those who need it.

“As San Francisco continues to strengthen its response to reduce the spread of coronavirus, we are adapting to the needs of our residents and adhering to public health guidance at a pace we have never seen before. I am incredibly proud of the achievements of our City workforce and partner agencies to provide thousands of hotel rooms to some of our most vulnerable neighbors,” said Trent Rhorer, Executive Director of the San Francisco Human Services Agency. “Protecting the health of people experiencing homelessness is essential to the health of us all. The addition of our COVID-19 Alternative Housing Program to the City’s open data tracker allows the public to understand our many accomplishments towards providing temporary housing for those in need at this difficult time.”

For asymptomatic people experiencing homelessness, the City is actively developing new sites to ensure the most vulnerable have safe spaces to shelter in place for the duration of the emergency. Sites for this purpose include hotels and trailer/RV sites. Frontline workers who are directly impacted by or face greater exposure to COVID-19 while performing essential duties may access hotel sites for a two-week respite period to preserve our healthcare system capacity and help prevent community spread of the virus.

“I’m immensely proud of our office’s efforts to adapt and learn quickly to produce meaningful data stories in the midst of this emergency,” said Ben Rosenfield, City Controller. “This latest addition to the series of data trackers will help provide clarity about the Alternative Housing program, and inform decisions to support San Francisco’s vulnerable residents and those working on the front lines. The Controller’s Office will continue to champion data-driven decisions and work closely with DataSF and all branches of the Emergency Operations Center to support the City’s tremendous response to the COVID-19 emergency.”

The COVID-19 Data Tracker (<https://datasf.org/covid19>) is an open data partnership of the Department of Public Health, Controller’s Office Performance Unit and DataSF to aggregate feeds of data and review them for public release. DataSF engages City departments and the public in establishing best practices for data sharing, dashboarding, and data science.

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES PLAN TO FREE UP
\$138 MILLION TO SUPPORT WORKERS DURING THE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

\$138 million from SF City Option Medical Reimbursement Accounts will become available for over 100,000 San Francisco employees to use for food, rent, utilities, and other basic needs

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced a plan to allow employees in San Francisco to use funds their employer has contributed in compliance with the Health Care Security Ordinance (HCSO) for necessary expenses such as food, rent, and utilities during the declared local emergency, in addition to eligible health care expenses.

Mayor Breed's Supplemental Declaration will allow over 100,000 covered employees to access funding that their employer has contributed to Medical Reimbursement Accounts (MRAs). The MRAs, provided under the San Francisco City Option, currently have \$138 million in available funds, which is an average of \$1,300 per covered employee. The MRAs are normally designated for medical expenses and health care needs, however during the COVID-19 pandemic, there is an urgent need to provide people with additional resources so

they can afford necessities and remain healthy.

“Our priority during the COVID-19 pandemic is to protect public health, and an important part of ensuring our residents are healthy is making sure people have enough to eat, have a roof over their head, and have the peace of mind that they’ll be able to pay their bills at the end of the month,” said Mayor Breed. “We know that having access to food and housing is a basic need, and by giving people access to the funding in these accounts, we are helping keep people healthy and safe during this challenging time.”

“Workers fought hard for this program to close the gap in healthcare access,” said Supervisor Gordon Mar. “This pandemic has widened the gap, and we must give employees the flexibility to do what they need to remain healthy and support public health.”

“This is the right thing to do in these unprecedented times,” said Supervisor Hillary Ronen. “However, we mustn’t forget that record numbers of people are losing their employer based health insurance during a pandemic when they need it most. This law was always about getting workers the health insurance they deserve and it will continue to play that role in the future until we have a Medicare For All system and healthcare becomes a human right.”

The Health Care Security Ordinance (HCSO) is a San Francisco law that established several employer health care-related obligations enforced by the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement. HCSO created a Health Access Program, including Healthy San Francisco and MRAs, administered by the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

Under HCSO, businesses with 20 or more employees and nonprofits with 50 employees or more in San Francisco make health care expenditures including contributions to MRAs, which their employees can access for eligible medical expenses. The City Option employer-funded MRAs have a balance of \$138 million for 104,000 employees, or an average of \$1,300 per eligible employee.

Over half of the employees with MRAs are San Francisco residents and 80 percent are from the Bay Area. The SF City Option covers a wide range of San Francisco employees, including employees in the retail, accommodation, and food service sectors.

Mayor Breed’s Supplemental Declaration allows employees to withdraw funding from their MRAs for basic expenses including food, rent and mortgage payments, and utilities during the declared local emergency. The funding will continue to cover eligible medical expenses. Approximately 104,000 covered employees of San Francisco businesses and nonprofits that have MRAs will be able to request a one-time disbursement of their available funds. Employees can find the most updated information on the San Francisco City Option website (www.sfcityoption.org) about the disbursement.

The SF City Option program will contact eligible employees with MRAs about how to withdraw funds. Employees should always be cautious with their personal or financial information. Individuals should also consult a tax professional about the use of funds. **The SF City Option program will never email or call any SF City Option employee to request their Social Security Number or banking information.** Employees who wish to verify if they have an MRA can also call SF City Option Customer Service at (877) 772-0415.

“The decision to open up MRA funds to workers to use for their essential, every day expenses

is absolutely the right move at the right time,” said Rodney Fong, CEO of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. “Families need this money now to cover critical costs like rent and food. In addition, these released HCSO funds will provide an urgently needed local economic stimulus for our San Francisco small businesses, bringing millions of dollars into our economy to during this COVID-19 downturn.”

“San Francisco’s HCSO has delivered health care benefits to hundreds of thousands of workers, particularly in the restaurant industry,” said Anand Singh, President of the hotel and restaurant workers’ union, UNITE HERE Local 2. “Our City had the foresight to pass this ground-breaking law over a decade ago, and the Mayor’s action shows just how relevant it is today. We look forward to working with the Mayor and the Supervisors to strengthen San Francisco’s health care system in the months and years to come.”

“San Francisco restaurants have paid millions and millions of dollars over the years so their employees can access health care when they need it,” said Anna Weinberg, co-owner of Tosca Cafe and the Big Night Restaurant Group in San Francisco. “We are in a public health emergency unlike any we’ve seen in our lifetimes and workers need those funds for their health and basic living expenses now. I applaud the Mayor’s efforts to return this money to restaurant employees to help them cope with this pandemic.”

The HCSO, along with all other San Francisco labor laws, remains in full effect during the local emergency. Mayor Breed issued this order as part of a Supplement to the Local Emergency Declaration she made on February 25th. All Supplemental Declarations are available at <https://sfmayor.org/mayoral-declarations-regarding-covid-19>.

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

**MAYOR BREED ANNOUNCES NEIGHBORHOOD
MINI-GRANTS TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES IN
UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES**

Funding made available to over 300 businesses impacted by COVID-19

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London Breed and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) today announced nearly \$1 million in new funding for mini-grants to independently-owned and women-owned small businesses in underserved commercial corridors including the Bayview, Central Market Tenderloin, Excelsior, Japantown, Fillmore, Mission, and the Outer Mission Ingleside (OMI) neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Mini-Grants will provide \$1,000 - \$10,000 in grants for urgent economic relief for neighborhood-serving small businesses and women-owned businesses impacted by COVID-19.

“The Stay Home Order is critical to protecting public health, but we know it’s having a major impact on our workers and small businesses,” said Mayor Breed. “These businesses are suffering and need immediate help, and these grants can provide a measure of relief. But we

know there's much more that needs to be done, which is why today we had our first meeting of the Economic Recovery Task Force to plan for how can better support them now and over the coming weeks and months."

The Neighborhood Mini-Grants will provide financial support to family run businesses, owner operated businesses, entrepreneurs of color, women-owned businesses and other enterprises in historically underserved communities who may not have employees on payroll or have access to traditional capital. These businesses include salons, barbershops, flower shops, gift shops, independent contractors and many others that have been severely impacted by business closures or reduced operations due to COVID-19.

"Family owned and owner operated businesses in San Francisco are an essential and beloved part of our neighborhoods and they need our help now," said Joaquin Torres, Director of the Economic and Workforce Development. "These businesses provide an important foundation for many of our historically marginalized communities, and are a vital means of self-employment providing access to economic opportunity for women, communities of color and immigrant households. We are humbled to be in a position deliver them some relief."

OEWD worked closely with community-based organizations in opportunity neighborhoods across the City to reallocate existing City economic development funds to support COVID-19 relief efforts. Together, the City and partners, including the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, are committing nearly \$1 million in City funding to provide economic relief to over 300 businesses. In addition, some neighborhoods will be adding to these funds by leveraging private donations to support additional businesses.

"Our office has been working hard to negate the adverse impacts of this COVID-19 health crisis on our small businesses. Bayview's small businesses are the heart of our community and are being negatively impacted by this nightmarish pandemic," said Supervisor Shamann Walton. "This Phoenix Fund in the Bayview is a unique opportunity—specifically for Bayview small businesses—that will help mitigate the negative economic impacts for these community anchors. We will continue to work on strategies that will help our businesses survive this unprecedented hardship."

OEWD will work closely with community partners who will administer the grant, complete outreach and deliver the financial aid directly to qualifying businesses within these targeted areas. Community partners include the Excelsior Action Group, Mission Economic Development Agency, Economic Development on Third (EDOT), Renaissance Center for Entrepreneurs, Calle 24 Latino Cultural District, Japantown Taskforce and Community Benefits District (CBD), Tenderloin Community Benefits District (CBD), Outer Mission Merchants, and Northeast Federal Credit Union.

"The Excelsior Action Group grateful the City is reaching out to neighborhood organizations like ours. It speaks to the resiliency and flexibility of our community that we can redirect our current funding structure and provide the much needed and immediate financial support to our local businesses affected by COVID-19," said Maribel Ramirez with the Excelsior Action Group. "Each neighborhood is distinct, and by leveraging community partners who are uniquely equipped to understand their community needs, we will help to deepen the impact of city funds."

The Neighborhood Mini-Grants are intended to help recipients with necessary expenses

required to sustain their businesses during the acute disruption phase as they temporarily close or reduce their operations until the shelter in place is lifted. The funds may be used to support business expenses such as rent, payroll, and utilities or to supplement their income resulting from a direct loss of business revenue. Small businesses in these neighborhoods may see if they are eligible to apply at <https://sf.gov/apply-small-business-mini-grant>

The mini-grants are part of Mayor Breed's ongoing efforts to support small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. These initiatives to support small business include:

- Deferring business registration fees businesses totaling \$49 million for 89,000 businesses and further delaying the City's collection of the unified license fee until September 30, 2020. This will lead to \$14 million in deferrals impacting 11,000 payees. In March, Mayor Breed announced an initial three-month delay for the collection of the fee.
- Business tax deferrals for small businesses with up to \$10 million in gross receipts. Mayor Breed and Treasurer Cisneros notified small businesses that their first quarter businesses taxes can be deferred until February 2021. No interest payments, fees, or fines will accrue as a result of the deferral.
- \$10 million Workers and Families First Paid Sick Leave Program, providing up to 40 hours of paid sick leave per employee;
- \$9 million Emergency Loan Fund providing up to \$50,000 in zero interest loans for individual small businesses;
- \$2 million Resiliency Grants providing up to \$10,000 grants to over 200 small businesses;
- \$2.5 million in support for working artists and arts and cultural organizations financially impacted by COVID-19;
- Supporting nonprofits funded by the City so workers don't lose their incomes;
- Issuing a Moratorium on Commercial Evictions for small and medium sized businesses that can't afford to pay rent;
- Capping the commission at 15% on 3rd party food delivery companies;
- Advocating for additional resources for small business and workers through the federal CARES Act;
- Establishing City Philanthropic www.Give2SF.org Fund, where donations will support housing stabilization, food security, and financial security for workers and small businesses impacted by coronavirus;
- Launching a one stop City website for businesses and workers seeking resources, contacts, and updates during the COVID-19 emergency: www.oewd.org/covid19.

Earlier this month, Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors President Norman Yee announced the creation of a COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force. The Task Force is charged with guiding the City's efforts to sustain and recover local businesses and employment, and mitigate the economic hardships that are already affecting the most vulnerable San Franciscans. Their work will support San Francisco organizations and individuals throughout the remainder of the Stay Home Order, and will lay the groundwork for economic recovery once the City has made meaningful progress containing COVID-19.

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File 2020-000052PCA, Standard Environmental Requirements (SER), Code Amendments - Request for continuance until at least one month after the end of the stay-at-home order

Commission President Joel Koppel,

D4ward is a community group of progressive activists who for the last year have organized around land use issues in District 4. We recently learned of the plans by the Planning Department to modify the CEQA approval process in San Francisco. Although we understand the desire to simplify some of the approval processes that are required for development projects, we also strongly support CEQA. We are very concerned about any proposals that modify or weaken the CEQA review and approval process.

We were therefore surprised to learn that this topic, which in no way presents an emergency to the City or to the general public, had been presented for a vote at the Historic Preservation Commission on April 15, 2020 with the intent of forwarding it to the Planning Commission on April 30th, 2020. This is all being done while the public is focused on the stay-at-home order and the health of friends and family.

D4ward is a strong supporter of community action and input into government decision-making. This requires that people be able to meet in person to discuss and carefully consider proposed legislation. Face-to-face meetings are not possible at this time. In addition, an online government meeting does not provide the public with the same opportunity to address the commissions face to face as attending in person at City Hall. In fact, many members of the public do not even have the facilities to participate online and are completely left out of this process.

We are asking that the Historic Preservation Commission and the Planning Commission put this topic on hold until at least a month after the stay-at-home order has been lifted, so that the community has the opportunity to meet, to discuss this issue, and to participate in the hearings.

Sincerely,

Jeff Rigo
Corresponding Secretary

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Please find attached correspondence addressing the subject Case No. 2020-000052PCA, an ordinance adopting “standard environmental conditions.”

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Thank you, and pleas reply with any questions or concerns.

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

MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES GIVE2SF FUNDING FOR SENIORS, UNDOCUMENTED SAN FRANCISCANS, AND SMALL BUSINESSES

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

The Fund has received approximately \$10.5 million in contributions and pledges from foundations and individual donors, and is accepting additional donations.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that the first round of funding from the Give2SF COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund has been allocated to support vulnerable San Franciscans and small businesses during the pandemic. \$5.35 million in funding has been allocated to City departments to date, and the Fund will distribute additional funding as donations are received. Funding from Give2SF will provide food security and access to housing for San Franciscans, with a focus on assisting undocumented people who otherwise may not have access to social safety net programs, seniors and people with disabilities, and small businesses.

Last month, Mayor Breed announced three priority areas for the Fund: food security, access to housing, and support for workers and small businesses. The Give2SF priority areas were selected based on analysis of the most pressing needs and the swiftest available methods to deliver impactful support, with an equity lens to address disparities faced by certain communities.

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

“The Give2SF fund was established as a response to the COVID-19 emergency as another recovery-focused avenue of resources that the City could allocate to those struggling during these challenging times,” said City Administrator Naomi Kelly. “I am thankful for the continued support of our residents and businesses who have donated to the Fund. These donations will help fuel our recovery efforts and will literally save lives during this crisis.”

The City Administrator’s Office, the Controller’s Office, the Department of Emergency Management and the Office of the Mayor have worked collaboratively to determine the allocation of the Give2SF Fund, and an initial \$5.35 million from the Fund has been allocated to the relevant City agencies to support these priority areas.

“The number of San Franciscans who are stepping up for each other during this time is heartwarming,” said Supervisor Hillary Ronen. “Most donors are average people who aren’t rich by any means, but are giving what they can to help fellow neighbors in need. I want to emphasize that every dollar that is donated to Give2SF goes directly to families, small businesses, and workers in need. The current donations are disproportionately from everyday working San Franciscans. Now I challenge the 75 billionaires and other wealthy residents in who live in our great city to step up and donate, proportional to their wealth, to the Give2SF Fund. There is an enormous need in our city right now, and high-net worth individuals can very concretely help us meet those needs.”

“This pandemic is unprecedented in modern history, and to stop the spread and start our recovery we must all step up and do our part,” said Supervisor Catherine Stefani. “I have been so impressed with our neighbors’ compassion, bravery, and resolve during this difficult time and I extend special thanks to the generous Give2SF donors who have helped us provide much needed resources to vulnerable San Franciscans and small businesses. The dedication to public health and safety that our community has shown has been astounding, and I am more confident than ever that we will get through this together.”

The Human Services Agency, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development are working with their community partners and grantees to distribute these essential resources to San Franciscans.

Food Security

An initial \$2.5 million from the Give2SF Fund has been allocated to ensure that

San Franciscans will not experience heightened food insecurity during the coronavirus crisis. This funding is being administered by the Human Services Agency (HSA).

Of the \$2.5 million, an initial \$500,000 is dedicated to provide grocery gift cards for undocumented individuals and families. This program will support people who are less able to access mainstream public safety net programs due to their immigration status and will offer some immediate relief for undocumented individuals and families in San Francisco who have little to no income. The program will distribute \$200 Safeway gift cards to roughly 2,500 low-income, undocumented San Franciscans for online or in-person purchase of food items. HSA is partnering with the San Francisco Health Network's Healthy San Francisco program, a trusted provider of health care services to undocumented San Franciscans, to distribute the gift cards. This program is designed to support people who are less able to access mainstream public safety net programs due to their immigration status.

An additional \$1 million will go toward supporting DAS-funded community-based food and nutrition providers to ensure that older adults and people with disabilities continue to have access to food during the pandemic. Funding will support existing providers including Bayview: Hunters Point Multipurpose Senior Center, Centro Latino de San Francisco, Meals on Wheels, On Lok Day Services, Project Open Hand, San Francisco Marin Food Bank, and Self-Help for the Elderly.

\$700,000 in food security programming will be directed to low-income residents who are disconnected from existing social and economic support programs. These vulnerable San Franciscans will be identified by community-based organizations serving these populations and by analyzing the City's robust data on food insecure populations already receiving social safety net services. Funding will be prioritized through the City's Emergency Operations Center Feeding Task Force and may include distribution of additional grocery gift cards.

\$300,000 in funding will be directed to the Office of Economic and Workforce Development's Immigrant Workers and Family Fund.

Support for Small Businesses and Workers

A total of \$2.1 million from Give2SF has been allocated to provide financial assistance to small businesses and workers. San Franciscans particularly at risk of experiencing financial insecurity during the current crisis include older adults and people with underlying health conditions, low-income families with children, undocumented and mixed-status households, and independent contractors.

\$1.35 million has been allocated to the Office of Economic and Workforce Development's Small Business Resiliency Fund and to the San Francisco Hardship Emergency Loan Program (SF HELP). \$1 million will provide grants of up to \$10,000 to San Francisco small businesses and \$350,000 will be deployed for 0% interest loans of up to \$50,000.

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

Housing Stabilization

\$750,000 from the Give2SF Fund has been allocated to provide flexible short-term financial relief to individuals and families who are experiencing a housing crisis or are at imminent risk of a housing crisis related to COVID-19. As with the other Give2SF priority areas, additional funds will be allocated to support access to housing as donations are received.

Using funding from Give2SF, the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) will leverage a network of community-based providers to provide individuals and families at imminent risk of eviction or loss of housing with direct financial assistance, including, but not limited to: rent, including deposit and arrears; mortgage payments; and utilities, including deposit and arrears.

Specifically, the City will focus funding support on low-income households and households that are directly impacted by COVID-19 as a result of job loss, a reduction of hours, closure of a place of employment, or other similarly caused loss of income or financial need that resulted from the pandemic.

Give2SF Funding

In total, Give2SF has received approximately \$10.5 million in donations and pledges. This includes \$9.2 million in donations received by the City and the San Francisco Foundation.

To date, the City has received approximately \$5.6 million in donations from nearly 1,600 individuals to the Give2SF Fund, and the median donation amount is \$100. This includes donations made through the online portal ([Give2SF.org](https://www.give2sf.org)), check, and wire transfer. In addition, the San Francisco Foundation has received approximately \$3.6 million for the City's Give2SF fund. As more donations are made and pledges are fulfilled, funds will be disbursed to support the Give2SF priorities.

Anyone interested in making a monetary contribution to the City and County of San Francisco can do so at www.give2sf.org. Money can be donated via check or wire to the Office of the Controller or through the Give2SF website via credit card. It is preferable that large donations be made by check or wire so no credit card merchant fees are incurred.

Major Contributions and Pledges to the Give2SF Fund

Salesforce - \$1,500,000
Ann and Gordon Getty - \$1,000,000
Aneel Bhusri - \$1,000,000
Gerson Bakar Foundation - \$1,000,000
Hellman Foundation - \$1,000,000
Crankstart Foundation - \$500,000
Erica and Jeff Lawson - \$500,000
Google - \$500,000
Stupski Foundation - \$500,000
Tom and Theresa Preston-Werner - \$250,000
Bank of America - \$200,000
Wells Fargo - \$150,000
Diane B. Wilsey - \$111,000
Cruise co-founders, Kyle Vogt and Dan Kan - \$100,000
Dara Khosrowshahi - \$100,000
John Pritzker Family Fund - \$100,000
Ray and Dagmar Dolby Fund of the Marin Community Foundation - \$100,000

LinkedIn - \$100,000
Lisa Stone Pritzker - \$100,000
Mark Pincus - \$100,000
Nion McEvoy - \$100,000
Slack - \$100,000
Grammarly - \$75,000
Comcast - \$50,000
Hercules Capital - \$50,000
Ron Conway - \$50,000
Reality SF Church - \$50,000
Waymo - \$50,000

The Controller's Office will prepare a final report of all donors and uses related to the Fund.

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

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

MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF CITYTESTSF FOR ALL ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES

CityTestSF will now expand to provide COVID-19 testing for all private sector and non-profit essential employees in San Francisco, and any San Francisco resident who is experiencing symptoms and cannot otherwise access testing.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced the expansion of CityTestSF to provide COVID-19 testing to any essential worker in San Francisco—both public and private sector workers—as well as any San Francisco resident who cannot otherwise access COVID-19 testing. The CityTestSF sites will provide expanded COVID-19 testing in collaboration with Color, Carbon Health, and One Medical. Starting today, San Francisco residents and essential workers experiencing COVID-19 symptoms can make an appointment for CityTestSF online at sf.gov/citytestsf.

Expanding San Francisco's testing capacity to more people with symptoms is critical to mitigating the spread of the virus. CityTestSF is part of San Francisco's ongoing commitment to rapidly increase its testing capacity while pursuing strategic partnerships, including leveraging the expertise of San Francisco's private health care providers. The two CityTestSF sites combined can test as many as 1,500 people with symptoms each day.

“Our goal is for every San Francisco resident who has symptoms of COVID-19 to have access to testing. We want to ensure all frontline and essential employees that leave their homes every day to serve our residents have a fast, easy, and accessible option for testing,” said Mayor Breed. “We also want those who don’t have insurance, or who lack access to health care or access to basic services to know they can be tested through CityTestSF and receive the support and health care they need. This will be one important piece of our efforts to slow the spread of the virus and keep our entire community safe and healthy.”

The CityTestSF site at Piers 30-32 is designed for high throughput to serve the needs of health care workers, first responders, and essential workers. As a drive-thru and walk-thru site, it can accommodate as many as 1,000 appointments per day. The CityTestSF – SoMa community site is available to all members of the community who are symptomatic, regardless of their ability to pay. This site offers drive-thru and walk-thru testing, and will provide translation services in order to better serve people without current connections to care. The City is working with small businesses, labor organizations, and community and faith-based partners to ensure people know about this testing resource.

“The expansion of CityTestSF is a leap forward in our fight against the coronavirus,” said Dr. Colfax. “Since the beginning, our response to the coronavirus emergency has focused on protecting vulnerable populations, health care workers and first responders, and intervening where it can make the most difference. It is critical to test essential workers and other people with symptoms, so that swift action can follow to provide care, contact investigation, and isolation and quarantine to reduce the risk of further exposure and slow the spread of the virus.”

Earlier this month, Mayor Breed announced the creation of CityTestSF at Piers 30-32 for the City’s frontline workers. Last week, the site expanded to provide tests to all City contractors and nonprofit providers, including In-Home Supportive Services workers, janitorial staff, homeless service providers, and street cleaners. Testing the essential workforce at the first sign of symptoms is imperative to limiting exposure and reducing the spread of the virus.

Today, Mayor Breed is announcing a further expansion of CityTestSF to provide COVID-19 testing to *all* essential employees in San Francisco who are experiencing symptoms, including employees at private companies and small businesses who are doing essential work, such as grocery store employees, social workers, restaurant workers, transit providers, and delivery workers.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, and unexplained cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, chills, headache, body aches, fatigue, diarrhea, runny nose, congestion and loss of the sense of smell or taste.

The City is partnering with three Bay Area companies—Color, Carbon Health, and One Medical—to run CityTestSF. Color is providing the full testing infrastructure, including registration, intake, and appointment scheduling, as well as resulting and reporting workflows. Testing is performed through Color’s high-throughput CLIA lab. Carbon Health and One Medical are responsible for sample collection and the clinical operations at the CityTestSF sites. The sites have the capacity to test 1,500 people per day. In order to follow social distancing guidelines, testing at CityTestSF sites are available by appointment only.

Color's COVID-19 testing platform and high capacity, CLIA-certified laboratory adds capacity to the City's efforts, supports private and public employer return-to-work solutions, and provides rapid results within a 24 to 48 hour turnaround time. All test results are reported to the patient and the Department of Public Health.

"San Francisco continues to lead the country in its pandemic response. Mayor Breed's expansion of access to COVID-19 testing to all essential workers in the City as well as the broader public is a model of how high-capacity testing access outside of healthcare institutions will help address the crisis and reopen economies," said Color CEO Othman Laraki. "We are honored to expand our partnership with the City to provide this service to all San Franciscans."

Carbon Health providers manage the clinical operations at CityTestSF at Piers 30-32. Carbon Health, headquartered in San Francisco, is a tech-enabled healthcare provider that has supported frontline worker testing efforts across the State of California and is offering their clinical support to the effort at cost. Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis Carbon Health has been at the forefront of the pandemic to increase access to care and testing.

"Widespread testing is critical in mitigating the spread of the virus and the first step to reopening the economy. We are grateful to continue our partnership with the City to expand testing to essential workers and the underserved communities in San Francisco," said Eren Bali, Co-Founder and CEO of Carbon Health. "Our healthcare providers who have been on the frontlines at the CityTestSF Embarcadero site are proud to continue serving San Franciscans who are in need during these challenging times."

One Medical's team of healthcare providers manages the clinical operations at CityTestSF - SoMa site. One Medical is a leading national digital health and primary care organization headquartered in San Francisco with more than 30 offices in the Bay Area. One Medical has provided virtual care to over a quarter million patients in the weeks following the initial outbreak of COVID-19, and is now operating over fifteen open-air testing sites across the country to care for those in need and help alleviate the spread.

"Widely available COVID-19 testing is crucial for getting Bay Area residents back to work, school and their daily lives," said One Medical Chief Medical Officer Andrew Diamond, MD, PhD. "The One Medical team's partnership with the City of San Francisco will allow us to provide the essential service of safe, efficient and convenient testing to more people during this unprecedented time of need."

The COVID-19 test detects if an individual has the virus at the time of the test. However, it does not test for immunity or if someone had the virus in the past. Furthermore, if the test is negative, a person must remain cautious and continue to practice precautions as they can still be infected if exposed to the virus after testing.

In addition to CityTestSF, the City has been working to expand testing capacity at the Public Health Lab, hospitals, commercial labs, and with community partners. The expanded availability of testing is expected to increase the number of positive COVID-19 cases confirmed in San Francisco. As of March 24, San Francisco along with other Bay Area counties issued a health order requiring laboratories performing COVID-19 tests to report all testing data to state and local health authorities. The City is working with UCSF and UC Berkeley to use the data and develop models to understand the spread of virus in the

community and inform data driven responses.

To learn more about CityTestSF, go to <http://sf.gov/citytestsf> or call 311.

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED APPOINTS ERIC SHAW TO SERVE
AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Shaw will assume leadership of the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, which is tasked with developing affordable housing and ensuring local communities have access to essential resources.

San Francisco, CA – Mayor London N. Breed today announced the appointment of Eric D. Shaw as the new Director of the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD). Shaw's appointment as Director follows a comprehensive, nationwide search for the position. Former MOHCD Deputy Director of Housing Dan Adams had been serving as Acting Director of the agency since July 2019. Shaw's first day will be April 27, 2020.

“Creating affordable housing and building strong communities is critical to ensure that all of our neighborhoods in San Francisco are well-served,” said Mayor Breed. “Eric has extensive experience in community planning and I'm looking forward to working with him to create a more affordable and equitable San Francisco. I would also like to thank Dan Adams for

stepping into the role of Acting Director these past few months. With his leadership, MOHCD's housing and community development work has continued to expand, and I wish him the very best in his future endeavors."

"I am honored to be selected by Mayor Breed to lead the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development during this critical time in San Francisco's history," said Eric Shaw. "I am looking forward to being part of the Mayor's team to create more housing and make San Francisco a more affordable and equitable place to live. With the current Coronavirus pandemic, MOHCD's services are more important than ever, especially in our vulnerable communities."

Most recently, Shaw served as an advisor to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), where he coordinated community planning and engagement activities associated with recovery from the 2018 Camp Fire. Prior to his work at Cal OES, Shaw was the Director of the Office of Planning for Washington, D.C., and was the Director of Community and Economic Development for Salt Lake City. He has experience working in the Bay Area for Silicon Valley Community Foundation and the San Jose Redevelopment Agency.

He is a graduate of both UCLA and the Harvard University Graduate School of Design. Shaw brings a wealth of applicable experience to MOHCD, having worked extensively in and held leadership positions in both the public and non-profit sectors.

"The last 9 months I've served as Acting Director have been the most rewarding of my career," said MOHCD Acting Director, Dan Adams. "It's been an incredible honor to have been of service to Mayor Breed, to MOHCD, and to the City of San Francisco."

Dan Adams was appointed Acting Director by Mayor Breed in summer 2019. During Acting Director Adams's tenure, he advanced MOHCD's activities across its multiple program areas including new construction, acquisition and preservation, homeownership, and community development. Under his leadership, MOHCD supported the stabilization of operations at the San Francisco Housing Authority, completed construction on the first public housing replacement homes at Sunnydale, and created its first internal Racial Equity Action Plan.

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND TREASURER JOSÉ
CISNEROS ANNOUNCE NEW MEASURES TO SUPPORT
BUSINESSES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

San Francisco extends the deadline for businesses to pay their Business Registration Fee by four months and further extends the deferral of Unified License Fees for businesses

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Treasurer José Cisneros today announced new measures to support San Francisco businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. These efforts include deferring collection of the Business Registration Fee for four months and further deferring collection of Unified License Fees. Unified License Fees include charges from City departments to restaurants and food businesses, bars, convenience stores, many small retailers, hotels, tour operators, and other businesses. The previously announced deferral on business taxes for small businesses and additional supports for small businesses remain in place.

“Many businesses in San Francisco are struggling with a loss of revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic and we must do everything we can to support them and their employees during this

challenging time,” said Mayor Breed. “Deferring the collection of these fees provides some immediate financial relief for business as we continue to try to help them stay afloat and take care of their employees.”

“Our business community is being hit hard financially, and we must continue to take aggressive steps to support them and their employees through this crisis,” said Treasurer José Cisneros. “I’m proud of our citywide efforts to lessen the burdens on taxpayers, and I will continue to work to assist San Francisco businesses through this difficult time.”

“We must especially support our small businesses in every way possible,” said Supervisor Gordon Mar. “Essential neighborhood businesses and their frontline employees are keeping our communities running, and even merchants forced to shut down are dedicating themselves in creative ways to strengthen our neighborhoods.”

The measures Mayor Breed and Treasurer Cisneros announced today are the following:

Deferral of Business Registration Fee

The City will extend the 2020 Business Registration Fee deadline by four months to September 30, 2020. At the end of April, Business Registration Renewal instructions are mailed to businesses to renew their registration to maintain their ability to do business in San Francisco for the upcoming fiscal year. This year, the registration renewal fee is now due by September 30, 2020 instead of by May 31, 2020. Mayor Breed will be working with Treasurer Cisneros to notify businesses that the Business Registration Fee can be deferred. This will lead to \$49 million in deferrals for 89,000 businesses.

Deferral of Business Licensing Fees

The City will provide tax relief for businesses by further delaying the City’s collection of the unified license fees until September 30, 2020. The unified license fees include, but are not limited to, charges to restaurants and food businesses, bars, convenience stores, many small retailers, hotels, and tour operators, from departments such as the Department of Public Health, Entertainment Commission, Fire Department, and Police Department. This will lead to \$14 million in deferrals impacting 11,000 payees. In March, Mayor Breed announced an initial three-month delay for the collection of the fee.

Mayor Breed’s other initiatives to support small business include:

- Business tax deferrals for small businesses with up to \$10 million in gross receipts. Mayor Breed and Treasurer Cisneros notified small businesses that their first quarter businesses taxes can be deferred until February 2021. No interest payments, fees, or fines will accrue as a result of the deferral.
- \$10 million Workers and Families First Paid Sick Leave Program, providing up to 40 hours of paid sick leave per employee;
- \$9 million Emergency Loan Fund providing up to \$50,000 in zero interest loans for individual small businesses;
- \$2 million Resiliency Grants providing up to \$10,000 grants to over 200 small businesses;
- \$2.5 million in support for working artists and arts and cultural organizations financially impacted by COVID-19;
- Supporting nonprofits funded by the City so workers don’t lose their incomes;
- Issuing a Moratorium on Commercial Evictions for small and medium sized businesses

that can't afford to pay rent;

- Advocating for additional resources for small business and workers through the federal CARES Act;
- Establishing City Philanthropic www.Give2SF.org Fund, where donations will support housing stabilization, food security, and financial security for workers and small businesses impacted by coronavirus;
- Launching a one stop City website for businesses and workers seeking resources, contacts, and updates during the COVID-19 emergency: www.oewd.org/covid19.

Earlier this month, Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors President Norman Yee announced the creation of a COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force. The Task Force is charged with guiding the City's efforts to sustain and recover local businesses and employment, and mitigate the economic hardships that are already affecting the most vulnerable San Franciscans. Their work will support San Francisco organizations and individuals throughout the remainder of the Shelter-in-Place Order, and will lay the groundwork for economic recovery once the City has made meaningful progress containing COVID-19.

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***** PRESS RELEASE *****
SAN FRANCISCO ISSUES NEW POLICY ON
FACE COVERINGS

New Health Order requires residents and workers to wear face coverings at essential businesses and in public facilities, on transit, and while performing essential work.

Rule helps the City prepare for future lifting of shelter in place.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced that everyone in San Francisco will be required to wear face coverings when they are outside of their homes for essential needs, including waiting in line for or inside of a grocery store or on public transportation. Additionally, transportation workers and other employees who interact with the public must also cover their face while doing essential work. A full list of the requirements of the Health Order is listed below.

By strengthening this method of protection, San Franciscans will be less likely to transmit the coronavirus to one another. Face coverings help to stop droplets that may be infectious, even if the person wearing the mask has no or mild symptoms.

“Today’s Order is part of our broader strategy to protect public health and slow the spread of

the coronavirus in our community,” said Mayor Breed. “By covering your face when you go pick up food or ride Muni, you are helping reduce the risk of infecting those around you. As we look to a time where we can begin to ease the Stay Home Order, we know that face coverings will be part of that future – and we want San Franciscans to become more comfortable with this new normal. We know it will take some time to get used to, but it will help save lives.”

The requirement is a Health Order by Dr. Tomás Aragón, Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco. The Order is effective at 11:59 p.m. on April 17, 2020, but it will not be enforced until 8:00 a.m. on April 22, 2020. It is informed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. Previously, the City recommended face coverings on April 2nd, and this order makes it a requirement.

“My mask protects you, and your mask protects me,” said Dr. Colfax. “Covering your face is a great way to show you care for your neighbors, friends and family. We are going to have to continue to work together to slow down the virus and reduce transmission. The virus is still out there, and we need to be vigilant.”

Wearing a face covering is not a substitute for staying home, staying 6 feet apart and frequent handwashing. These activities must be continued faithfully as part of the City’s coronavirus response.

Face coverings should cover the nose and mouth and fit securely. They can be a manufactured or homemade mask, a bandanna, scarf, towel, neck gaiter or similar item. Cloth face coverings should be cleaned frequently with soap and water.

Face coverings do not need to be N-95 or surgical masks to help prevent the spread of the virus to others. Please refrain from buying hospital-grade masks so that those are available for health care workers and first responders.

Compliance is not anticipated to be an issue, as the vast majority of San Franciscans have been adhering to the Stay Home Order and social distancing. Many people already are wearing face coverings outside. However, the order does carry the force of law, and noncompliance is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

Summary of the new requirements

- For the public, face coverings will be required:
 - While inside or waiting in line to enter an essential businesses, like a grocery store or pharmacy.
 - When seeking health care.
 - When waiting for or riding transit.
 - When entering facilities allowed to operate under the Stay Home Order (such as government buildings.)

- Businesses must:
 - Inform customers about the need to wear a face covering, including posting signs;
 - Take reasonable steps to keep people who are not wearing a face covering from entering their business, and
 - Refuse service to anyone not wearing a face covering.

For essential workers and transportation workers:

- All workers and volunteers at essential businesses, operating public transportation, or operating other types of shared transportation must wear a face covering when at work in most settings, when interacting with the public or co-workers.
- Workers doing minimum basic operations, like security or payroll, essential infrastructure work, or government functions must wear a face covering when others are nearby or when they are in areas that the public regularly visits.
- Face coverings are **not required** to be worn when by people who are:
 - At home.
 - In their cars alone or with members of their household.
 - Outdoors, walking, hiking, bicycling, or running. However, people are recommended to have a face covering with them and readily accessible when exercising, even if they're not wearing it at that moment.
 - Children 12 years old or younger. Children age 2 and under must not wear a face covering due to the risk of suffocation. Children age 3 to 12 are not required to wear a face covering, but if they do, they should be supervised by an adult.

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Hi Everyone,

The 2019 Q4 Housing Development Pipeline Report (the Pipeline) is now published on DataSF. You can view it on DataSF by searching "housing development pipeline" or click the below link and access through the Dept's website.

[2019 Q4 Pipeline Report](#)

Stay Safe.

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

MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES SLOW STREETS PROGRAM TO SUPPORT PHYSICAL DISTANCING ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS

The Slow Streets Program will support physical distancing guidelines while providing safer streets for those making essential trips while walking or biking.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Director Jeffrey Tumlin today announced Slow Streets, a new program to limit through traffic on select streets. With Muni service reduced, many San Francisco residents are walking or taking other modes to make essential trips and exercise. Some are choosing to walk or jog in the street to maintain social distance. The goal of this program is to reduce and slow vehicle traffic, supporting both public health and pedestrian safety.

“As a result of this pandemic, our transportation system has had to undergo major changes that have affected the way many of our residents get around the City,” said Mayor Breed. “While traffic congestion has dropped, it is still difficult for people maintain physical distance on many sidewalks. The most important thing that people can do right now is to remain inside as

much as possible. But when they do have to go outside for essential trips, this program will help people keep six feet of distance from others. I want to recognize the work of Mayor Schaaf in Oakland for putting these kinds of proposals forward, and we will continue to work with our regional partners to adapt as this pandemic evolves.”

Slow Streets are intended to provide a network of streets that prioritize walking and biking for essential trips while still allowing local vehicle traffic. People walking or running will be allowed to be in the street as permitted by California law. Implementation will occur in phases and will be based on streets that could supplement reduced or suspended Muni routes with improved bicycle and pedestrian access to essential services.

“Our agency is committed to giving San Franciscans the necessary space to practice social distancing as they leave their homes for critical needs,” said Jeffrey Tumlin, SFMTA Director of Transportation. “The purpose of Slow Streets is to accomplish those goals, while managing traffic speeds and creating a safe network for essential walk and bike travel while transit service levels are reduced.”

“Slow Streets is a creative way to support pedestrian safety, physical activity and social distancing,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “As the weather gets nicer, I know it will be tempting to congregate outside, but we need to stay strong and keep up the good work. San Franciscans, please continue staying home as much as possible and keeping 6-foot physical distance from others when outside.”

A preliminary list of Slow Streets is provided below, with phased implementation starting by the end of the week. Temporary signage and traffic cones will be initially used to direct traffic as City staff monitors usage of these spaces and adjacent streets.

Street	From	To	Adjacent Muni Service
17 th Street	Noe	Valencia	22 Fillmore, 33 Stanyan
20 th Avenue	Lincoln	Ortega	28 - 19 th Ave
22 nd Street	Valencia	Chattanooga	48 Quintara
41 st Avenue	Lincoln	Vicente	18 - 46 th Ave
Ellis	Polk	Leavenworth	27 Bryant, 38 Geary
Holloway	Junipero Serra	Harold	K Ingleside, 29 Sunset
Kirkham	Great Highway	7 th Avenue	N Judah
Phelps	Oakdale	Evans	23 Monterey, 44 O’Shaughnessy
Ortega	Great Highway	14 th Avenue	7 Haight
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**SAN FRANCISCO RELEASES MAP OF CORONAVIRUS
IMPACT BY ZIP CODE**

Positive cases and rates displayed on the map by zip code, reaffirming San Francisco's ongoing focus on equity.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today released a new map that displays confirmed cases of coronavirus in San Francisco by zip code. The map shows that the populations and locations in the City that are most affected by health disparities, income inequality, and structural racism are also the most affected by the pandemic to date. This data demonstrates the importance of the City's ongoing focus on equity and efforts to support vulnerable populations during the coronavirus response.

San Francisco has prioritized vulnerable populations in its coronavirus response, including those over 60, with underlying health conditions, people experiencing homeless and those living in congregate settings. The City has been working with community leaders and supporting outreach to community in multiple ways. This includes providing in-language support in Spanish, Chinese and more languages in key intervention areas, including the contact tracing program, and all public materials about the Stay at Home Order, face coverings, and other ways that people can protect themselves.

The map reflects only the people who have tested positive in a given zip code, and is not a complete picture of the whole population. It includes a case count and rate of cases for each location, based on the data collected to date. It does not show the overall prevalence or the total numbers of cases of coronavirus in the neighborhoods, since most people have not been tested.

“I want to stress that when it comes to coronavirus, no zip code or neighborhood is inherently safer than another. Every San Franciscan should continue to follow public health requirements—stay home, stay six feet apart, and cover your face when you’re outside for essential needs. This map should not make anyone more relaxed, or more fearful,” said Mayor Breed. “We must make progress reducing the spread of coronavirus everywhere in our city in order to emerge from this pandemic.”

The numbers of cases in the City—just over 1,200—are small compared to the overall population of San Francisco, which is over 800,000. Therefore, any increase in the number of tests conducted will greatly influence zip code case counts and rates. City officials cautioned against drawing inaccurate conclusions from the map.

“Health emergencies exploit the inequalities in society. People with fewer resources, chronic illnesses, underlying health conditions and who have experienced institutionalized stigma and discrimination are going to be more at risk for getting sick,” said Dr. Colfax. “This map is sobering. But, unfortunately it is not surprising.”

The 94107 zip code, which includes SoMa, currently shows one of the highest rates of cases in the city. This is partially due to the MSC South Shelter being located in that zip code. The shelter is the location of the city’s largest outbreak, with 96 cases among guests to date.

The highest number of cases are currently in the 94110 zip code, in the Mission. Citywide, 25 percent of positive cases are among Latinos, although they made up only 15 percent of the San Francisco population. This likely reflects risk factors such as living in crowded conditions, and whether residents have sufficient support to stay home and reduce their outings.

The City has also seen the impact on the Latino community at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, where more than 80 percent of the hospitalized coronavirus patients are Latino, which is a much higher rate than the usual Latino patient population of about 30 percent at that hospital.

“Nationally, people of color and low-income communities are hardest hit by the coronavirus. For many, the disparate impact of COVID-19 on people of color comes as no surprise,” said Sheryl Davis, Executive Director, San Francisco Human Rights Commission. “The systemic problems of food insecurity, unequal housing access, limited transit options and opportunity gaps in communities of color contribute to the impact the pandemic is having on our Asian Pacific Islander, Black and Latino communities. We must acknowledge a need to shift how our city systems partner and collaborate with those most impacted to change outcomes, not just during this crisis - but moving forward. Our response must also be rooted in trusting the resilient communities most at-risk of exposure to the coronavirus to guide a community-led response. As the community tells us what they do and don’t need to feel safe, prepared, and remain healthy, we are working to provide competent, timely health guidance, essential needs and improved access to care for our most vulnerable populations.”

Prior to the COVID-19 outbreak in San Francisco, the San Francisco Human Rights Commission (HRC) and the Office of Racial Equity were focused on making the City more equitable for low-income people, communities of color, and other underserved residents. Following the Stay Home Order on March 16th, HRC convened a weekly roundtable to identify community needs and minimize geographic, cultural, and racial impacts of the virus. The roundtable includes the Mayor's Office, the Housing Authority, HOPE SF, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Department of Disability and Aging Services, Department of Public Health, and community-based organizations.

The HRC roundtable has guided the distributions of 1,500 meals a day throughout the City, distributed thousands of distance learning materials, conducted community outreach, and hosted community webinars focused on helping vulnerable populations and communities of color. The roundtable has also funded programs to provide emergency housing and essential needs for vulnerable and underserved residents. Most recently, HRC's outreach team has been distributing face coverings and information cards in partnership with community stakeholders and the San Francisco Police Department. Importantly, the City's Emergency Operations Center has embedded an Equity Officer into its operations, and the Officer is focused on ensuring the City's response is intersectional and does not exacerbate pre-existing structural issues.

San Francisco's efforts to promote equity in this current health emergency began in late January and include:

- Inclusion of community partners in San Francisco's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) through the establishment of a Community Branch made up of community, faith and private sector organizations.
- Equity Officer and team embedded at the EOC.
- Multilingual community forums and neighborhood outreach efforts in partnership with local community organizations.
- Upon learning that some members of the Latino community are reluctant to work with contact tracers, DPH held a webinar geared to Spanish-language media. DPH conducted a demonstration in Spanish and emphasized that immigration status has no bearing whatsoever on the work.
- DPH has opened COVID-19 symptom screening and testing sites in the Castro-Mission neighborhood and at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, in the heart of the Mission and Potrero Hill.
- DPH opened the first Field Care Clinic in San Francisco in the Bayview. This will ensure that neighborhood residents have access to urgent care and primary care for the duration of the pandemic, no matter how full the hospitals get. The Field Care Clinic is also a COVID-19 testing site.
- The City has also supported the health of the community in SoMa and the Tenderloin and Chinatown through mandated cleaning of SROs, and multi-lingual outreach for those diverse neighborhoods.
- In the homeless community, the City has increased social distancing and food access in shelters and has been moving people from shelters into hotels for their safety. The City responded aggressively to an outbreak at MSC South, conducting aggressive case investigations, mass testing, moving everyone out and deep cleaning the building.

The map is posted on the City's Coronavirus Data Tracker DataSF.org/COVID19

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED NOMINATES NANCY TUNG AND
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COMMISSION**

Tung, a Deputy District Attorney, and Gordon-Creed, an attorney and former Ethics Commissioner, would bring decades of legal experience to the Commission.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that she is nominating Nancy Tung and Geoffrey Gordon-Creed to serve on the Police Commission, the seven-member body charged with setting policy for the Police Department and conducting disciplinary hearings when police conduct charges are filed.

Tung, a Deputy District Attorney, will replace the former Commissioner Bob Hirsch, and Gordon-Creed, an attorney and former Ethics Commissioner, will replace former Commissioner Thomas Mazzucco.

“I am proud to nominate Nancy Tung and Geoffrey Gordon-Creed to the Police Commission,” said Mayor Breed. “Both are well-respected not only in the legal community, but also for their

work within San Francisco. I am confident that Nancy and Geoffrey will help us build on the progress we have made to continue reforming our Police Department while ensuring that our all of our communities are safe and well-represented.”

Tung has served as a Deputy District Attorney in Alameda County since 2017, focusing on investigating and prosecuting civil law enforcement actions against corporations based on California’s Unfair Competition Law and False Advertising Law. She served as an Assistant District Attorney in San Francisco from 2006 to 2017. She is an active member in numerous local organizations and is an advocate for gun reform as part of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. She resides in the South of Market neighborhood.

“I am honored and humbled to be asked to serve on the San Francisco Police Commission. I have worked in the San Francisco law enforcement community for most of my career as a prosecutor, and I believe that we can protect our community while honoring our progressive values. I look forward to working with my fellow commissioners to bring greater accountability and responsiveness to the San Francisco Police Department,” said Tung.

Gordon-Creed is an attorney who has worked in private practice since 1994. He previously worked as a Deputy City Attorney in San Francisco and served on the Ethics Commission from 1995-1998. Gordon-Creed has served on the Board of the Richmond District YMCA since 2012 and currently serves as Board Chair. In addition, he serves as the Board Chair of Point Blue Conservation Science. He lives in the Richmond District.

“I want to thank Mayor Breed for nominating me to this position and look forward to the opportunity to once again serve our City,” said Gordon-Creed. “From my prior experience as a Deputy City Attorney representing members of the Police Department, and from my experience representing the Office of Citizen Complaints, I understand the critical role the Police Commission plays in ensuring that policing in our communities keeps San Francisco’s citizens safe, that our officers and civilian personnel have the resources and training they need to do their jobs, and that all San Francisco residents have confidence in the Department and access to justice. I look forward to working collaboratively with community stakeholders, Commissioners, and other partners to implement the reforms currently underway and help the Commission continue its important role in overseeing the Department.”

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MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES PROGRAM TO PROVIDE REDUCED-COST ESSENTIAL RIDES TO SENIORS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Essential Trip Card provides eligible seniors and people with disabilities two to three round trips per month at 20% of the cost of a regular taxi fare

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Director Jeffrey Tumlin today announced a new temporary program to assist seniors and adults with disabilities who need to make essential trips during the duration of the Stay Home Order. The Essential Trip Card (ETC) program will provide reduced-cost taxi trips for older adults and people with disabilities who must to travel for essential needs.

While the Stay Home Order directs older adults to remain in the homes, many still need to make essential trips. For older adults and people with disabilities who do not have assistance to get groceries and medicine or who need to go to the doctor's office, other transportation alternatives may not be physically or financially possible. The ETC program helps address this critical need.

“Our city and transportation system has been forced to adapt to deal with this pandemic, but people still need a way to get around to get groceries, pick up medicine, or go to the doctor,” said Mayor Breed. “While we’re working on expanding our grocery and meal support for older adults and people with disabilities, we know there are people who still need to take essential trips. With this program, we can continue to provide reliable transportation options for those who may have limited mobility and who don’t have other transportation options available.”

“Muni service reductions have hit District 8 residents who rely on public transportation to access food, medicine or other essential supplies particularly hard,” said Supervisor Rafael Mandelman. “Walking a half-mile to the nearest Muni stop is not an option for many seniors or disabled residents when that half-mile is up or down a steep hill in neighborhoods like Twin Peaks and Diamond Heights. I am grateful to the SFMTA for working with my office on the Essential Trip Card program, which provides a lifeline for residents who would otherwise be unable to make essential trips.”

“We’re proud to serve essential workers and help San Franciscans make critical trips as the rest of us shelter in place,” said Jeffrey Tumlin, SFMTA Director of Transportation. “However, this is a tough time for some of the city’s most vulnerable and we’ve been working on solutions to meet their needs. The Essential Trip Card is a lifeline for our vulnerable populations to access food and hospital trips during a time where minimizing risk is the greatest priority.”

The ETC will provide two to three round trips per month at 20% of the cost of a regular taxi fare. All taxis in San Francisco will accept the card to pay for essential trips like grocery shopping or medical appointments during the shelter-in-place period. Customers who pay \$6 will receive \$30 in value on a debit card or can pay \$12 for \$60 in value for taxi trips on a debit card. Cards can be re-filled once a month for each month until this temporary program ends.

Older adults (65+) and people with disabilities can apply for the ETC program by calling 311 and mentioning the program. Staff will be available weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. to sign-up participants or answer questions. For additional program details, please visit [SFMTA.com/ETC](https://www.sfmta.com/ETC)

“Keeping our cities running during the COVID-19 crisis depends on providing safe transportation for essential trips,” said David Bragdon, Executive Director of TransitCenter. “That means giving everyone who must travel enough space to maintain physical distance on vehicles. The SFMTA has quickly adapted to orient its transit services around this imperative, and the “essential trips” program is a welcome addition to the toolkit, helping people at elevated risk travel safely while relieving pressure on the bus system.”

Last week, Muni temporarily implemented [significant reductions to Muni service](#) due to shortages of operators and other key staff. Muni is also encouraging people to only use the bus for essential trips and if they do not have any other option. This will save seats for those who absolutely need the bus.

San Francisco’s Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS) is working with community partners to ensure older adults and adults with disabilities have access to food,

home care, social engagement, and other essential support in response to COVID-19. The DAS Benefits and Resource Hub—(415) 355-6700—is now operating its telephone helpline seven days a week a one-stop-shop for information and access to services.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED NOMINATES JANE NATOLI TO
SERVE ON THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Natoli, an advocate for safe streets and reliable transit, would be the first trans person to ever serve in this role

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced that she is nominating Jane Natoli to serve on the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board of Directors.

Natoli is an advocate for safe streets, bicycle lanes, and reliable transit. She currently serves on the Board of the San Francisco LGBT Center and she would be the first trans person to serve on the SFMTA Board of Directors.

“I’m proud to nominate Jane Natoli to the SFMTA Board of Directors,” said Mayor Breed. “She is a leading advocate for safer streets and reliable transit. I am confident that her perspective will benefit the City as we work to achieve our Vision Zero goals and create a

more equitable transportation system for all of our residents.”

“It’s an honor to be nominated for this role,” said Natoli. “I personally know the value of safe streets as someone who has unfortunately been hit three times while biking on our streets, which is why I’ve put so much energy into advocating and supporting SFMTA and Director Tumlin in getting protected bike lanes like Folsom and Howard and car-free stretches like Market implemented throughout San Francisco. I’ve also been proud to support efforts to make our public transit more reliable because everyday San Franciscans deserve a system they can count on that gets them from point A to point B safely and quickly.”

Natoli moved to San Francisco in 2013, and became involved in local politics and community organizing. She serves as a Mayoral appointee on the Citizens’ General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee.

“Jane’s day job gives her expertise in financial transparency and analysis,” said Jeffrey Tumlin, SFMTA Director of Transportation. “Her community advocacy, however, is where she shines. She brings otherwise unheard voices to the table, especially the most vulnerable users of our transportation system.”

Natoli is a Financial Crimes Analyst at Stripe, where she specializes in anti-money laundering investigations. She has a B.S. from Iowa State University and is a resident of the Inner Richmond.

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SAN FRANCISCO LAUNCHES INNOVATIVE CONTACT TRACING PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

Technology will enable swifter communication, better data tracking, and improved interventions to reduce further spread.

Collaboration with UCSF will provide a model for communities nationwide in strengthening pandemic response infrastructure as communities prepare to move safely beyond shelter-in-place.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax announced today an innovative new program to identify Bay Area residents who have been exposed to coronavirus, and give them access to the testing and resources needed to keep themselves and their communities safe.

The new contact tracing program will use technology to dramatically expand San Francisco's ability to find and connect with individuals who may be close contacts of a person with a confirmed case of coronavirus. This capability will strengthen the City's response to the pandemic, by allowing for swifter communication, better data tracking, and stronger

interventions to reduce further spread.

“We are committed to doing everything we can to slow the spread of COVID-19 in San Francisco,” said Mayor Breed. “At the same time, we need to look ahead and plan for how we will eventually go about easing the Stay Home Order while continuing to protect public health. When the time comes to make changes to the Order, we need this contact tracing program in place so that we’re equipped to respond to new cases and keep the virus from spreading out of control. I want to thank the Department of Public Health and UCSF for working together to develop this new program, and I’m grateful to all the City and UCSF staff who are stepping up to support this effort.”

“Today, we are laser focused on the health emergency in our city,” said Dr. Grant Colfax. “We are doing everything we can to reduce the spread of the virus in our community, protect vulnerable populations, health care workers and first responders. But even as we respond to outbreaks now, we are looking ahead. We need to build a fast-moving, comprehensive system to track cases and support people to prevent further spread as much as possible as we ultimately move out of shelter in place into a new phase of fighting the pandemic.”

The program is a partnership between the City of San Francisco, Department of Public Health, UCSF, and DIMAGI, a software company that has been working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to digitize a workflow to support contact tracing and monitoring of people who are potentially infected with COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus.

“This collaboration serves as a powerful example of what we can achieve when we bring together the best minds across our public health system, with the City, academic medical centers and community partners,” said Dr. Sam Hawgood, chancellor of UCSF. “UCSF and our county health partners have worked together on every major health crisis our city has faced, reaching back to 1873, including caring for victims of the 1906 earthquake, cholera, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS. We are here to serve patients during the COVID pandemic and will be here to help our City rebuild on the other side.”

San Francisco’s new program will engage with individuals who test positive for COVID-19 to identify whom they have had contact with in recent days. Specially trained outreach workers will then follow up remotely with any individuals who may have been in contact with the COVID-positive patient. These conversations will be voluntary, confidential, and culturally and linguistically appropriate. Immigration status will have no bearing on these conversations.

Case contacts will be able to receive daily text messages or phone calls checking in on their health and symptoms throughout the 14-day monitoring period. They can self-report symptoms via text, immediately alerting public health officials that follow up or testing may be required.

The new program will amass an unprecedented number of personnel to respond immediately by phone and text across the city, and potentially the region, whenever there is a newly confirmed case, in order to take immediate action to prevent the spread among contacts as much as possible. This capability will enable the City to move forward after the shelter in place order is lifted.

Over the past weekend, UCSF faculty working within DPH-led trainings for over 50 people

who will support these efforts, including San Francisco librarians, DPH and City Attorney staff, and UCSF medical students. Additional trainings are ongoing, with the ultimate goal of scaling up a citywide and regional workforce.

Contact tracing is just one part of an effective response infrastructure that will include aggressive outbreak investigations, expanded testing, adherence to isolation and quarantine orders, as well as continued prevention. These will be critical in the future to maintaining any gains we make due to our current efforts to flatten the curve.

This new program, which is currently in a testing phase, will augment current case investigation and contact tracing work, which is a bedrock of public health. It already has contributed to San Francisco's efforts by contacting people who are close contacts and providing them with information about how to prevent further exposure.

For this program to work, people who are contacted will need to have confidence that their participation is confidential, voluntary, based in science, and in their best interests. There have been instances in San Francisco when people have been unwilling to work with contact investigators, either because they do not trust them, do not understand the purpose, or do not have all the information they need to feel comfortable. The City wants to make sure that all San Franciscans have equitable access to this innovative new program, and DPH will conduct outreach to ensure the public is aware of the program and knows what they should expect if contacted by a public health official.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES NEW CITYTESTSF
SITE IN SOMA**

In partnership with Verily and One Medical, San Francisco will operate a new COVID-19 testing site for the public, further increasing testing capacity and bolstering the City's response to the pandemic.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and the Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced the creation of a new COVID-19 testing facility—CityTestSF – SoMa. The facility will provide COVID-19 testing for the public in collaboration with Verily's Baseline COVID-19 Program and primary care group, One Medical. CityTestSF – SoMa, along with the previously announced CityTestSF site on the Embarcadero for frontline workers, increases San Francisco's testing capacity and is a critical resource in the City's efforts to slow and contain the spread of coronavirus in the community.

“Expanding San Francisco's testing capacity is essential to not only slowing the spread of the virus, but also helping us to have the tools we need to manage this virus through the coming months,” said Mayor Breed. “People need to have complete information about their health so they can seek treatment and take the necessary precautions to protect themselves, their loved ones, and the entire community. CityTestSF – SoMa is an important resource for members of

the public who are experiencing symptoms and are looking for a safe and convenient place to get tested.”

“I continue to be impressed and grateful for everyone in San Francisco who is coming together to solve problems and protect the health and safety of our community,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “The new CityTestSF site is a great example of the type of partnership that we need. By expanding testing in our city, more people can get the care they need sooner, and reduce the risk of exposure among their families and close contacts.”

CityTestSF is part of San Francisco’s ongoing commitment to rapidly increase its testing capacity while pursuing strategic partnerships, including leveraging the expertise of private companies and health care providers. Seamless and efficient access to testing is critical to ensure people get the care and treatment they need if they are exposed to COVID-19, and to prevent additional spread of the disease to others.

The testing facility is located at 600 7th Street in SoMa. The property is owned by the City and County of San Francisco under the jurisdiction of the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development and is the future site of affordable housing.

CityTestSF – SoMa will open and begin drive-through operations by appointment on Friday, April 17. This site will initially be able to test up to 200 people per day, with a goal to offer walk-up access and increase capacity in the coming weeks. In order to follow social distancing guidelines, testing at CityTestSF sites are available by appointment only.

San Franciscans experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 can screen their symptoms and, if eligible, can make an appointment online for testing at CityTestSF – SoMa using the Baseline COVID-19 Program online screener and appointment scheduling system at www.projectbaseline.com/COVID19. This program is first focusing on high-risk populations as advised by the California Department of Public Health guidelines. Testing will be provided to anyone who meets the eligibility criteria, regardless of their ability to pay.

In collaboration with the State of California and San Francisco, the Baseline COVID-19 Program provides a connected solution to support individuals from screening through testing and receipt of their test results. Verily developed The Baseline COVID-19 Program working closely with state and local government health authorities and other private health organizations to expand access to COVID-19 screening and testing in areas with a high volume of known cases.

Sample collection for COVID-19 testing will be conducted by One Medical, whose team of healthcare providers will manage the clinical operations of the test site. One Medical is a leading national digital health and primary care organization headquartered in San Francisco and operating more than 30 clinics in the Bay Area.

“Collaborating with the State, the City of San Francisco, and our colleagues at One Medical, the team at Verily is focused on doing all that we can to create a seamless process to increase access for COVID-19 testing, especially for those at highest risk,” said William Marks, MD, MS-HCM, Head of Clinical Science at Verily.

“At One Medical, our goal is to bring superb primary care, including diagnostic testing services, to as many people as possible. This collaboration with the City of San Francisco and

Verily is an important addition to our efforts to serve our hometown community during a time of unprecedented need,” said Andrew Diamond, MD PhD, Chief Medical Officer at One Medical.

CityTestSF – SoMa is part of a broader effort to expand testing capacity in San Francisco. On April 6, Mayor Breed announced a dedicated COVID-19 testing facility for the City’s frontline workers on Piers 30-32. The City has also been working to expand testing capacity at the Public Health Lab, hospitals, commercial labs and with community partners. The expanded availability of testing is expected to increase the number of positive COVID-19 cases confirmed in San Francisco.

As of March 24, San Francisco along with other Bay Area counties issued a health order requiring laboratories performing COVID-19 tests to report all testing data to state and local health authorities. The City is working with UCSF and UC Berkeley to use the data and develop models to understand the spread of virus in the community and inform data driven responses.

For testing, eligible persons must be 18 years or older, live in San Francisco and be willing to electronically sign the COVID-19 Public Health Authorization Form and Lab Consent. Based on the COVID-19 screener and testing appointment availability, individuals will learn whether they are eligible for testing through this program and be provided an appointment. Please visit www.projectbaseline.com/COVID19 to learn more.

About Verily

Launched in 2015, Verily is a subsidiary of Alphabet focused on life sciences and healthcare. Verily’s mission is to make the world’s health data useful so that people enjoy healthier lives. Verily develops tools and devices to collect, organize and activate health data, and creates interventions to prevent and manage disease. Verily partners with leading life sciences, medical device and government organizations, using deep hardware, software, scientific, and healthcare expertise to enable faster development, meaningful advances, and deployment at scale. For more information, please visit www.verily.com.

About One Medical

Headquartered in San Francisco, One Medical is a membership-based and technology-powered primary care platform with seamless digital health and inviting in-office care, convenient to where people work, shop, live, and click. Its vision is to delight millions of members with better health and better care while reducing costs. Its mission is to transform health care for all through our human-centered, technology-powered model.

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Re: 2020.003295LBR
285 South Van Ness, Royal Motor Sales

I, Howard Strassner speak out in opposition to placing the subject business on the Legacy Business Registry for the following reasons:

This is an automobile sales business and automobiles in San Francisco:

- 1) Are not Transit First;
- 2) Contribute greatly to air pollution and climate change gases which

is against City policy;

3) Create congestion which harms transit movement and decreases potential for City prosperity;

4) Cause collisions which kill and injure pedestrians;

5) Take over our limited street space and reduce the ambiance of all of our streets.

6) Being on the Registry provides some financial support which could aid auto sales which has all of the above bad qualities.

The above does not say in any way that attractive spaces such as some of those on Van Ness Avenue should not be preserved and used for some other not automobile sales use.

Thank you for this chance to respond and your consideration,

Howard Strassner, 419 Vicente St. SF 94116, 415-661-878

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