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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES SAN FRANCISCO'S  
PLAN FOR FURTHER REOPENING BUSINESSES AND  
ACTIVITIES**

*San Francisco's updated timeline allows for a safer and gradual reopening, balances the risk of the activity with the ability of the City's resources to manage COVID-19 cases*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed, Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health, and Assessor-Recorder Carmen Chu, co-Chair of the City's Economic Recovery Task Force, today announced the next steps in San Francisco's reopening of businesses and activities.

Since July, San Francisco has been on the State's COVID-19 watch list, which restricted many activities and required the City to pause further reopening. On Friday, August 28, the State issued new criteria and a colored-coded tiered system, which replaced the watch list. San Francisco has been placed on the "red" tier, which provides the City the discretion to move forward with reopening some activities. While San Francisco recognizes the State's

thresholds, the City will continue on a reopening path based on its unique challenges and successes, and maintains the ability to open more gradually than what the State allows.

“Our priority has always been to protect the health and safety of the people of San Francisco,” said Mayor Breed. “Since March, people have been struggling financially, mentally, and emotionally, and being able to continue our gradual reopening of businesses and activities will help to ease some of that burden. We remain committed to making decisions based on data and our local conditions with COVID-19, and our next steps take a balanced and thoughtful approach to reopening. But we all need to do our part to reopen while keeping our community safe, so remember to cover your face, keep your distance, and wash your hands regularly.”

San Francisco’s immediate path forward starts with outdoor activities that are lower risk and moves to indoor activities that are lower risk and with limited capacity. In parallel to this, in-person learning and child and youth development activities will also be opened on a rolling basis. Today, outdoor personal services are resuming, as well as indoor malls at limited capacity. Additional services, businesses, and activities will resume over the coming weeks and months, as long as San Francisco continues to make progress on limiting the spread of COVID-19.

“We know our communities and businesses are anxious to get back to work and start doing some regular activities,” said Dr. Colfax. “We will continue our deliberate and gradual reopening as it allows us to monitor the spread, manage its immediate challenges and mitigate the long term impact on our city. Our reopening pace will be informed by our ability to manage the risk of more activity that may result in more cases and hospitalizations.”

“Time and again, San Franciscans have risen to the challenge to slow the spread of COVID-19,” said Assessor Carmen Chu, Co-Chair of the Economic Recovery Task Force. “That collective action is what has allowed us to be here today. Reflected in comments we’ve heard from hundreds of people through the Economic Recovery Task Force, this announcement is important because it shows the path forward for so many industries and businesses that have been shuttered for months. Let’s keep each other safe and let’s work together to sustain our steady openings.”

“San Franciscans have made real and ongoing sacrifices to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to get back in a position where we can begin reopening again,” said Joaquín Torres, Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “This crisis is multi-faceted, and as a City, we’re extremely concerned about the enormous economic toll it’s taking, especially on those who are out of work and for businesses that have not been able to reopen. We’re keeping these workers and businesses center of mind, and that’s why we’ve moved ahead immediately with reopening personal services and will continue quickly but carefully expanding our reopening.”

The gradual reopening of outdoor services, malls, and children’s activities will increase travel and interaction throughout the city, which means increasing community spread of the virus and an increase in cases. Public health officials will need to regularly assess the [Key Public Health Indicators](#), particularly new positive case counts and hospitalizations to ensure San Francisco has the necessary resources available for those that are infected.

As San Francisco moves forward with reopening businesses, more than 50 San Francisco Transitional Kindergarten (TK)-6 grade schools have been provided an application for in-

person learning with limited capacity. These applications are under review and will be approved within two to four weeks. The goal is for in-classroom learning to resume on rolling basis, starting with the youngest children. Additionally, applications for Community Hubs are currently being accepted, and the program is scheduled to start on September 14. Other child and youth development activities are underway including after-school programs and childcare facilities.

San Francisco's updated reopening plan is outlined below and is available online at [SF.gov/reopening](https://sf.gov/reopening). Reopening is dependent upon San Francisco's Health indicators remaining stable or improving, and the plan below is subject to change. All San Franciscans must do their part to limit the spread of COVID-19, including face masking, social distancing and handwashing. The reopening of most of the below activities and businesses requires limited capacity and approved health and safety plans.

### **San Francisco's Path Forward to Reopening**

#### **Outdoor activities – Moving Forward September 1**

- Outdoor hair salons and barber shops
- Outdoor personal services
- Outdoor massage
- Outdoor pools (lap swimming, wading), with limited capacity
- Outdoor non-contact, recreational activities
- Indoor malls (no food courts, gathering areas) at 25% capacity
- Childcare and Out of School Time programs, with limitations
- Higher and adult education, with limitations
- Indoor funerals (up to 12 people)
- Outdoor gym and fitness centers (September 9)

#### **GOAL: Mid-September, Low Risk Outdoor Activities and TK-6th grade in-person learning**

- Outdoor tour buses and boats, with limited capacity
- Outdoor movies, with limited capacity
- Outdoor family entertainment, with limited capacity
- Hotels and lodging (not hotel fitness centers), with limited capacity
- In-classroom learning: TK-6 grade on rolling basis with approved health and safety plan
- Indoor museums, zoos, aquariums, with limited capacity and an approved health and safety plans)
- Places of worship (allows one person at a time for individual prayer indoors; 50 people outdoors)
- Small special gatherings, for example election campaigns, with limited capacity (1 person indoors, 12 people outdoors)

#### **GOAL: End of September, Low Risk Indoor Activities**

- Indoor hair salons and barber shops, with limited capacity
- Indoor personal services, with limited capacity
- Indoor one-on-one personal training, with limited capacity
- Indoor solo use of gyms and fitness centers, with limited capacity
- Places of worship, with limited capacity (25% of capacity indoors, up to 25 people; 50 people outdoors)
- Small special gatherings, with limited capacity (25% of capacity indoors, up to 25

people; 50 people outdoors)

**GOAL: October, Middle School in-person learning**

- Middle schools, in-person learning, on rolling basis with an approved health and safety plan

**GOAL: November, High Schools, additional learning activities**

- High schools, in-person learning, on rolling basis with an approved health and safety plan

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Commissioners,

Attached please find our letter of support for the COA for the irrigation in the eastern end of the Music Concourse.

Thank you for your consideration.

Katherine Howard  
Friends of the Music Concourse

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

**MAYOR BREED ANNOUNCES DELIVERY OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO SMALL BUSINESSES**

*Face shields, masks, and sanitizers from the State will be distributed to thousands of small businesses and their workers in neighborhoods most impacted by COVID-19*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed, in partnership with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the California Office of the Small Business Advocate, today announced the delivery of over one million surgical masks, 600,000 face shields, and 150,000 bottles of hand sanitizer for distribution to businesses and workers in the city's most vulnerable communities, including in the Mission, Bayview and Chinatown. The shipment of 360 pallets of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) comes as San Francisco prepares to launch a public awareness campaign to remind and encourage people to wear face coverings in advance of the Labor Day weekend.

Today, Mayor Breed joined the Latino Task Force and Calle 24 in the Mission to distribute

PPE from the Latino Task Force Resource Hub.

“Reopening safely is critical for our City’s health and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. We know that using PPE like face coverings and following good hygiene practices are what will allow us to safely reopen and get businesses back on their feet,” said Mayor Breed. “Small businesses all over our city have been hit-hard financially, and for those businesses that have been able to stay open or will soon reopen, figuring out how to safely operate a business during a global pandemic is hard work. We hope this distribution of PPE will relieve some of the stress we know business owners are feeling, ensure they have the necessary equipment to protect their employees and customers, and will give them one less thing to worry about.”

“For our small businesses looking to reopen outdoors this week, including hair salons and barber shops, we’re going to where the need is, getting free personal protective equipment directly to our small businesses in underserved corridors and protecting workers and those they serve against COVID-19,” said Joaquín Torres, Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “Together with the State and community partners in neighborhoods across the city, we’re relieving our hardworking San Francisco small businesses of one more pressure as they push our city towards recovery and safely get their business and their workers back to work.”

“Facial coverings are a critical part of COVID-19 prevention,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “Recent research indicates that if 80% of a population is regularly and properly using face coverings, we can prevent outbreaks of COVID-19. This PPE delivery ensures facial coverings are more accessible to the essential workers who continue to serve us and to the small businesses that are taking preventive steps to protect employees, customers and communities.”

“Today’s announcement is a win for workers, customers, and businesses. San Franciscans have been coming together to do right by our workers and each other. We’ve been wearing masks and taking precautions. This latest program makes vital sanitation and protective masks available to businesses so we can keep on opening safely,” said Assessor Carmen Chu, Co-Chair of the Economic Recovery Task Force.

The Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) is working in collaboration with community-based organizations to distribute a month’s supply of PPE to local businesses that are open or will reopen in neighborhoods throughout San Francisco. The PPE distributed will include surgical masks, face shields, and hand sanitizer. The City’s goal is to save businesses the time and expense of procuring this PPE, and to help them focus and prepare for safer operations.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has brought extreme hardship to small businesses, especially those in our underserved communities, yet these dedicated entrepreneurs are determined to survive and committed to creating safe environments for their employees and customers,” said Isabel Guzman, California’s Small Business Advocate. “The California Office of the Small Business Advocate and the California Office of Emergency Services is proud to partner with the City and County of San Francisco and their nonprofit partners to get personal protective equipment quickly into the hands of our small business owners so that the Main Streets that define our neighborhoods can operate safely.”

OEWD developed an equitable distribution plan of the PPE based on the following priorities:

- Business located in Opportunity Neighborhoods;
- Low-income businesses and those with barriers to access PPE;
- Small businesses with high volumes of visitors and clients;
- Small businesses with high touch and interactions with the public.

More than 25 community partners responded to a survey about the need for PPE among thousands of businesses and organizations in their neighborhoods. The community partners have offered to pick-up and distribute the PPE to local businesses citywide including within the Bayview, Castro/Upper Market, Chinatown, Excelsior and Outer Mission, Japantown, Mission, Ocean View, Merced Heights and Ingleside, Richmond, Sunset, Portola, Visitacion Valley, SoMa, Parkside, Tenderloin and Lower Polk, Treasure Island, and Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39 neighborhoods. Goodwill Industries and the SF Market are also supporting PPE distribution to local small businesses and their workers. The partners are also set up with staff to provide multi-language outreach in monolingual communities.

"Protecting our workers is essential and supporting our small businesses is needed now more than ever. This distribution of PPE will help achieve both goals and help ensure that we continue to help lower the spread of COVID-19," said Jon Jacobo, Small Business Committee Chair of the Latino Task Force Member and serves as Vice President and council member of the Calle 24 Cultural District.

"This is a unique time where we're challenged to ensure our local businesses, workers, and customers are kept safe while keeping them open and operating through this pandemic. We are grateful to the City for the supplies and their timely response to the needs of our community. Not only does this send an important message that we're all working together, but it also assures the Black community that our voices are being heard. Historically, our community has not been heard and this is an important step to ensure we're working toward change in solidarity," said Ericka Scott and Ebon Glenn, Co-Directors of the African-American Arts and Cultural District.

"We've been in business for 18 years and my family and I have worked and lived in the Mission all our lives. This community is our home. Running a business isn't easy and it was made more difficult during this pandemic, but we are still here thanks to all our valued customers," said Elizabeth Vasquez, owner of Tio Chilo's Grill on 24th Street. "The hand sanitizers and facial masks will allow us to continue to keep us as staff safe while protecting our valued customers as we serve them."

"We are grateful to the Mayor who understands the importance of having PPEs so that we can overcome this pandemic together. The PPEs for API Council will be directly used by our non-profit organizations providing safety net services to our most vulnerable populations," said Cally Wong, Director of the API Council.

The procurement, shipment, and distribution of the PPE pallets was made possible through the support and contributions of the San Francisco Port, the Department of Emergency Management and the Emergency Operations Center, the Treasure Island Development Authority, Neighborhood Economic Development Agencies (NEDOs), Main Street Launch, and community-based organizations.

Community partners will have a month to pick up the PPE for distribution to businesses



through an organized schedule at an undisclosed storage facility. Local businesses that need PPE may directly reach out to their nearby community-based organization. More information including a list of participating community-based organizations and resources for businesses and workers can be found here [oewd.org/PPE](https://oewd.org/PPE).

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

**SAN FRANCISCO TO RESUME OUTDOOR PERSONAL SERVICES STARTING SEPTEMBER 1**

*Haircuts, barber services, massages, and nail services are among personal services that can resume operating outdoors*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Public Health, today announced that outdoor personal services will resume in San Francisco, effective Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Outdoor gyms and fitness centers can reopen starting September 9, 2020. Additionally, the Mayor and Dr. Colfax announced that once San Francisco is removed from the State's watch list, the City's top priorities for reopening will be the gradual opening of classrooms, services that support the development of children, and other activities that can occur outdoors.

Outdoor personal services that can operate include haircuts, barber services, massages and nail services. Only those services where both clients and providers can be masked at all times are

allowed to resume. The City has posted information and guidance in multiple languages for businesses and is conducting outreach to personal services businesses to ensure they have access to the guidance and are able to prepare accordingly.

“All businesses in San Francisco are struggling, and while many have been able to reopen with modifications in place, providers of personal services like hair salons, barber shops and massage establishments have remained shuttered. This has created a huge financial challenge for their owners and employees, and I am so glad that those businesses will soon be able to reopen for outdoor service,” said Mayor Breed. “We know it won’t be seamless to operate outdoors, but we stand ready to support with programs like Shared Spaces and health and safety guidance so that people can get back to work while also protecting themselves and their clients.”

The San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) will continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 infection as more of the city population circulates and interacts, and will keep reviewing the City’s Key Public Health Indicators to ensure San Francisco’s gradual reopening and allowance of outdoor personal services does not drive a surge in infections and hospitalizations.

“San Francisco led the nation and saved lives with our measured approach to re-opening,” said Dr. Grant Colfax. “Our priority is moving forward with an incremental phased approach that helps us avert large outbreaks, avoids overwhelming our healthcare system and lessens the possibility of more severe damage to our economy. We will monitor the virus as we gradually reopen activities for children as well as outdoor businesses to gauge the spread of the virus and our ability to manage and contain it.”

“It’s important that we continue to find ways for business to reopen even if it means starting outdoors,” said Assessor Carmen Chu, Co-Chair of the Economic Recovery Task Force. “The coming months will be the warmest, followed by the high retail season. Let’s give business a fighting chance and understand that the small sacrifices we individually make, like wearing a mask, can make the difference on reopening and help save a business.”

“As a City, we are going to continue doing everything we can to support our small businesses while protecting the health and safety of workers and the public,” said Joaquin Torres, Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “Reopening personal services outdoors is our next step, but the goal is to keep taking these steps as quickly as it’s safe to do so. We’re talking with businesses and our Public Health leaders daily to ensure San Francisco is exploring every option to safely expand new opportunities for reopening.”

In May, Mayor Breed announced the creation of the Shared Spaces Program to support neighborhoods by providing additional public space to support local business activities. Shared Spaces allows neighborhood businesses to share a portion of the public right-of-way, such as sidewalks, full or partial streets, or other nearby public spaces like parks and plazas for neighborhood retail activity, as allowed by San Francisco’s Public Health Order. The program allows individual businesses or local merchant associations to apply for a no-cost, expedited permit to share the sidewalk or parking lane for business purposes. The City has issued 1,215 Shared Spaces permits to date.

In addition to Shared Spaces, San Francisco has provided financial assistance through grant and loan programs to support small businesses. Since the pandemic began, San Francisco has

allocated \$17.2 million to support over 1,130 small businesses.

Once San Francisco is off the State's watch list and DPH determines it is safe to begin reopening, the City's gradual reopening will focus on equity and safety, opening those areas with the least risk while helping those who are suffering as a result of the Stay Home Order. Schools, community hubs and after-school programs provide a critical source of support for children, youth, and their families, and helped mitigate socio-economic disparities through school meal programs and social, physical, behavioral, and mental health services. Therefore, returning children to learning environments, whether it is a classroom, a Community Hub, or after school program, remains a top priority for the City.

Since San Francisco remains on the State's watch list, in-classroom learning can continue only for elementary schools with a waiver from DPH. To date, 53 schools have notified DPH of their desire to apply for waivers for in classroom learning. Waiver applications will be distributed next week.

Focused enrollment for the City's Community Hubs began this week and is offered to select families based on priority population criteria, which includes HOPE SF, public housing; homeless youth; foster care youth; English language learners; low-income African American, Latino, Pacific Islander and Asian families. More information about this program can be found [here](#).

Information and guidance for outdoor personal service is available here:  
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/covid-guidance/2020-23-Guidance-Outdoor-Personal-Services.pdf>

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Commissioners,

Attached are your Calendars for September 2, 2020.

Please note, that this should be extremely short. All action items are on Consent.

Cheers,

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**\*\*\* STATEMENT \*\*\***  
**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISOR'S AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY BUDGET  
PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR**

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed issued the following statement following the Board of Supervisor's Budget and Appropriations Committee passing amendments to the Mayor's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Years (FY) 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. The Budget will now go to a vote by the full Board of Supervisors and will need to be signed by Mayor Breed.

"This is a challenging time for all of us. Over 200,000 San Franciscans have filed for unemployment. Small businesses have closed permanently. Our City's revenues have been decimated by COVID. Our residents, our small business owners, our families, and our workers are struggling. People in our city are making hard choices each and every day. Our City leaders need to do the same.

I appreciate our workforce and what they do every day for our city, which is why it was so important to me from the beginning of this pandemic that we not lay off any City workers because of COVID. And when I proposed my budget last month, we closed an historic \$1.5 billion deficit without laying off a single City worker or dramatically reducing services. It wasn't easy, but I made the tough choices that put our residents and the services they deserve first.

I deeply respect the work of the Budget Chair, Supervisor Sandra Fewer, and her collaborative approach to this budget. We share and collectively supported key funding priorities including mental health, COVID response, and support for the African American community. But I have deep concerns about the Board's decision to spend our entire \$59 million in business tax reserves. The fiscal stability of our city and our ability to continue to deliver essential services can't be ignored. There is so much we don't know right now. We don't know how long COVID will be here, we don't know how long the federal government will continue to reimburse us for expenses, we don't know when tourists will return, we don't know the impacts of people working from home will have on our downtown economy, we don't know how long it will take our entire economy to recover, and we don't know the outcome of hundreds of millions of dollars that is up for a vote on this November's ballot.

As Mayor, I have a responsibility beyond this budget to ensure we can continue to deliver for the residents of San Francisco not just today, but tomorrow, next month, and in the years ahead. I cannot support the Board's decision to appropriate additional funds from our reserves that threatens our ability to do so. I will use all of my discretion and authority to protect this City from any additional financial risks. Our residents deserve, expect, and demand better."

Mayor Breed introduced her budget proposal for FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 on July 31, which included new investments to prioritize racial equity and reinvest in the African-American community, continue making progress on homelessness and behavioral health, and maintain the City's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The budget proposal made these important investments while also balancing the two-year \$1.5 billion deficit with a responsible use of reserves, preserving jobs and with minimal impact to City services

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES OVER \$12 MILLION  
IN FUNDING FOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS**

*Grants for the Arts funding priorities reflect the City's commitment to equitable distribution, with a focus on organizations serving San Francisco's Black and trans communities*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly today announced approximately \$12.8 million in general operating support grants to fund 227 arts and cultural organizations that enhance the City's cultural vibrancy. This year's Grants for the Arts (GFTA) funding comes after an internal review of the City's grantmaking to better support organizations embedded in and serving San Francisco's diverse communities.

"We continue to deal with the economic challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and funding for arts organizations is more vital now than ever before," said Mayor Breed. "As a city that prides itself on its diversity, we must continue to distribute funds equitably and support organizations that serve communities in San Francisco who are most in need."



As president of the Board of Supervisors, Mayor Breed spearheaded Proposition E, a reallocation of the existing hotel tax for arts and culture services. Last year, the Grants for the Arts advisory panel recommended reforms to GFTA in order to ensure more community-based funding. Moreover, GFTA reviewed grantees using a strong equity lens to focus on organizations deeply rooted and serving diverse populations, such as Black and trans communities.

“San Francisco is uniquely positioned because of its vibrant arts and culture and that is what Grants for the Arts seeks to sustain,” said City Administrator Kelly. “Even before COVID-19, arts groups faced skyrocketing rents and other cost pressures. These funds will help organizations weather the tough economic times we currently face and emerge stronger after the pandemic.”

“I am honored to be working alongside such a diverse, rigorous and generous advisory panel to support our City leadership in advancing equity in our arts community,” said Jonathan Moscone, Chair of the Grants for the Arts Advisory Panel. “All of us on the panel are extremely grateful to the GFTA staff for working tirelessly over the last few months to care for our fragile and vital community.”

The City Administrator manages GFTA, a program that has provided a stable and dependable source for general operating costs to support the City’s arts and cultural organizations since 1961. GFTA relies on a dedicated Hotel Tax to provide this critical support.

“The arts are a vitally important economic industry, generating revenue, creating jobs, attracting tourists, and strengthening communities,” said Matthew Goudeau, Director of Grants for the Arts. “We are thrilled to be able to invest in these organizations’ good work during this time when the arts sector is experiencing immense impacts from the pandemic. Despite our reduced budget resulting from a drop in Hotel Tax revenue, Grants for the Arts was able to find ways to leverage our funding to equitably support a variety of artistic practices and uplift San Francisco’s creative economy.”

These investments will help enhance the City’s public spaces, provide employment and enrichment to residents, and continue to expand San Francisco’s artistic and cultural diversity. A wide breadth of organizations, parades, and festivals have been awarded funds this year, including Project Level, San Francisco Transgender Film Festival, and the Northern California Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Foundation, among many others. These general operating support grants will fund seven organizations not previously funded by GFTA and increase funding for organizations deeply-rooted within the Black and trans communities by an average of 34% over last year.

A complete list of GFTA’s Fiscal Year 2021 grants, including the 227 organizations that received GFTA general operating support funding, can be found [here](#).

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND SHERIFF PAUL MIYAMOTO  
ANNOUNCE CLOSURE OF COUNTY JAIL #4**

*Earlier than expected closure marks the third jail that San Francisco has closed in the last 10 years*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Sheriff Paul Miyamoto announced today that County Jail #4, located on the 7th floor of the Hall of Justice, will close effective Saturday, September 5, 2020. Last year, Mayor Breed announced a plan to move incarcerated people out of the jail no later than July 2021. In May, the Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance authored by Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer that moved the proposed closure date to no later than November 1, 2020. Built in 1961, County Jail #4 is the third jail that the City will have closed since 2010.

“San Francisco has led the nation in advancing justice reforms for decades, and the closure of County Jail #4 is part of our broader efforts to shift resources towards alternatives to

incarceration that are more effective at creating a safer society for us all,” said Mayor Breed. “Thanks to Sheriff Miyamoto’s leadership, we are able to move forward on closing the jail earlier than we originally planned. We need to continue to reform our criminal justice system to prevent crime in the first place, end the use of incarceration as an answer to social problems, and reduce recidivism. We are all safer if we invest in measures that address the root causes of the majority of criminal behavior. This includes keeping up our programs to divert people to services instead of incarceration, and offering pretrial diversion for those who do not pose a danger to themselves or others with our partners in the court and criminal justice system.”

“When I became Sheriff, I committed to closing County Jail #4. It had outlived its useful life and was seismically unsafe, putting the people in custody, Sheriff’s staff, contractors and the visiting public at risk,” said Sheriff Miyamoto. “We’re in a position to close early due to the efforts of Sheriff’s Office staff and our health care partners -- even while continuing to meet the challenges of COVID-19. My staff has worked collaboratively and creatively and has remained focused on finding solutions for transitioning to a reduced living, work and visiting space while being responsive to advocates’ concerns. Sheriff’s deputies have exceeded expectations and performed their duties at an exceptional level of professionalism with attention to everyone’s health and safety.”

County Jail #4 is rated for 402 beds. Since the onset of COVID-19 in March and the corresponding reduction in jail population to limit exposure, County Jail #4’s census today is 77 people. Other San Francisco county jails currently have the capacity to absorb additional people in custody. People from County Jail #4 will be rehoused in either County Jail #5 in San Bruno (rated for 768 beds) or County Jail #2 at 425-7th Street in San Francisco (rated for 392 beds).

Since COVID-19 hit, jail and prison populations have been especially vulnerable. While San Francisco county jails have not been immune from the virus, Sheriff Miyamoto and his jail management team, working with Jail Health Services -- a section of the Department of Public Health -- have been a rare success story, working to limit COVID-19 exposure and prevent an outbreak in the jail. While the closure of County Jail #4 reduces custody space, the Sheriff’s Office has and continues to develop prevention and safety protocols to intercept and control the virus.

“I am thrilled that we will be closing County Jail 4 much earlier than expected, given the incredible safety and health hazards associated with this facility,” said Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer. “Our legislation significantly sped up the timeline for closure, and in the last few months the City has maintained a significant decrease in the jail population, ensuring the facility can be closed safely. Ultimately no one—not incarcerated people, sheriff deputies, or anyone else—should have to spend more time in this dilapidated building.”

“The closure of County Jail 4 has been a long time coming. After years of advocacy by San Francisco public defenders, members of the No New Jails Coalition, and many city leaders, I am very glad that we are finally closing this unsafe facility next week,” said San Francisco Public Defender Mano Raju. “The COVID-19 crisis, coupled with the national Black Lives Matter movement, has shined a light on just how important it is for us to be looking at all of our systems, including our law enforcement institutions, through a public health lens as well as a racial justice lens. We have both the responsibility and the opportunity to reexamine our response to harm and the needs of our community by shrinking our jail

system in every way possible, and closing County Jail 4 is a critical part of that process.”

“I am proud to fulfill our campaign promise to close County Jail #4 within my first year in office. My team worked hard to safely and dramatically reduce the jail population in San Francisco by carefully reviewing each and every person who was incarcerated,” said San Francisco District Attorney Chesa Boudin. “We were able to reduce the jail population by approximately 40 percent by relying on incarceration as a last resort and working closely with our reentry partners to expedite safe release. This significant reduction in the jail population—all while crime rates declined—demonstrates that mass incarceration does not make us safer.”

“The closure of County Jail #4 is a critical milestone in retiring the Hall of Justice, one of the City’s most seismically deficient buildings,” said City Administrator Naomi M. Kelly, who chairs the City’s Capital Planning Committee. “Mayor Breed, Sheriff Miyamoto and the Board of Supervisors worked together to ensure the safety of San Francisco. Planning is currently underway to replace the Hall of Justice with a modern campus that meets our public safety needs.”

In October 2019, Mayor Breed announced a plan to move all incarcerated people out of County Jail #4 no later than July 2021. In May, the Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance 80-20, authored by Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer, which required the City to close County Jail #4 by November 1, 2020. The remaining administrative functions at 850 Bryant will be relocated by summer 2021.

For many years, San Francisco has had one of the nation’s [lowest](#) incarceration rates, which has been driven by the justice community’s commitment to pretrial diversion instead of incarceration. Mayor Breed’s significant investment in behavioral mental health and substance use beds along with new investments in pre-trial assessments and sentencing reforms will sustain and expand this commitment. Mayor Breed has also overseen a significant expansion of pretrial release services through the San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project, support for the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program that redirects individuals to community-based services, and the creation of a pretrial release unit at the Public Defender’s Office.

The closure of County Jail #4 is related to Mayor Breed’s ongoing efforts to redirect funding from the City’s law enforcement agencies and invest in San Francisco’s African-American community. The Mayor’s proposed budget acknowledges structural inequities resulting from generations of disinvestment and reinvests \$120 million in funds over two years, predominately from the City’s law enforcement departments, towards efforts to repair the legacy of racially disparate policies on health, housing, and economic outcomes for African-Americans.

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## **MAYOR LONDON N. BREED'S SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC EVENTS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020**

### **Tuesday, August 25**

Mayor London Breed has no public events.

*Note: Mayor's schedule is subject to change.*

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES FUND TO SUPPORT  
BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY COVID-19  
GROWS TO \$3.2 MILLION**

*The African American Small Business Revolving Loan Fund will help at least 70 Black-owned businesses and entrepreneurs access much-needed financial capital, with zero-interest loans of up to \$50,000*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD), Main Street Launch, and the San Francisco African American Chamber of Commerce today announced the African American Small Business Revolving Loan Fund has grown to \$3.2 million. An additional \$1.7 million in newly announced funding will provide capital and financial assistance for African American entrepreneurs and Black-owned small businesses in San Francisco impacted by COVID-19.

“Black-owned businesses were already struggling to survive in San Francisco and COVID-19 has just made it even harder. It’s critical that we find ways to support our community and help businesses make it through,” said Mayor Breed. “We know there are a lot of entrepreneurs and businesses in need—with people struggling to pay rent on their storefronts, support their employees, or have income to afford other basic necessities. Given the lack of continued federal support, San Francisco is stepping up to meet the moment and fill that need with an additional \$1.7 million for the African American Small Business Revolving Loan Fund.”

The purpose of the African American Small Business Revolving Loan Fund is to help stabilize San Francisco’s Black-owned small businesses by meeting urgent capital needs brought on by sudden revenue loss from business disruption resulting from COVID-19. In June, Mayor Breed announced an initial investment of \$1.5 million from Give2SF donations to support Black-owned businesses. With an additional investment of \$500,000 from Give2SF, the City’s lending partner, Main Street Launch, was able to borrow \$1.2 million in lending capital for the African American Small Business Revolving Loan Fund, bringing the total amount of funding for the program to \$3.2 million.

“As we continue to invest in the Black community here in San Francisco, we understand that supporting Black business is key to a thriving community,” said Supervisor Shamann Walton. “We know that we don’t have enough resources to address every need, but we are working hard to keep our businesses open. Increasing the pot for the African American Small Business Revolving Loan Fund is key to keeping Black businesses afloat during this pandemic and this is a must for survival.”

Nearly 400 businesses applied for the African American Small Business Revolving Loan Fund during the two-week application period, demonstrating that there is significant need for financial assistance among San Francisco’s Black-owned businesses and entrepreneurs. Today, Mayor Breed announced that 40 small businesses were recently selected to start the full application process for zero-interest loans of up to \$50,000. Small businesses not invited to move forward in this round will be automatically considered in the next funding round. The \$1.7 million expansion in funding will provide for at least an additional 30 loans to small businesses.

“Black-owned businesses anchor our diverse communities, creating places of work that foster creativity, opportunity, community and culture for all San Franciscans,” said Joaquín Torres, Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “We’ve seen too many of these businesses hit hard by COVID-19, compounding the disproportionate impacts of the pandemic on our African-American communities. As a City, we’re committed to providing the access to capital and resources necessary to best serve our vital and historically underserved communities and ensuring the ongoing economic and cultural vibrancy of San Francisco.”

The loans are prioritized for long-standing San Francisco African American businesses, especially those businesses most impacted by COVID-19 including those that have not been able to operate since the Stay Home Order was issued in March. A portion of the funds are set aside for small businesses that have not been able to reopen under Health Orders, including hair salons, barber shops and other personal services, gyms and personal fitness, and bars and night life. Funds can be used to pay for rent, payroll, equipment and machinery, inventory, furniture and fixtures, tenant improvements, and COVID-19 related expenses including marketing and improving online presence and reopening costs.



“We have known for some time that Black businesses were hurting badly because of lack of access to capital. Our concerns were validated by the recent release of a UC Santa Cruz report that documented that 41% of Black businesses have closed permanently due to COVID-19. What surprised us with the initial response from nearly 400 businesses was the magnitude approaching \$16M and the unfortunate possibility that these businesses could also close for good,” says Dr. Matthew Ajiake, President of the African American Chamber of Commerce. “This is why we are grateful to the Mayor, her staff, and Main Street Launch for identifying an additional \$1.7 million to bring our direct loan and grant facility to \$3.2 million. We know that systemic and structural racism that have historically denied Black businesses access to capital cannot be solved by government and NGOs alone and while the need from these businesses is great, the need for a substantive sustainable source of access to capital for Black businesses in San Francisco is the imperative. Nothing can be worse than watching our culturally sustaining and essential Black businesses in historically Black neighborhoods close forever. So, we appeal to the private sector and persons of goodwill to help us grow this revolving loan fund to \$40M. If this goal is reached, our City’s economic landscape will be greatly enriched and sustainable to meet the needs of current and future San Francisco Black businesses in a meaningful and measurable way that gives dignity and respect to them.”

“We are a gym, group fitness, personal training, physical therapy and massage business and we have been around since 2005,” said Mallory Gaston, Owner of Body Mechanix, LLC. “Due to COVID-19, we have not been able to use our facility for business as usual, and this has forced us to reimagine our business model and what it would take to implement a new model for the future that is safe and sustainable. Funding from the African American Small Business Revolving Loan Fund, if we are successful in getting it, would allow us to adapt to this new normal and execute our plan so that our business can survive.”

San Francisco recognizes the oppressive history of racial injustice, the structural inequities that remain today, and the trauma those inequities perpetuate. Specifically, Black-owned businesses were in a perilous environment pre-COVID-19 and that environment has resulted in disproportionate financial impacts due to the pandemic both locally and nationally, creating further uncertainty as the City moves into recovery. Black-owned businesses are over-represented in the hardest hit sectors of the economy and tend to be smaller, with only a third of the revenue of non-black businesses and lower cash reserves. Black-owned businesses also face more hurdles in accessing liquidity and support services, and are 60 percent less likely to receive all of the financing they need, which puts them at additional risk for closure.

Since the pandemic began, San Francisco has allocated \$17.2 million to support over 1,130 small businesses through the City’s financial relief and assistance package. The COVID-19 financial relief programs were designed to remove barriers to access including personal guarantees and certain collateral requirements.

“Our organization is very excited and honored to broaden our partnership with the honorable Mayor London Breed, San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and the San Francisco African American Chamber of Commerce” says Jacob Singer, President and CEO, Main Street Launch. “This newly expanded African American Small Business Revolving Loan Fund will help to bridge the capital gap while providing a foundation for immediate stability and future growth of Black owned businesses in San Francisco.

The African American Small Business Revolving Loan Fund is part of San Francisco’s COVID-19 financial relief package that includes other grant and loan programs that

complement citywide efforts to support micro-enterprises and small businesses historically underserved by private banks and other traditional sources of financing. The investments reflect the City's commitment to ensuring a more equitable recovery and inclusive future economy.

For more information and a comprehensive list of small business recipients to date through the City's financial relief and assistance package, please visit [oewd.org/impact](http://oewd.org/impact).

### **Additional Support for Small Businesses**

Mayor Breed's initiatives to support small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic 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 March 2021. This will lead to \$14 million in deferrals impacting 11,000 payees.
- 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.
- \$2.5 million Resiliency Grants providing up to \$10,000 grants to over 300 small businesses.
- \$1 million for Neighborhood Mini-Grants to Support 300 Small Businesses in Underserved Communities.
- \$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](http://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](http://www.oewd.org/covid19).

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Recordings of the intern presentations this week can be found [here](#). The link is set to everyone within CCSF can view on the OneDrive. Once you click on the link it will take you to the login for the city email. Enter your sfgov email and password to view any presentation dates. Tina and Josephine do have the slides/url to each presentation if you would like a copy, with the exception of Rachel Schten's poster and videos.

**Intern Presentation Day 1 (Tuesday, 08/18/20)**

Order	Project	Intern	Mentor / Supervisor
1	Child and Youth Engagement Strategy and Program	David Hernandez Garcia	Reanna Tong Leslie Valencia Sue Exline
2	Freight Rate Update	Ian Jacobson	Sherie George Jenny Delumo
3	Edwardian-era Historic Context Statement	Nicole Felicetti	Pilar LaValley Susan Parks
4	Co-Sharing, Emerging Trend or Here to Stay?	Ryan Helle	Tina Tam Vincent Page
5	Evaluative frameworks for Tract Housing	Jeronimo Roldan	Susan Parks Pilar LaValley

**Intern Presentation Day 2 (Wednesday, 08/19/20)** \*HPC at 12:30P\*

Order	Project	Intern	Mentor / Supervisor
1	Cultural Resources Training	Rachel Schten	Kari Lentz Sally Morgan Gina Simi
2	EP Graphics Update	Rebecca Chan	Ryan Shum Megan Calpin Gary Chen
3	Climate Resilience Story Map	Clare Kucera	Adam Varat
4	POPOS Monitoring and Compliance	Delaney Green	Kelly Wong Chaska Berger
5	Architect Biographies	Elena Moore	Susan Parks Pilar LaValley

**Intern Presentation Day 3 (Thursday, 08/20/20)** \*CPC cancelled\*

Order	Project	Intern	Mentor / Supervisor
1	Historic Context Statements	Wyatt Berger	Susan Parks Pilar LaValley
2	San Francisco 2022 Housing Element Update	Zach McRae	James Pappas
3	Central SoMa Freeway Open Space Pilots	Brit Byrd	Amnon Ben-Pazi
4	Freight Planning	Alec Faber	Jeremy Shaw Tam Tran

**Thank you,  
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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES CONTINUED  
FUNDING FOR TRANS AND HIV+ HOUSING SUBSIDIES**

*During this unprecedented public health emergency, Mayor Breed's proposed budget includes over \$4 million investment over the next two years to continue essential rental subsidies and housing support services for low-income transgender residents and HIV-positive San Franciscans*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced over \$4 million in funding to provide rental subsidies for people living with HIV/AIDS and for transgender San Franciscans. Mayor Breed's proposed budget for Fiscal Years 2020-21 and 2021-22 will allow the City to continue funding critical rental assistance and housing support programs, which prevent eviction and stabilize tenancies for some of the City's most vulnerable residents who continued to be greatly impacted by the global pandemic and economic crisis.

Mayor Breed's proposed budget includes \$2 million annually in Fiscal Years 20-21 and 21-22

to maintain critical rental subsidies and supportive services. This includes annually:

- \$1 million for the Our Trans Home SF program to provide rental subsidies, transitional housing, and navigation services to transgender and gender nonconforming low income community members; and
- \$1 million for the HIV/AIDS Rent Subsidy Program to provide rental assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS.

“We continue to keep the health and safety of our communities as our number one priority and this means keeping our residents in their homes,” said Mayor Breed. “We know that the economic and health impact of the pandemic is disproportionately impacting communities of color specifically our Black and Latino residents, our already underserved trans and gender nonconforming housing insecure community members, as well as those who are more at risk including those who are HIV-positive. During these unprecedented times we must continue and expand our investments in getting and keeping our most vulnerable communities housed.”

“Even in San Francisco, trans and gender nonconforming and HIV-positive residents face higher rates of housing insecurity and significant health disparities,” said Supervisor Rafael Mandelman. “In this COVID era, these rental subsidies will help keep our most vulnerable residents housed and healthy over the next two years.”

“San Francisco made history last year with these critical investments, we are grateful for Mayor Breed’s continued partnership and investment in our most underserved communities,” said Clair Farley, Director of the Office of Transgender Initiatives. “Now more than ever with the public health emergency, economic crisis, and continued attacks by the Federal Government we need to assure our most impacted residents have access to safe, inclusive and affordable housing.”

“We are so proud to collaborate with Mayor Breed and our non-profit partners on the expansion of our housing stability efforts in the trans and gender nonconforming and HIV+ communities,” said Eric Shaw, Director of the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development. “These targeted housing subsidies are crucial tools that allow us to combat the vast inequities the pandemic has exposed.”

In addition to the rental subsidy programs for transgender and HIV+ residents, the City has a wide portfolio of rental and housing subsidies for seniors, people with disabilities, youth, families, and formerly homeless individuals living in permanent supportive housing.

### **Trans Home SF**

Our Trans Home SF program supports low-income transgender and gender nonconforming (TGNC) community members find or keep their housing through rental subsidies, housing navigation, and case management. One out of every two transgender San Franciscans have experienced homelessness and TGNC people are 18 times more likely to experience homelessness. This unique and vital program provides the TGNC community much-needed housing stability.

Since December 2019, Our Trans Home SF has provided one time emergency and ongoing rental subsidies for over 65 community members. The program also provides housing navigation services and transitional housing support services.

Mayor Breed prioritized funding the program in the previous City Budget with \$2.3 million

through MOHCD and the Office of Transgender Initiatives. In September 2019, MOHCD awarded funding to St. James Infirmary and Larkin Street Youth Services to implement the new initiative.

“We must continue to prioritize housing for trans and non-binary communities because we face pervasive discrimination in housing, employment, and healthcare. Trans and non-binary communities experience homelessness at a rate 18x the general population and have much higher rates of underlining health conditions that put us at greater risk for COVID-related illness, such as HIV, cancer, diabetes and asthma. Shelter in place has further exacerbated mental health challenges as well relating to increased isolation.” said Akira Jackson, Director of TAJA’s Coalition and Consultant on the Our Trans Home SF housing project at St. James. “With this continued investment, we can make sure our community members most impacted by transphobic discrimination and violence have equitable access to safe and supportive housing with wrap around medical and mental health services during the pandemic and beyond.”

For more information on San Francisco’s trans housing efforts, please visit:  
<http://ourtranshomesf.org/>.

### **HIV/AIDS Rent Subsidy Program**

The HIV/AIDS Rent Subsidy Program launched in December 2019 and is San Francisco’s first new rental subsidy program for people living with HIV/AIDS in 12 years. The rental subsidies have been administered to approximately 120 individuals who are HIV positive. To qualify for the program, people must be either currently housed and paying more than 70 percent of their income toward rent, or offered below-market rate housing in San Francisco, but in need of a subsidy.

The City Budget for FY 19-20 included \$1 million for the HIV/AIDS Rent Subsidy Program. In 2019, MOHCD awarded funding to the Q Foundation to administer the program. In addition to this subsidy program, the City has long provided rental subsidies for people living with HIV and AIDS through the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Program.

“Mayor London Breed’s initial investment in the first new HIV subsidies in SF in 12 years is already yielding incredible results,” said Brian Basinger, Executive Director, Q Foundation. “Thanks to her support, in the first 7 months, we have provided over 10,000 nights of stable housing to over 100 households for less than \$25 per night. The fact that this happened in the middle of COVID-19 shelter in place is a testament to the dedication, resilience and grit of my team at Q Foundation and of the HIV+ community, who know how to overcome adversity.”

In 2014, San Francisco City agencies and organizations came together in a collective impact initiative known as [Getting to Zero](#). This initiative brings together people and resources from throughout the city with three goals in mind: zero new HIV infections, zero HIV-related deaths and zero stigma and discrimination.

Helping HIV positive individuals remain housed or find housing advances the City’s goal of “getting to zero” new HIV infections and HIV-related deaths. Stable housing allows people to more easily access the regular health care and medications they need to achieve viral suppression. Viral suppression drugs have made HIV a survivable disease for many, but there is a major disparity when it comes to people who are marginally housed or homeless. Thirty-

three percent of homeless persons living with HIV in San Francisco are virally suppressed, compared to 74 percent of housed persons.

For more information, go to <https://theqfoundation.org/services/>.

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Property 945-947 Minnesota St.  
**Date:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:43:34 AM

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Subject: Property 945-947 Minnesota St.

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Dear SF Commissions Secretary and Board:

I am writing in regards to Agenda Items: 9a. 2019-005728COA & 9b. 2019-005728VAR.

I have been a homeowner in Dogpatch at 924/926 Minnesota Street since 1988, residing there for 24 years myself until 2012.

I have known Aleena and Reed Moulds since they first moved in next door to me. My daughter babysat their kids. I watched them perform a large scale and quality renovation of their house, and appreciated them as great neighbors.

I am fully in favor of their plans for the property at 945-947 Minnesota St.

I was privy to see the long neglected state of the exteriors and interiors of this property while owned and occupied by Tom and Karma Keats, the previous owners. Who were themselves good neighbors. Nonetheless, the property was in major disrepair. Having actually moved two houses in my own career of remodeling, I lent house jacks, shoring materials, and my own expertise to Tom in his efforts to shore up the sagging rear of the building. Which efforts yielded less than successful or lasting results.

I believe that the Moulds' plans are appropriate for our Historic Zone, and will restore this property as beneficial housing stock for another century on our block, in our neighborhood.

I urge you to expedite the approval of their plans.

Sincerely,

Steve Griffith



**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
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To: San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission

From: Harvey Smith, President, National New Deal Preservation Association

Re: Public Art

Dear Commission Members,

I attempted to comment during the August 19, 2020 meeting regarding "The History of Medicine in California" frescoes at UCSF. However, I was defeated by digital technology although I pressed \*3 several times. I do endorse the landmark designation of the murals

My comment is now a more general one, but it will provide context to your action on the murals and hopefully future action.

As a resident of Berkeley, I am very familiar with university overreach and lack of concern for issues of concern in the surrounding community. The proposed destruction of public art at UCSF fits this pattern of arrogant and irresponsible disregard for the community.

This also raises some policy issues that need examination. UCSF in its construction at Mission Bay had a robust public art program that was championed by the chancellor. However, the current administration has not prioritized public art in its plans for its new Parnassus Heights buildings. In a multi-billion dollar project, even a small percentage dedicated to public art would provide a plenty of funds for reinstallation of the Zakheim murals and the commissioning of a great deal of public art.

I'm sure you are well aware that San Francisco has a percent for art program, as does other California cities and 23 states. However, California has no statewide mandated percent for art program. This allows UCSF to sidestep the issue of both preservation of its historic art and commitment to developing an art program in its proposed massive project.

I urge the commission to work take action to encourage the development of a statewide percent for art program in public buildings. Urging the Board of Supervisors to work with other cities and its legislative delegation would help to make this issue more visible and hopefully lead to state policy to correct this lack of concern for public art in California.

Here is a link to my book - <http://www.arcadiapublishing.com/9781467132398/Berkeley-and-the-New-Deal>. Follow the National New Deal Preservation Association and the Living New Deal by signing up to receive occasional updates. [Join LND's Emailing List](#). The latest or previous newsletters are at each website - [www.newdeallegacy.org](http://www.newdeallegacy.org) and [www.livingnewdeal.org](http://www.livingnewdeal.org). Join us in pushing for a *New* New Deal!

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