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**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 1216 Fulton Street, Notice of Public Hearing  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 11:42:52 AM  
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**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** FW: 1216 Fulton Street, Notice of Public Hearing

Please forward to HPC.

Thank you,  
Shannon

*Please note, I am currently on assignment at the City's COVID Command Center – Human Services Branch, Safe Sleep Program.*

**Shannon Ferguson, Senior Preservation Planner**  
**Northwest Team/Current Planning**

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Ms. Ferguson,

I live at 1561 McAllister Street and received the Notice of Public Hearing for 1216 Fulton Street, which I see everyday from my backyard. I'm in favor of this project and think the design is excellent, especially how it steps back on the rear elevation. Also, the provided plans were exemplary. Easy to understand and yet very detailed which I'm sure isn't that easy to accomplish. Great project!

Sincerely,

Lawrence Smith

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Golden Gate Park Observation Wheel  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 11:40:24 AM

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**Subject:** Fw: Golden Gate Park Observation Wheel

Ms. Stern asked that I forward the below comment to HPC Commissioners. Please include in the documentation for the informational item today.

Thank you!

**Stacy Radine Bradley, AICP**

Deputy Director of Planning, Capital and Planning Division

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**Subject:** Golden Gate Park Observation Wheel

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I see that the Historic Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, 12/16, will discuss the extension of the wheel beyond the spring of 2021. I understand that there is a group who does not agree with this due to the wheel's impact on wildlife.. I fully support the extension. The pandemic caused the opening delay and the current suspension of operation. The wheel is a wonderful celebration of the 150th anniversary of the park.

My husband and I rode on the wheel on October 21st and loved it. During these times, I am putting human life over wildlife. We all need to have fun things to do during these difficult times and the ride on the wheel fills that need.

Thank you for your stewardship of our parks. Golden Gate Park is my refuge during the pandemic.

Thank you,

Kathleen

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED ISSUES BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS TO CITY DEPARTMENTS  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 10:31:12 AM  
**Attachments:** [12.16.20 Budget Instructions FY 2021-22 2022-23.pdf](#)

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ISSUES BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS  
TO CITY DEPARTMENTS**

*Mayor Breed emphasized the importance of funding the City's COVID-19 response and supporting recovery, while closing the projected \$653 million general fund deficit*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today issued Budget Instructions to department heads to guide the budget process for Fiscal Years 2021-22 and 2022-23. Mayor Breed directed department heads to prioritize identifying funding core City services that demonstrate meaningful and equitable outcomes and that will to support San Francisco's recovery from COVID-19. Additionally, she directed departments to propose targeted efficiencies and reductions to their departmental budgets to address the deficit.

"The challenges facing our City in the months and years ahead are significant, and we have a lot of hard choices to make to get our City back on the road to recovery," said Mayor Breed. "Closing this deficit will not be easy, and it's going to require tough choices and real tradeoffs. While this pandemic will continue to slow our recovery, I know we can do the hard work to get this City moving forward."

Budget Instructions are delivered every year in December, informed by the estimated the two-year deficit for the upcoming budget cycle, which is based upon the projected five-year deficit for long-term financial planning jointly projected by the Mayor's Budget Office, the Controller, and the Budget and Legislative Analyst's Office. The instructions inform

departments how to prioritize their proposed budgets for the upcoming two-year budget process.

Mayor Breed announced that the City is projecting a budget shortfall of approximately \$653.2 million over the upcoming two budget years, out of an annual general fund budget of approximately \$6 billion. The shortfall is the result of slower than expected revenue growth, costs for employee salaries and benefits, and additional costs to respond to COVID-19.

The Mayor directed City departments to continue to focus on top priorities like managing the COVID-19 pandemic, supporting homelessness and mental health investments, helping small businesses that have suffered due to the pandemic, and focusing on equitable outcomes to ensure that City investments effectively benefit everyone in San Francisco. To help meet these needs while also addressing the deficit, the Mayor directed departments to:

- Propose ongoing reductions equal to 7.5% of adjusted General Fund support, and an additional 2.5% contingency proposal should things get worse; and
- Prioritize core services and present clear tradeoffs when presenting proposed reductions.

Budget proposals from departments are due on February 22, 2021. Following submission of the budget proposals, the Mayor's Budget Office will evaluate the requests and develop the Mayor's proposed balanced budget to submit to the Board by June 1, 2021. At that point, the Board of Supervisors then considers the budget and must send a balanced budget back to the Mayor for signature by August 1, 2021.

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Item 12 - OPPOSE Observation Wheel remaining in the Music Concourse  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 10:27:13 AM  
**Attachments:** [2020-12-14 Oppose Observation Wheel - Friends of the Music Concourse.pdf](#)

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**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 6:12 PM  
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**Subject:** Item 12 - OPPOSE Observation Wheel remaining in the Music Concourse

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Historic Preservation Commissioners,  
Attached and below please find our letter in opposition to the Observation Wheel remaining in the Music Concourse.  
Thank you for your consideration.  
Katherine Howard  
Friends of the Music Concourse



Friends of the Music Concourse (c)  
Dedicated to the Preservation

of the Historic Golden Gate Park  
Music Concourse

December 15, 2020

Historic Preservation Commission  
Planning Department  
City and County of San Francisco  
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Subject: Agenda Item 12: OPPOSE keeping Observation Wheel in Music Concourse

Commission President Aaron Jon Hyland and Commissioners,

We wish to thank the Commission for setting a deadline for the removal of the Observation Wheel from the Music Concourse in a few months. The Wheel was installed to 'celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Golden Gate Park.' That event, like so many other activities, was truncated by COVID and is now ending.

However, instead of a totally artificial, culturally-intrusive, non-contributory structure being the center of that celebration, the people of San Francisco came to Golden Gate Park and celebrated it as a landscape park, finding relief and inspiration in its lawns, meadows, forests, and lakes. The true celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Golden Gate Park became the rediscovery of our iconic park as a landscape park by the people of San Francisco.

In case there is any doubt as to whether or not a Ferris Wheel belongs in the Music Concourse, it is good to remember that the Winter Exposition lasted a total of 6 months and that the past Ferris wheel was just one small part of that exposition. I doubt that any of us would welcome the return of all of those buildings and attractions, so why should we extend that welcome to a Ferris wheel?

The Recreation and Park Department packet references the 1894 Mid-Winter Exposition as a reason to allow the Ferris wheel in the Concourse. However, if one reviews the documentation, the National Register contains three full pages of lists of Individual Park Resources in Golden Gate Park, and the 6-month Ferris wheel from the Mid-Winter Exposition is not on that list. [\[1\]](#) The City landmarking (#249) does not list a Ferris wheel as either contributing or non-contributing. [\[2\]](#)

The City landmarking does list the French Formal design of the area, which features a main axis and secondary intersecting axes, all of which are listed as important Contributory Features in the landmarking documents. [\[3\]](#) These axes, along with the circular fountains, place the focus of the design on the Bandshell and lend a feeling of serenity to the area. This calm has been enjoyed throughout the COVID crisis by people who enjoy walking through the area, doing meditative exercise in the gravel planting areas, or relaxing on the benches that line the paths and reinforce the design. Unfortunately, that calm has been disturbed by the continuous running of the generator and the presence of what can only be described as a carnival attraction.

After viewing the brightly-lighted wheel [\[4\]](#) both during the daytime and later in the evening, we



continue to be firmly opposed to this intrusive structure in the historic Music Concourse. The Observation Wheel is, first of all, too large for the area. Its off-center location and enormous size dominate the landscape and detract from the formal design. Furthermore, we are shocked that the Wheel's lights continue to be lighted on the Wheel even when it has been closed down due to COVID restrictions. There can be no other reason for continuing this lighting than to promote a carnival atmosphere in the Music Concourse that is antithetical to its design intent and historic character.

Mitigations are needed

Friends of the Music Concourse urges the HPC to ask the Department of Recreation and Park to do the following to mitigate the damage from the introduction of this non-historic structure and its over-bright lighting:

- All Observation Wheel lighting should be turned off at dusk.
- The generator should not run if the Wheel is not running.
- Night time security lighting should be minimal.

Furthermore, the Observation Wheel should be removed from the Park by early 2021.

Sincerely,

*Katherine Howard*

Katherine Howard, ASLA

Co-Chair

cc: San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Recreation and Park Commission

1, 2, 3, 4 - Footnotes are in the attached pdf.

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[1] "National Register of Historic Places," OMB No. 1024-0018, United State Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Oct. 15, 2004 certification. Section 7, pages 3- 5.

[2] Music Concourse landmarking #249, Attachment F.

[3] Music Concourse landmarking #249, Attachment F.

[4] Photos of the current Observation Wheel lighting can be viewed at:

<https://www.slideshare.net/GoldenGateParkPreservationAlliance/music-concourse-observation-wheel-from-one-mile-away>

<https://www.slideshare.net/GoldenGateParkPreservationAlliance/music-concourse-observation-wheel-photos-in-golden-gate-park>

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comment opposing GGP Observation Wheel Extension  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 10:26:59 AM  
**Attachments:** [HPC Letter RE Observation Wheel \(1\).pdf](#)

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Dear Commissioners,

Please see the attached letter from Golden Gate Audubon Society's San Francisco Conservation Committee opposing the proposed extension of the Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park.

Thank you,

Whitney Grover

Chair, GGAS SF Conservation Committee  
GGAS Board Member

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please do not extend the length of time for the Wheel  
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Commissioners,

It seems paradoxical that the Recreation and Park Department has requested your commission to consider extending the stay of the Ferris Wheel, which crams people into small glass bubbles, in a time when our state is having to buy thousands of body bags.

What length of time is the Recreation and Park Department going to ask for? No one can predict when it will be safe to allow dense human congregation. Some experts have said that it might not be until next fall that it will be safe to return to "normal."

My fear is that extending the life of this artifact in the Music Concourse will lead to its indefinite and potentially permanent stay within Golden Gate Park.

The true historical mission of Golden Gate Park has been to give our residents an outlet from urban life and a contact to verdant green nature with the absence of human artifice. Structures like the Ferris wheel completely contradict the philosophy and vision of John McLaren and William Hammond Hall.

Please do not extend the length of time.

Sincerely,

Greg Miller

San Francisco, CA

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Observation Wheel presence in GGP must end February 2021  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 10:24:48 AM

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Dear Mr Hyland,

The Observation Wheel was probably a reasonable attraction during the Golden Gate Park 150th Anniversary year. However, its presence past February 2021 must be strongly discouraged for a variety of reasons, mainly that it is garish and out of character for the Music Concourse and for the Park in general.

Thanks for your continued conscientious work on the HPC,

Lance Carnes  
North Beach

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR BREED, RISING UP, AND ALL HOME ANNOUNCE \$25 MILLION DONATION FROM AIRBNB CO-FOUNDER JOE GEBBIA TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 10:21:08 AM  
**Attachments:** [12.16.20 Joe Gebbia Rising Up + All Home Donation.pdf](#)

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**MAYOR BREED, RISING UP, AND ALL HOME ANNOUNCE  
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JOE GEBBIA TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS**

**San Francisco, CA** — San Francisco Mayor London N. Breed announced a \$25 million donation from Airbnb Co-Founder and Chairman of Airbnb.org Joe Gebbia to benefit [Rising Up- Larkin Street Youth Services](#) and [All Home](#). The donation will support the organizations' ongoing efforts to tackle homelessness and support families and individuals facing economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"As we recover from this pandemic, we have an opportunity to lift thousands of people out of homelessness and change lives, but the City can't do this alone," said Mayor London Breed. "We need the partnership of organizations like Larkin Street Youth and All Home, as well as the support of our philanthropic community. I want to thank Joe Gebbia for his incredibly generous support for these organizations that are working with us day in and day out to support some of our most vulnerable residents."

"The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the needs of our communities and I am proud to support the work Rising Up-Larkin Street Youth Services and All Home are doing to improve the lives of so many," said Joe Gebbia, Airbnb Co-Founder and Chairman of Airbnb.org.

The Rising Up campaign is a public-private partnership launched by Mayor London Breed with the goal of raising \$35 million to reduce youth homelessness in San Francisco by 50% by 2023. Its approach prevents and addresses youth homelessness through a coordinated response system that has continued to yield results even through the economic and systemic challenges that the non-profit community is facing during the pandemic. To date the organization has raised \$17 million in private and public donations. Gebbia's donation will help the organization get closer to its \$35 million funding goal and directly support Rising Up's partnership with Larkin Street Youth Services to cover rent subsidies, education and employment services, and staffing to help young people experiencing homelessness develop self-sufficiency.

"This generous gift of \$12.5M for Rising Up could not have come at a better time. Now more than ever it is important to get more youth off the streets and into housing," said Larkin Street Youth Services Executive Director and Rising Up Co-Chair Sherilyn Adams. "This funding helps close the resource gap needed to achieve our ambitious goal of reducing youth homelessness by 50% by 2023. Currently, Rising Up has housed over 180 young people and helped another 60 avoid homelessness. This gift will provide rapid rehousing to an additional 180 young people and problem solving to prevent an additional 130 youth from ever experiencing homelessness."

Gebbia's donation will also amplify All Home's crucial work at a time when the San Francisco community needs it most. As rent bills pile up, All Home will launch a first of its kind regional homelessness prevention system to reduce the number of people becoming unsheltered in the Bay Area. Before the pandemic, in parts of the Bay Area, people were becoming homeless at a faster rate than cities were able to assist them to find affordable housing. All Home emphasizes a regional approach to meet the housing and homelessness needs of individual jurisdictions while building coalition-supported momentum to challenge the long-standing systems that perpetuate homelessness and poverty. To ensure COVID-19 and lost wages do not result in a surge of homelessness, all nine San Francisco Bay Area counties have to work together on housing production and preservation, homelessness prevention, policy and advocacy, and sustainable long-term change that challenges us to solve, not just manage, poverty, homelessness, and housing affordability.

"Working to address homelessness and housing insecurity in the Bay Area has never been more critical. The pandemic has shined a bright light on the disparities that our most vulnerable neighbors face and the urgency needed to scale solutions that work to address this crisis," said Tomiquia Moss, Founder and Chief Executive of All Home. "The generous support of Joe Gebbia makes it possible for All Home to deepen our impact in communities throughout the Bay Area. It takes all of us, every sector, to tackle this problem and I am so grateful to leaders like Joe for leaning in to be a part of the solution."

Gebbia's gift also comes on the heels of the recent launch of Airbnb.org, a new non-profit that enables hosts on Airbnb to house people in times of crisis. To date, the Airbnb.org community has helped over 75,000 people in need find temporary housing. Gebbia has long-established a philanthropic tenure rooted in servicing communities on both a local and global level. He is also among the youngest members to join the Giving Pledge, created by Bill and Melinda Gates with Warren Buffet that signifies a commitment from wealthy individuals to give more than half of their wealth towards philanthropy.

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Commissioners,

It seems paradoxical that the Recreation and Park Department has requested your commission to consider extending the stay of the Ferris Wheel, which crams people into small glass bubbles, in a time when our state is having to buy thousands of body bags.

What length of time is the Recreation and Park Department going to ask for? No one can predict when it will be safe to allow dense human congregation. Some experts have said that it might not be until next fall that it will be safe to return to "normal."

My fear is that extending the life of this artifact in the Music Concourse will lead to its indefinite and potentially permanent stay within Golden Gate Park.

The true historical mission of Golden Gate Park has been to give our residents an outlet from urban life and a contact to verdant green nature with the absence of human artifice. Structures like the Ferris wheel completely contradict the philosophy and vision of John McLaren and William

Hammond Hall.

Please do not extend the length of time.

Sincerely,

Greg Miller

San Francisco, CA

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Observation Wheel Letter  
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**From:** Emily Frappier <emmpi@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 10:55 PM  
**To:** Sun, Susan (REC) <susan.sun@sfgov.org>; CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Observation Wheel Letter

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Hi Susan and Commissioners.

Please find my letter attached. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Emily Frappier

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
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**From:** Brittany Ford <[brittany@momagic.org](mailto:brittany@momagic.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 8:38 PM  
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**Subject:** Golden Gate Park Observation Wheel Letters of Support

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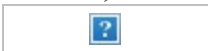
Dear Commissioners,

Please find two letters of support of the Observation Wheel.

Best,

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Brittany Ford  
Director, Mo'MAGIC



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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
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**From:** Nicholas C. Belloni <[nbelloni@swpsf.com](mailto:nbelloni@swpsf.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 6:31 PM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <[commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Sky wheel

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Hello Everyone,

I am writing in support of the sky wheel in golden gate park. I have to say this is a nice addition to the park and to the concourse. Being a native San Franciscan and life long resident of the Richmond district. I am happy to have this sky wheel here in the Richmond. So many reasons this is important to the Richmond, Sunset and the city as whole.

Community, the concourse has always been a gathering place, from it's inception it was meant for people to gather and celebrate, during this time in this worlds history, people need something to have hope and celebrate, this sky wheel, is kind of and emergence from the shelter in place. Being around the wheel on walks this week there is a joy and happiness I have seen, like wow this is something, a slow return to normalcy, I have not seen that joy since the beginning of year.

Economically as we start to come out of the shelter in place. Richmond and sunset businesses need a draw, I have been to the sunset 9th ave corridor, before the wheel was active as my vet is right there and it was dead, just a few people waiting outside the vet for their pets, stores shuttered restaurants trying to stay open via take out, or delivery. I have been in the area since the wheel was activated, and truly I have seen a transformation people walking the street, looking in stores that are slowly opening and restaurants having outside food service. This is a huge step in a economic recovery and in the livelihoods of many of these small businesses.

All I have seen on social media has been positive, from beautiful pictures of it at night with some amazing lighting shots, to seeing the city, from a special view.

This is truly something special, people need this, San Francisco needs this.

Thank you for reading this,

- Nick Belloni

- Nick

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Ferguson, Shannon \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 1216 Fulton Street  
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**From:** Jia Haresh <jiaharesh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 4:49 PM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** 1216 Fulton Street

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We oppose the proposed planned changes regarding this property due to the following:

- Concerns regarding deep excavation for a basement unit potentially undermining existing foundations of neighboring buildings
- Concerns over modernizing Victorians with multiple rear decks that changes the overall look and cohesiveness of Victorians on the block and of this historical neighborhood.

Thank you for the time,  
Jia and Haresh Kumar



**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Ferguson, Shannon \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 1216 Fulton street  
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**From:** Ian Anton <[wildernesshiker.ia@gmail.com](mailto:wildernesshiker.ia@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 4:33 PM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <[commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** 1216 Fulton street

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Dear Sir, Madam

I wish to list some concerns about the proposed plans for the property at 1216 Fulton Street. Specifically around the none Victorian appearance at the rear of the building. The additional height which extends above existing property height and excavation of the ground unit which could have an effect on the foundation of the adjoining buildings.

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Communication for HPC meeting on Dec. 16 2020  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 4:27:51 PM  
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**From:** LINDA SHAFFER <ljshaffer1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 3:40 PM  
**To:** aaron.hyland.hpc <aaron.hyland.hpc@gmail.com>; dianematsuda <dianematsuda@hotmail.com>; Black, Kate (CPC) <kate.black@sfgov.org>; Foley, Chris (CPC) <chris.foley@sfgov.org>; RSEJohns <RSEJohns@yahoo.com>; jonathan.pearlman.hpc <jonathan.pearlman.hpc@gmail.com>; So, Lydia (CPC) <lydia.so@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Ionin, Jonas (CPC) <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>; Taylor, Michelle (CPC) <michelle.taylor@sfgov.org>; Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>; CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Communication for HPC meeting on Dec. 16 2020

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Attached please find a letter to the Historic Preservation Commission relevant to item 12 on the agenda for the Dec. 16, 2020 meeting.

In addition to individual HPC members, my intent is to copy both the Recreation and Park Commission and the Planning Commission. I hope I have found the correct email address for the latter.

Thank you,  
Linda Shaffer

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Request by SF Recreation & Parks to extend date of the Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 4:26:26 PM

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On 12/15/20, 4:25 PM, "Denise Zietlow" <[dmzietlow@gmail.com](mailto:dmzietlow@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Dear Commissioners,

I am opposed to the extension of the Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park. The 150th anniversary of the park will be over on January 1, 2021. Though the wheel offered delight to some, it is an eyesore and it is time to return the park to a natural haven of trees and wildlife. Also, it is my understanding that the night lighting of it could impact the spring migration for birds. It's time to remove the Wheel.

Thank you.

Denise Zietlow

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Sierra Club - OPPOSE Observation Wheel remaining in the Music Concourse in Golden Gate Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 4:15:39 PM  
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**From:** Kathy Howard <kathyhoward@earthlink.net>

**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 3:55 PM

**To:** Aaron Hyland <aaron.hyland.hpc@gmail.com>, "Matsuda, Diane (CPC)" <diane.matsuda@sfgov.org>, "kate.black@sfgov.org" <kate.black@sfgov.org>, Chris Foley <chris.foley@sfgov.org>, Richard Johns <RSEJohns@yahoo.com>, Jonathan Pearlman <jonathan.pearlman.hpc@gmail.com>, "So, Lydia (CPC)" <lydia.so@sfgov.org>, "Taylor, Michelle (CPC)" <michelle.taylor@sfgov.org>, "Ionin, Jonas (CPC)" <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>

**Cc:** "Commission, Recpark (REC)" <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>, "Board of Supervisors, (BOS)" <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>, "Environment, ENV (ENV)" <environment@sfgov.org>

**Subject:** Sierra Club - OPPOSE Observation Wheel remaining in the Music Concourse in Golden Gate Park

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December 15, 2020

Historic Preservation Commission

Planning Department, City and County of San Francisco

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Subject: Agenda Item 12: Oppose Observation Wheel remaining in the Music Concourse.

Commission President Aaron Jon Hyland,

The Sierra Club opposes the Observation Wheel remaining in the Music Concourse any longer than the original time period agreed to by the Historic Preservation Commission and, additionally, we support an early removal of this structure.

Previously, the Sierra Club expressed concerns about the proposed lighted Observation Wheel, because it was installed without an adequate environmental review. (Our letters of January 7, 2020 and October 27, 2020.) Now that we see the Observation Wheel in place with its intensely bright, perpetually flashing, and completely unshielded lighting, we can state even more strongly our concerns with the potential environmental damage as well as its impact on the historic character of Golden Gate Park as a landscape park.

The Observation Wheel was originally proposed by the Department of Recreation and Park as an attraction that would bring people into Golden Gate Park during the 150th Anniversary Celebration. However, COVID-19 has shown us that the people of San Francisco treasure and enjoy Golden Gate Park as parkland, its primary historic use. The Observation Wheel is not natural by any stretch of the imagination and does not enhance the experience of Golden Gate Park as an historic landscape park.

Furthermore, the lighted Observation Wheel may have negative impacts on wildlife, in particular on birds. The bands of exterior booth lights and the flashing, rotating designs on the wheels are all extremely bright LED's. The wheel is so bright that it can be seen more than a mile away and is brighter than any other lighted object in the western part of San Francisco.

Wildlife needs darkness. Golden Gate Park is one of the few places in San Francisco where wildlife can find refuge at night. And yet the Department of Recreation and Park has chosen to light the center of the Park with extremely bright lights, which are lighted even while the Wheel is closed down due to COVID restrictions. The increased artificial lighting has a negative impact on this valuable habitat.

Since its inception, Golden Gate Park has provided the opportunity for families and children from all income levels to enjoy nature; this was especially important for those who did not have private estates or transportation to give them easy access to natural areas. Today, the Sierra Club is committed to environmental justice and equity. Part of that commitment is to support environmental education and access to nature close to home for the under-served communities that cannot afford to travel out of town to experience national parks or other natural amenities. Landscape parks like Golden Gate Park are valuable for both this experience and their educational benefit. People cannot have that experience if nature is continuously infringed upon and damaged by artificial attractions.

We appreciate that the HPC has limited the time period for the Observation Wheel. We ask additionally:

- that this time period not be renewed or extended;
- that the time period be shortened by at least a month to avoid the bird migration season;
- that until the Wheel is removed, the exterior flashing lights be turned off at dusk, whether the wheel is operating or not;
- that the generator be turned off when the wheel is not in use;
- that different, less intrusive security lighting be provided.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Arthur Feinstein*

Arthur Feinstein

Member, Sierra Club California Executive Committee

Chair, Sierra Club California Conservation Committee

Board Member, SF Bay Chapter Executive Committee

cc: San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Recreation and Park Commission

Recreation and Park Department

Department of the Environment

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: In Support of Ferris Wheel  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 4:15:27 PM

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I love the Ferris Wheel and think it should be allowed to stay longer. The loud minority of NIMBYs should not be allowed to dampen the joy of the quieter majority.

Sincerely,

Jenny Dugan  
Inner Sunset



**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Golden Gate Park Sky Wheel  
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**From:** Ruqoyah Ghe-Huang & Destinie Chavarria <director@steppingstonessf.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 3:24 PM  
**To:** Hyland, Aaron (CPC) <aaron.hyland@sfgov.org>; Matsuda, Diane (CPC) <diane.matsuda@sfgov.org>; Black, Kate (CPC) <kate.black@sfgov.org>; Johns, Richard (CPC) <richard.se.johns@sfgov.org>; Foley, Chris (CPC) <chris.foley@sfgov.org>; Pearlman, Jonathan (CPC) <jonathan.pearlman@sfgov.org>; So, Lydia (CPC) <lydia.so@sfgov.org>; CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Golden Gate Park Sky Wheel

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Historic Preservation Commissioners,

I am writing in support of the Sky Wheel in Golden Gate Park.

My name is Ruqoyah Ghe-Huang and I am the director of Stepping Stones Preschool, an early education school in the Inner Sunset. During the pandemic, the children of my preschool eagerly watched the construction development of the Observation Wheel. The day the wheel was being tested before the Grand Opening was the best day of their lives. It was a symbol of bright hope for them that the world they once knew was slowly coming back together. They were excited to one day

go on it but also to just watch something so magnificent finally come together. Below you will see their science journal entries that they made that day:



Aside from my job, I am also a mother of two who resides in the Inner Sunset. I have a now 4-year-old son who lightens up every time he sees the Wheel. He was one of the preschoolers who could not wait for the wheel to open and we had a dance party on Grand Opening night. We could not get tickets for that night to ride but we danced along the rainbow colors in front of it. A memory I will forever have because my son was elated that night and called out all of the colors when it changed. "All the colors are my favorite," he said. And then later that month, we rode on it 3 times before it was shut down. And on his birthday on December 5th, his only birthday request was to ride the wheel. But unfortunately, it was already shut down by then.

The wheel has brought so much joy to my own child and to the children in my community. Thank you for placing such a colorful structure into the park during these dark times for the children and their families. We have an economically diverse community of families who go to play in the Music Concourse Quad. Even closed it makes the Music Concourse a nice place to visit and get outside.

I know that the Wheel needs to be closed right now for health reasons, but my family and I are looking forward to riding it again for my son's belated birthday gift when it is safe again to do so.



(Pictured: Stepping Stones Preschoolers watching the Wheel during free play time)

Sincerely,  
Ruqiyah Ghe-Huang  
*Director*  
*Stepping Stones Preschool- Inner Sunset*



**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Golden Gate Park Sky Wheel  
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**Cc:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Golden Gate Park Sky Wheel

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Dear Historic Preservation Commissioners,

I am writing in support of the Sky Wheel in Golden Gate Park.

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, I surprised my husband for his birthday and took him to experience the Sky Wheel in Golden Gate Park. After 26 years of marriage, I was the one surprised. That evening, I learned that he had never been on a ferris wheel before. He absolutely loved it. During these tough times, when it is hard to find anything special to do, it was a such a treat to give him a fun first time experience. I imagine many other families feel the same way, especially those with young children.

As Inner Sunset residents, we love living near Golden Gate Park and taking advantage of all it has to offer, including the Sky Wheel. The park and attractions like the Sky Wheel bring visitors to the area and our local merchants and restaurants will welcome the business as they've been hit very hard by the pandemic.

I understand that the Wheel needs to be closed right now for health reasons, but I look forward to it opening again so everyone can enjoy it. Even closed, it adds light and beauty to the Music Concourse during the dark long nights of winter, providing some holiday cheer.

As the Executive Director of the San Francisco Botanical Garden, I know firsthand how much families appreciate Golden Gate Park and all the activities it has to offer. The Sky Wheel enhances this already wonderful park at a time when we need it most.

Thank you,  
Stephanie

Stephanie Linder  
Executive Director  
San Francisco Botanical Garden  
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**Subject:** Heritage comment on three of tomorrow's HPC agenda items

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Commissioners:

I am unable to attend the Historic Preservation Commission meeting of December 16, 2020, but as Interim President and CEO of San Francisco Heritage I want to offer comment on three of the agenda items:

**2020-009613DES (CASA SANCHEZ BUILDING) & 2020-009614DES (MISSION CULTURAL CENTER)**

Heritage has a connection and strong interest in these two city landmark initiations, having previously sponsored both applications for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. While Mission Cultural Center has been passed on to the Keeper of the National Register for inclusion, Casa Sanchez was unfortunately held back because of time limitations. Both are important places significantly associated with the history of San Francisco's Mission District and the city's Latinx communities and culture. **Heritage requests that you approve both initiations.**

### **GOLDEN GATE OBSERVATION WHEEL**

The informational presentation by the Recreation and Park Department includes a preliminary proposal for extending the operation of the observation wheel beyond spring 2021. I appreciated the Commission's decision earlier this year to limit operation of this concession when it was brought to you on short notice for approval. I now reiterate my statement from that meeting that a decision should not be based on whether people enjoy amusement rides, but of the impact the massive structure has on a landmarked landscape. The view from the top of the \$18 ride may be impressive, but the same can't be said from ground level, where security fencing, lights, an ever-present patrol car, an enormous tarped-and-fenced-off generator, and the massive wheel itself all clutter and block views of the concourse. This was never a good place for such an attraction.

**Please do not encourage continuation of the observation wheel** and, if, in the end, you decide to extend the time, **again set an end date**, so that the Recreation and Park Department is not tempted to permanently disfigure the Music Concourse.

Thank you for your attention and for your service to the city.

Woody LaBounty  
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*Woody LaBounty*

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
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**Subject:** Support for the Observation Wheel

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Dear Commissioners,

Firstly, few people understand that Golden Gate Park was modeled after New York's Central Park to be an ENGLISH GARDEN. It was not designed to be a Natural Area. 90% of the Park in no way reflects what was there originally. Public Parks such as Golden Gate Park were created to serve the citizens of San Francisco--people, not birds and bugs. As that, it is serving the people of our city as never before. Though we wanted a great 150th celebration with 150 activities on that long forgot weekend, more people are using the park for activities and "social" distancing than at any time before. Certainly, birds, bugs, raccoons, and many other natural and not so natural creatures depend on the Park, (talk to the Lawn Bowling folks and they have ISSUES with the raccoons.) but the Park is for our people.

The Observation wheel brings people to the one location intended to serve public events, the Concourse. It is the third such 'wheel' to grace the space and does it wonderfully.

Having visited the Concourse daily, I have found, when functioning, every protocol for dealing with Covid have been followed to insure the safety of those enjoying the "wheel".

Chris Duderstadt  
1327 10th Av.  
SF, CA 94122

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTERS FIRST COVID-19 VACCINE TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 10:23:42 AM  
**Attachments:** [12.15.20 First Vaccine Dose Press Release.pdf](#)

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**Subject:** \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTERS FIRST COVID-19 VACCINE TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Tuesday, December 15, 2020  
Contact: San Francisco Joint Information Center, [dempres@sfgov.org](mailto:dempres@sfgov.org)

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

**SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTERS FIRST COVID-19 VACCINE  
TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

*Doctor at San Francisco General Hospital is first to receive COVID-19 vaccine in  
San Francisco*

*First round of vaccines in San Francisco to be allocated to acute care facilities, in accordance  
with the State of California's vaccine prioritization plan*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced that San Francisco has administered the first COVID-19 vaccines to frontline health care workers. This first vaccine administered today at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital is part of the initial 12,675 vaccine doses that San Francisco is receiving from the state and federal government. The City is in the process of allocating the vaccine doses to acute care facilities throughout the city.

The City of San Francisco's goal is to ensure that vaccination is provided quickly and safely to as many people as possible. San Francisco is allocating COVID-19 vaccines in accordance with the State of California's vaccine prioritization plan, which requires that the first phase of vaccines be administered to health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities, including nursing homes. Additional segments of the population will receive COVID-19 vaccines as more supplies become available. The general population will likely not have access until the vaccine supply is no longer limited, which is expected to be later in 2021.

“This is a historic day for our city and, we hope, the start of a turning point in our response to COVID-19,” said Mayor Breed. “This has been a really tough year, and this is good news for our city and for the fight against COVID. It gives us some much-needed hope during an otherwise challenging and uncertain time. That said, we can’t let today’s news be cause for letting our guard down. This virus is still in our community, and we must remain just as vigilant – taking care to stay home as much as possible, wear face coverings, keep our distance, wash our hands frequently, and avoid gatherings.”

The first 12,675 vaccine doses are being allocated to acute care facilities. These hospitals and facilities are allocated doses based on the percentage of healthcare workers at each hospital in proportion to San Francisco’s entire hospital worker population, as well as the number of COVID-19 patients the facility cares for and the readiness to receive and administer the vaccine. Upon distribution of the vaccines to those facilities, each facility is responsible for identifying individual recipients and administering the vaccine in adherence with state and federal guidelines.

“We are embarking on a vaccine distribution effort unlike anything this country or San Francisco has ever seen,” said Dr. Grant Colfax. “While this is a significant moment that we should celebrate, we have a long road ahead of us. We must also remain focused on the task at hand—overcoming the current surge and saving lives, because even after the vaccine, we will still need to continue using the preventative measures that we’ve come to know so well in the past year, covering our faces, and social distancing for a long time to come.”

“Our dedicated and expert team have been on the front lines taking care of our community since the very beginning of this pandemic,” said Dr. Susan Ehrlich, CEO, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center. “We are deeply grateful to be taking this step to better ensure their safety.”

Dr. Antonio Gomez was the first person to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in San Francisco. He is Medical Director of Critical Care Services at the Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, where he has treated the most critically ill COVID-19 patients. Dr. Gomez has been on staff at the hospital since 2002.

Phung Nguyen, RN, was the second person to receive a vaccine today. She is a nurse in the intensive care unit at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, which has treated the most acute COVID-19 cases in San Francisco during the pandemic. The vaccines were administered by Kai Chen, RN, a nurse at the hospital.

The 12,675 COVID-19 vaccine doses that San Francisco is receiving from the state and federal government will be administered to 12,675 individuals. The vaccine administered today requires two shots, spaced 21 days apart to be effective. San Francisco expects to receive a second allocation of COVID-19 vaccines from the state next week and every week thereafter. Facilities will be responsible for administering the second dose to recipients.

San Francisco is still experiencing a surge in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. In an effort to stabilize COVID-19 cases, San Francisco adopted California’s Regional Stay at Home Order to significantly reduce gatherings and additional activities. San Francisco’s updated Stay at Home Order went into effect on December 6 and is expected to be in effect through January 4, 2021.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine in San Francisco, please visit: <https://sf.gov/information/about-covid-19-vaccines>. This webpage will be updated regularly.

**Video Footage, Photos, and Audio from the event will be available at the below resources:**

KPIX-TV will feed the pool material via the SF Switch. For any additional questions, email Brian Dinsmore, [Dinsmore@kpix.cbs.com](mailto:Dinsmore@kpix.cbs.com).

San Francisco Chronicle is the designated pool print media outlet. Press will be able to access copy and some still photography

here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VY6846mzebKH-8ftuns7rvelicZPzspl?usp=sharing>

Press can access audio, recorded by KCBS, by emailing: [tom.lippi@kcbsradio.com](mailto:tom.lippi@kcbsradio.com)

San Francisco Government TV is providing still photography and edited footage of the first vaccine. You will be able to access the content here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/yygtsthm6gmde5t/AABAx4Eb8HMRuaW7zX5pIgNTa?dl=0>

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Ferguson, Shannon \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 1216 Fulton Street  
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**Subject:** 1216 Fulton Street

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I cannot attend the meeting due to health issues.

We oppose the following planned changes regarding this property.

The rear of the property is not matching the existing Victorian architecture of this block. A more appropriate design should be considered as none of the other properties have decks on every floor. The deep excavation for a basement unit could undermine the existing foundations of the adjoining properties.

Ian and Joan Anton

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: No - ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 8:27:40 AM

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**Subject:** No - ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park

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To whom It May Concern,

As a longtime resident of San Francisco I am opposed to extending the time period for the ferris wheel residency.

Golden Gate Park is a refuge, for people and wildlife. The park is a place to refresh one's mind and body. Nature, not flashing lights, mechanical structures and noise, brings peace to any soul. Any scientific health study would oppose the ferris wheel and it's negative effect on both humans and animals.

Enough is enough. It's time to get back to nature and remove the ferris wheel from the park as originally scheduled.

Warm regards,

Susan

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Vote to Remove the Ferris Wheel in the Music Concourse of Golden Gate Park ASAP  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020 8:26:14 AM

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**Cc:** "Commission, Recpark (REC)" <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>, "Board of Supervisors, (BOS)" <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>, SF Ocean Edge <sfoceanedge@earthlink.net>  
**Subject:** Vote to Remove the Ferris Wheel in the Music Concourse of Golden Gate Park ASAP

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TO: Historic Preservation Commission

Dear President Hyland, Vice-President Matsuda, and Commissioners,

As a huge fan of Golden Gate Park as it has been and was intended to be, I urge you to remove the **ferris wheel in the Music Concourse** of Golden Gate Park AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

It's not running now anyway due to covid restrictions, yet 2 weeks after being shut down, its loud generator is still ON, and can be heard all the way across the Music Concourse. NOW would be a good time to have the ferris wheel taken away, never to return.

I walk and bicycle through the Park quite often, including the Music Concourse, and am really annoyed by the sound the ferris wheel makes, as well as its freakish appearance in a public park. At first I didn't think too much about it because I assumed the ferris wheel was a short,

temporary, one-time thing to celebrate the Park's 150th Anniversary. But now, I think the sight of it and its unending grating noise is disturbing to anyone playing, sitting on a bench, or walking in the Concourse. People go to this Park to get away from the City and close to Nature.

Please vote to remove ASAP this ferris wheel permanently.

Regards,

Daniel Stone  
1374 17th Avenue  
San Francisco CA 94122-1945



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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Ferguson, Shannon \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: An Oppose Project 1216 Fulton St, SF. 94117 1180/009  
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Good Morning

Last week I sent an email, this is a revised opposed.

My name is Hoa Pham, I'm residing at 1260 Fulton St. SF, CA. 94117.

I would like to oppose the following:

1. Excavation for a basement
2. Create a 3rd floor dwelling unit
3. Rear Addition
4. Vertical addition to create 3rd Floor

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Thank you & have a wonderful day!

Hoa Pham

415-441-1800

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Ferguson, Shannon \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Opposed The Project 1216 Fulton St. 1180/009  
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Hello

My name is Nhi Pham, I reside at 1262 Fulton St. SF, CA. 94117.

I would like to oppose the following:

1. Excavation for a basement
2. Create a 3rd floor dwelling unit
3. Rear Addition
4. Vertical addition to create 3rd Floor

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Thank you & have a wonderful day!

Nhi Pham

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ferris Wheel in Golden Gate Park  
**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2020 10:27:22 AM

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**From:** Pam Hemphill <pam.hemphill@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Aaron Hyland <aaron.hyland.hpc@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Ferris Wheel in Golden Gate Park

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Dear Commissioner Hyland:

I am writing to you to ask that you please not renew the operating agreement for the "temporary" ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park. It was controversial even as a temporary event, and uncomfortably out of place in our historic Golden Gate Park. I was very shocked to learn that we have already lost the west end of the park from the Register of Historic Places due to the placement of the artificial turf soccer fields by the Rec and Park Department. Are we headed toward losing more historic designation, this time in the heart of the park, by creating a permanent amusement park?

I hope that all of the commissioners can evaluate the wheel in person. I see that the photos supplied to you do not have pictures of the actual wheel in place, although it has been there since April, 2020. The pictures provided of other wheels as examples have shown wheels that are not in parks.

Golden Gate Park is home to birds and animals, and is a green refuge for San Francisco residents who do not have their own green spaces. San Franciscans who use the park enjoy those birds and animals. It is a precious urban resource. However, the diesel generator for the ferris wheel is loud and smelly and seems to be on all the time. The garish lights on the wheel are being used to produce an extremely bright light show at night, disruptive to the wildlife in the park, and more suited to a carnival. These lights should be turned off soon after sunset.

Our Covid crisis will not be resolved soon. As the anxiously awaited vaccines start to be rolled out, we can see that the process will be slow and there will be many problems extending long into 2021 or 2022. The ferris wheel places people together in small compartments which is less than ideal. This is another reason for a prompt removal.

Please vote not to renew the operating agreement. The amusement park ferris wheel should stay "temporary" and depart soon.

Thanks for your service on the Historic Preservation Commission!  
Pam Hemphill



**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
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**From:** Joshua Ren <renj@stanford.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 7:53 AM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Planning Commission Meeting

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Hi,

I'm Joshua Ren, a current junior studying engineering at Stanford University. I have recently been conducting research in construction management, and I wanted to learn more about how the planning committee operates in San Francisco. If open, I would be grateful if someone on the planning commission would be open to a short meeting via video call sometime this week.

My interests in construction were inspired by my father, who was a construction worker, and since moving out I have felt a compelling interest to understand the cycle of construction better in my hometown of San Francisco; I look forward to potentially meeting with you soon and I appreciate your patience and time.

Best,  
Josh

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What is the purpose of a park in the midst of a busy thriving metropolis? To bring succor, comfort, peace and quiet, a time with nature among trees, sky, birds, and water; a place to muse and mediate and enjoy family and children. All that was available at the Band Plaza of Golden Gate Park until the Ferris wheel was installed

I admit I went into the park for the sole purpose of seeing the Ferris wheel and noting its impact on the park. I was already alienated by the idea of it from pictures I'd seen. But what I found was far more repellant than I had expected.

First of all it is a gigantic unnatural structure made of metal and plastic that completely dominates everything in sight. Then there is the noise, a constant roar from a mighty generator sitting behind the Ferris wheel. The fountains were splashing but the sound was drowned out by the roaring machine. The only smell permeating the air was the stink of diesel fuel. And at night, I understand, it is lit up and blaring all through the night thus disturbing the quiet that a park and its creatures deserve at night: darkness, stillness, a time to restore and rejuvenate.

This is such an affront to the park and the people of San Francisco that I think a class action law suit alleging violation of sanctuary would be appropriate. The Ferris wheel must come down and if it takes a law suit to make it happen so be it.

At any rate I urge anyone who agrees with me that the Ferris wheel is in an inappropriate location that you write, email or call anyone of influence in the city government like the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, or the San Francisco Department of Recreation and Parks, and register your indignation loud and clear. May the Ferris wheel be removed!

Thank you for your consideration.

Op-Ed

December 8, 2020

Mary Sue Wallace

Author of: *Happyism, A Practical Guide to Happiness*, and

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Please see my attached letter. Thank you.

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Professor *emeritus* of History  
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Commissioners,  
Attached are your Calendars for December 16, 2020.

Cheers,

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES GUN BUY-BACK  
EVENT**

*Mayor Breed, San Francisco Police Department, and United Playaz will host a gun buy-back event in SoMa, this Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am until 12:00pm*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), United Playaz, George Floyd's family member and friend, and anti-gun violence advocates today held a press conference to promote the United Playaz Gun Buy-back event this Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. The gun buy-back event provides a place for people to turn in their weapons, no questions asked, and get guns off the streets and out of communities.

**Gun Buy-Back Event**

United Playaz  
1038 Howard St., San Francisco, CA  
Saturday, December 12, 2020  
8:00am – 12:00pm

The gun buy-back event will be set-up to comply with COVID-19 health requirements. Participants will remain in their personal vehicles as they drop-off the guns, and United Playaz will ensure there is adequate space for walk-up participants to maintain at least six feet of distance from others. Face coverings will be required, and United Playaz will have personal protective equipment and hand sanitizer available for participants and volunteers.

“Getting weapons off the street is essential, and events like this Gun Buy-Back provide a place for people to get guns out of their homes safely and legally,” said Mayor Breed. “As we’ve been dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, we’ve also been seeing an increase in gun-related incidents throughout the United States. Here in San Francisco, we saw an increase in firearm-related incidents during the first seven months of the year. The loss of life from gun violence has to stop, and we all have to work together to save lives and keep our communities safe.”

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) and United Playaz typically host gun buyback events twice per year. Following collection of the firearms, they are melted down and the parts are recycled to create jewelry and other goods that are sold to finance future gun buy-back events. United Playaz is a violence prevention and youth development organization that has worked in San Francisco for over 20 years.

“Gun buyback programs are a proven and effective strategy to stop deadly firearms from getting into the wrong hands,” said SFPD Chief William Scott. “I’m thankful for Mayor Breed’s leadership on public safety initiatives like this one, and grateful to United Playaz for their continued partnership with us to help to make San Francisco safer for everyone — particularly our families and youth.”

“United Playaz hosts these gun buy backs to show the relevance of our mission statement: ‘It takes the hood to save the hood,’” said Rudy Corpuz, Jr., Founder and Executive Director of United Playaz.

The Gun Buy-Back program has operated since 2014 and has collected nearly 2,000 guns. People can turn in their guns in exchange for \$100 for a handgun and \$200 for assault weapons. Funding for the gun buy-back was provided by philanthropic donations and a grant from the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development.

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Can you share with the commissions. Thanks.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/A-private-toll-road-to-Mission-Dolores-in-1851-15759018.php>

**Aaron Jon Hyland, FAIA**  
Historic Preservation Commission  
2020 Commission President



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**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED, SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT, AND TREASURER JOSÉ CISNEROS ANNOUNCE ONLINE TOOL FOR PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH TRAFFIC COURT DEBT  
**Date:** Thursday, December 10, 2020 10:00:11 AM  
**Attachments:** [12.10.20 MyCitations Launch.pdf](#)

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED, SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT, AND TREASURER JOSÉ CISNEROS ANNOUNCE ONLINE TOOL FOR PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH TRAFFIC COURT DEBT**

*People with financial hardships may use MyCitations to request 80% discount or more for traffic citations*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed, the San Francisco Superior Court, and Treasurer José Cisneros today announced the launch of [MyCitations](#)—a new online tool for people struggling with traffic court debt. The launch of the tool is part of a citywide effort to alleviate the disproportionate adverse impact of fines and fees on people with low incomes and communities of color.

Traffic citations in California can exceed \$400. If people cannot pay, a civil assessment of \$300 can be added to people's citations. Research from the [Federal Reserve](#) shows that about half of Americans are unable to pay an unexpected emergency expense of \$400. The [MyCitations](#) tool allows people to look up their traffic citations online, answer a series of simple questions, and submit a request for a possible reduction on the amount owed based on their financial need. In addition to requesting a fine reduction, people can also use MyCitations to request a payment plan, more time to pay, or community service. Using MyCitations can also save people an in-person trip to San Francisco Traffic Court.

“No one should have to choose between paying their traffic ticket and paying their rent,” said Mayor Breed. “Traffic tickets in California are the most expensive in the country and our citations should not put people in financial distress. With so many people struggling to make ends meet right now due to COVID-19, we need this tool more than ever.”

The discounts that people receive from MyCitations will be based on their financial need and their ability to pay. When people use the tool, they can provide information about their financial circumstances by showing proof that they receive public benefits—such as Medi-Cal or CalFresh (food stamps)—and answer a few questions about their monthly income and expenses. Approximately 250,000 San Franciscans receive these public benefits. People can also explain a financial hardship they are experiencing. After someone submits their request, they can expect to hear back from the court within 30 days. MyCitations is also available in Spanish. A video demonstration of the tool is [here](#).

“The court is proud to be part of this pilot project that gives expanded access to justice 24/7 to our court users,” said Mark Culkins, Chief Operations Officer of the Criminal and Traffic divisions of the San Francisco Superior Court. “It is an especially useful tool to have available during the current pandemic as a person does not need to come to court to physically to address their citation. The court encourages folks to take advantage of this new, online program.”

[The Financial Justice Project](#), led by the Office of San Francisco Treasurer Cisneros, works with City departments and the courts to assess and reforms fines and fees that have an adverse and disproportionate impact on people with low incomes and communities of color. For example, The Financial Justice Project helped lead the City’s efforts to eliminate administrative fees in the criminal justice system, stop the suspensions of driver’s licenses for people who missed traffic court dates, and was a partner in the City’s recent work to eliminate overdue library fines.

“A \$300 or \$400 traffic tickets hits a daycare worker harder than it hits a dentist,” said San Francisco Treasurer José Cisneros. “Fines deter people from speeding or running a stop sign, but they should not put people in financial distress. MyCitations moves us toward that goal.”

MyCitations is being offered in five courts throughout California. In addition to San Francisco, MyCitations is available in Santa Clara, Shasta, Tulare, and Ventura Counties. [The California Judicial Council worked with county courts](#) to develop and pilot the tool. The San Francisco MyCitations tool offers the most extensive services—allowing people to request reductions for nonmoving or moving violations, as well as for current or past due citations.

For people who are unable to pay their traffic tickets, they can also visit the San Francisco Superior Court’s [Can’t Afford to Pay](#) webpage. [Here](#) is a guide from the San Francisco Financial Justice Project of fine, fee, and ticket discounts available for San Franciscans with low incomes.

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Good Afternoon,

I hope you are well.

Please PDF me city form to file my opposed project. Also, my mother Nhi Pham would like to opposed as well. Since we are shelter in place, can we do this in a formal city application and not attend the hearing? I had foot surgery, and still handicapped. Please advise, thanks for your help.

Is it so difficult to read the blue print on a small laptop screen, are the project a 2 units or more?

I would like to oppose the following

1. Excavation

2. Create a 3rd floor
3. Rear Addition exceed the length of nearby existing buildings

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Thank you & have a wonderful day!

Judy Pham  
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Nhi Pham  
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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES NEW MEASURES TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

*Following the most recent Stay at Home Order, San Francisco will defer Unified License Fees, provide up to \$1 million in support for operators of Shared Spaces, and release an additional \$3.2 million in zero interest loans for Latino-owned businesses in Latino communities that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced three new measures aimed at helping local small businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, especially in light of the new Stay at Home Order that went into effect Sunday, December 6 at 10:00 p.m.

San Francisco will extend the deadlines for businesses to pay their annual 2020 and 2021 Unified License Fees in order to provide more flexibility as a result of the economic impact caused by the pandemic. The Unified License bill accounts for a large majority of the licensing fees a business must incur in order to operate. Analysis by the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector shows that 69 percent of businesses that must pay a Unified License Fee have \$2.5 million or less in gross receipts. Additionally, locally owned businesses that either hold or have applied for a Shared Spaces permit are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 in reimbursement from the City, which will help businesses that have been forced to close

outdoor operations as a result of the recent Stay at Home Order and prepare for an eventual reopening. Up to \$1 million in funding comes from the Shared Spaces Equity Grants Program, which prioritizes minority-owned businesses and businesses that advance the City's equity goals.

San Francisco is also launching the San Francisco Latino Small Business Fund, which includes \$3.2 million to expand the San Francisco Hardship and Emergency Loan Program (SF HELP) that will provide zero interest loans of up to \$50,000 to approximately 80 small businesses. The funds are intended to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 on Latino-owned businesses and small businesses in neighborhoods that serve the Latino community. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City has identified nearly \$24.2 million in grants and loans for more than 1,150 local small businesses and their employees.

“We have been focused from the very beginning of this pandemic on supporting our local businesses because we know the devastating impact it has had on small business owners and their employees,” said Mayor Breed. “We’re going to continue to roll out programs like these to help in every way we can, but what is most needed right now is federal support because cities and counties throughout the country are facing the same large budget deficits that we are. Our restaurants, our small businesses, our travel industry—everyone is hurting, and as a country we should be able to both protect public health and support our businesses and their employees.”

[In March 2020, Mayor Breed extended the deadline for businesses to pay their 2020 Unified License Fee from April 30, 2020 to March 1, 2021.](#) Given the pandemic's continued impact on businesses, today Mayor Breed announced the deferral of the Unified License Fee for 2020 will further extend until October 31, 2021. To provide additional relief and time, the Unified License Fee for 2021 will also be deferred from March 1, 2021 to October 31, 2021.

These deferrals will give approximately 19,000 businesses an additional seven months to pay roughly \$16 million in fees. Approximately 20% of businesses have not yet paid their 2020 Unified License Fee. For these 3,800 businesses, this represents \$2.2 million in fees that they will now have more time to pay. For businesses that have paid their 2020 Unified License Fee, they will now have additional time to pay their 2021 fee. [San Francisco has waived roughly \\$3 million in 2020 Unified License Fees and \\$815,000 in 2021 Unified License Fees for some entertainment venues and restaurants.](#)

“The pandemic continues to devastate our small businesses and, just as many were reopening and rehiring staff, our recent COVID spike is forcing them to close yet again,” said Supervisor Rafael Mandelman. “We must always put public health first, but we should also be doing everything we can locally to mitigate the financial impacts of our Stay at Home order. These measures provide some relief to beleaguered businesses and I will keep working with the Mayor and my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors to provide additional resources wherever we can.”

“Our small business community is the backbone of our economy, but these local gems have been among the hardest hit during this difficult time,” said Supervisor Catherine Stefani. “We owe it to them to provide relief. Deferring fees and providing additional subsidies will be key lifelines as we continue to combat the virus.”

“We know our small businesses are hurting and measures like these are essential to our small

businesses and to the City's ongoing economic recovery and cultural vitality. The investments for our minority and Latino-owned businesses builds upon our equity work while creating further pathways for our economic recovery," said Joaquín Torres, Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. "We know we need more funds. We're going to continue to advocate for more funds with our federal partner and will leave no stone unturned in identifying new opportunities and financial resources to support our small businesses during this extremely difficult time."

The San Francisco Latino Small Business Fund is part of the [\\$28.5 million commitment for the Latino community, which covers a broad range of support directed to focusing on health, housing, food access, workforce, and small businesses](#). Latinos make up 50% percent of reported cases of COVID-19 in San Francisco, despite the demographic making up just 15% of the City's population, according to the Department of Public Health. They have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. For Latino-owned businesses, they're largely operating in industries that have taken a hard hit from the pandemic. Based on the latest census data, there were nearly 400,000 U.S. Latino-owned employer firms in 2017, employing 3.4 million people and generating nearly \$500 billion in annual revenue. The lack of cash on hand can result in the loss of over two million jobs nationally if Latino employer businesses have to permanently close before the end of the year. According to the Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative Research Program at Stanford University, only 28% of scaled Latino-owned businesses have a majority of employees that can work from home compared to 44% among white-owned businesses. Their survey data also showed that Latino-Owned Businesses had their Paycheck Protection Program loans approved at nearly half the rate of White-Owned Businesses.

The \$3.2 million expansion of SF HELP will focus on private, for-profit low-income to moderate-income small businesses. The loans can be used to pay for payroll, rent, inventory, equipment, and other operating expenses businesses have as they re-open and recover. They are zero interest loans up to \$50,000, with a repayment term of up to six years. There are no loan fees, personal guarantees, or collateral requirements for the borrower.

The Mission Economic Development Agency (MEDA) will conduct a lottery to identify the businesses invited to formally apply for the loan. Priority will be built into the lottery to small business located in neighborhoods with a large Latino population. Outreach will be conducted in multiple languages including in Spanish to businesses in partnership with community organizations that serve the Latino community. Small businesses interested in applying for the San Francisco Latino Small Business Fund can visit [link.oewd.org/latinofund](https://link.oewd.org/latinofund). The deadline to apply is January 14, 2021. Small businesses may also email for inquiries at [FondoLatinoSF@medasf.org](mailto:FondoLatinoSF@medasf.org) or call 415-612-2014.

While many Shared Spaces locations have been required to close as a result of the surge in COVID-19 cases locally and across the State, the Shared Spaces Equity Grants Program offers financial support to reimburse business owners for costs associated with building and operating Shared Spaces location. This support will also help business owners in the process of opening a Shared Spaces location in anticipation of future re-openings once this current COVID-19 surge is better controlled.

Priority for the Shared Spaces Equity Grants is given to locally-owned, minority-owned businesses that advance the City's equity goals, including women-owned businesses, immigrant-owned businesses, legacy businesses, and businesses in established cultural

districts or that serve a largely minority clientele. Applications are now open and there is no deadline to apply. Grants will be issued on a rolling basis with applicants notified every two weeks about the status of their applications. Interested businesses can apply at [sf.gov/get-help-paying-your-shared-space-improvements](https://sf.gov/get-help-paying-your-shared-space-improvements).

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\*SAN FRANCISCO TO JOIN BAY AREA COUNTIES TO PREEMPTIVELY ADOPT CALIFORNIA'S REGIONAL STAY AT HOME ORDER IN AN EFFORT TO CONTAIN COVID-19 SURGE  
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**SAN FRANCISCO TO JOIN BAY AREA COUNTIES TO  
PREEMPTIVELY ADOPT CALIFORNIA'S REGIONAL STAY  
AT HOME ORDER IN AN EFFORT TO CONTAIN COVID-19  
SURGE**

*Due to the aggressive increase in COVID-19 cases and continuing rise in hospitalizations across the city and region, Bay Area counties will voluntarily implement the State's Regional Stay at Home order to significantly reduce gatherings and additional activities in an effort to stabilize COVID-19 cases and preserve region-wide hospital capacity.*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced San Francisco will join counties across the Bay Area to impose significant restrictions across the region in an effort to mitigate the current surge in COVID-19 cases. The City's case rate and hospitalizations continue to increase unabated since late October and are now prompting San Francisco to take further action.

San Francisco and the other Bay Area Counties are opting into the Regional Stay at Home Order that Governor Newsom announced Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> for regions with less than 15% capacity in ICU beds. Although San Francisco and the Bay Area have not yet met that threshold, the City in partnership with Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Santa Clara and City of Berkeley, is preemptively implementing these restrictions in an effort to flatten the curve of

COVID-19 cases, which continue to surge, and prevent hospitals from being overrun across the region.

As of 10 p.m. on Sunday, December 6, San Francisco will close all personal services, outdoor dining, public outdoor playgrounds, outdoor museums, zoos and aquariums, drive-in theaters, and open-air tour busses and boats. Additionally, San Francisco will halt indoor limited personal training in gyms and limit outdoor gyms and outdoor fitness classes to a maximum group size of 12 people at a time, including instructors and participants. Low contact retail such as pet grooming, electronics or shoe repair services, may only operate in a curbside drop-off context. All other retail, including grocery stores must reduce capacity to 20%, and all indoor businesses that are open to the public, such as retail stores, must create a metering system to manage and enforce indoor customer capacity. This metering system must be in place no later 10 p.m. on Sunday December 6, when other amended order becomes operative.

Hotels may remain open for essential workers and critical infrastructure support, including isolation and quarantine. Out of town visitors who are not essential workers or here for critical infrastructure support must stay in the hotel for the full amount of time required to quarantine. Real Estate viewings must take place virtually. The City will limit any outdoor gatherings to members of the same household up to 12 people.

“Given the steep increase in COVID-19 cases in San Francisco, we must do whatever is necessary in order to get the virus under control,” said Mayor Breed. “This is about protecting people’s lives. We see how quickly it moves and how devastating the effects. We need to do everything we can to prevent our hospital system from becoming overwhelmed and to save lives. We know that the faster we flatten the curve, the less time it takes us to move out of the danger zone. We are taking these actions now in order to contain the spread in our communities, and I urge everyone to take this very seriously.”

San Francisco, along with California and the United States, is experiencing a surge in COVID-19 more aggressive than what the City has experienced to date. Local COVID-19 cases have quadrupled during the last month. San Francisco is currently averaging 142 new COVID-19 positive cases per day compared to the 34 per day that it averaged in late October. Moreover, the City currently has approximately 900 COVID-19 cases diagnosed per week and hospitalizations have tripled over the last month. As a result, the City’s hospital capacity will be under considerable stress. At its current rate of COVID hospitalizations, the City would run out of hospital beds by December 26. Unlike in previous surges, the rest of the State’s hospital capacity is strained and reaching patient limits and it is unlikely there will be additional hospital capacity in other counties if San Francisco’s is compromised.

"We are in our worst surge yet of COVID-19. It is stressing health care systems across the state of California and taxing our health care workers," said Dr. Colfax. "We need urgent intervention now if we want to be able to care for the sick in mid-to-late December. We do not want your parent, your spouse, your child, your grandparent or any loved one to be in need of help and our hospitals too overwhelmed to properly care for them."

San Francisco’s Health Order is expected to be in effect through January 4, 2021. If, after a week of this order being in effect, the City’s indicators show a consistent reduction in case rates and hospitalizations for three additional weeks (for a total of 4 weeks) and ICU capacity is holding at 25% availability or more, San Francisco will lift this health order. If however, the Bay Area continues on its current trajectory and reaches the 15% ICU capacity threshold, it

would trigger the State's Regional Stay at Home Order and mandate that the region continue these restrictions for at least 3 weeks from that time and until ICU capacity exceeds 15% and forward-looking indicators would allow easing the restrictions. In either scenario, once this order is lifted, San Francisco would be returned to the State's blueprint tier system.

In addition to the measures the City is taking in order to reduce close interactions by people from different households, the City is increasing its focus on compliance and enforcement activities. In an effort to promote responsible behavior in higher risk contexts, such as high traffic areas in neighborhoods experiencing increasing case rates, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development has funded the Creative Corps, a pilot program to deploy community health ambassadors to street closure locations. Additionally, the City's Community Education and Response Team (CERT) is addressing complaints regarding Health Order violations to ensure that business owners and operators are fully aware of and adhere to health orders and directives. Further, with expanding contact tracing capabilities and infection monitoring efforts, CERT is strategically focusing its proactive outreach and education efforts to business corridors in areas of the City with high infection rates, low compliance, and/or elevated risks.

The following activities will be required to suspend operations until further notice:

- Personal services. Establishments offering personal care services including hair and nail salons, barbers, tattoo, piercing, estheticians and massage must cease operations, including both indoor and outdoor operations.
- Outdoor dining. Restaurants and any other establishments offering meal service, may only operate for delivery or take-out. Eating and drinking on the premises is prohibited.
- Outdoor museums, aquariums, and zoos. Outdoor installations or exhibits associated with museums, aquariums, or zoos may not allow entrance to visitors. Outdoor botanical gardens and historic sites may remain open.
- Indoor gyms. Limited 1:1 personal training within gyms and fitness centers that was allowed under the previous health order must cease, but may take place outdoors (see below).
- Drive-in gatherings. Drive in theaters and other performances delivered in a drive in context must cease.
- Outdoor playgrounds. Public playgrounds including climbing structures and walls, slides swings, sand pits, etc. must close.
- Outdoor family entertainment centers. Outdoor family entertainment centers including skate parks, roller and ice skating rinks, batting cages, go kart racing and miniature golf must close.
- Open-air bus and boat operators. Operators of open-air busses offering sight seeing and other tour services and open-air boat excursions, including leisure and fishing expeditions, must cease operations.

The following activities will be required to restrict their operations:

- Low Contact Retail. Service oriented retail such as dog groomers, electronics repair services and shoe repair services can operate in a curbside drop off context only.
- Retail. All retail establishments such as shopping centers, hardware stores, convenience stores, equipment rental, and specialty shops, and including standalone grocery stores, must reduce capacity to 20% (down from 25% and 50% in the case of grocery stores) and implement a metering system (see below).

The following activities will be required to proceed with modifications in place:

- Hotels and lodging. Hotels may only accept reservations from essential workers

travelling for work purposes or to support critical infrastructure including accommodations for isolation and quarantine purposes. If an individual who is not travelling for essential purposes makes a reservation, it must be at least for the number of days required for quarantine. The persons identified in the reservation must quarantine in the hotel or lodging facility for the entirety of the time required.

- Small gatherings. Small outdoor gatherings, must limit themselves to members of 1 household with a maximum number of 12 people (down from up to three households or no more than 25 people). Face coverings must remain on at all times and no eating or drinking is allowed.
- Outdoor gyms. Outdoor gym or fitness center activities as well as outdoor fitness in-person group classes (such as boot camps, dance, yoga, tai-chi, etc.) are limited to groups of 12 people, including personnel, and must maintain strict distance and face covering requirements. Running groups are prohibited.
- Youth sports. Youth sports activities affiliated with a childcare program, Out of School Time program, or other organized and supervised youth sports program may continue operating outdoors only without competitions or spectators and with strict social distancing and face covering requirements in place.
- Indoor activities open to public. Any establishment allowing members of the public to access indoor areas, including shopping centers, grocery stores, corner stores, financial services, hardware stores, pharmacies, etc. must establish a metering system to monitor capacity thresholds and ensure capacity does not exceed limits. In effect, a business will need to assign a specific staff person to monitor the number of people in the establishment and ensure that the 20% capacity threshold is maintained at all times. This system must be in place as soon as possible and no later than Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 p.m. when the amended order becomes operative. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
- Adult Recreation. No/low contact adult recreational activities such as golf, tennis, pickle ball, and bocce ball may continue outdoors but must be limited to participants within the same household.

Additional information about which businesses and activities can operate in San Francisco and what modifications are required at this time is available at [sf.gov/step-by-step/reopening-san-francisco](https://sf.gov/step-by-step/reopening-san-francisco).

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Apologies for the late notice, but I've just been advised that this requirement applies to Commissioners as well. You have till the end of the year.

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Hi Everyone,

Per the Cybersecurity [policy](#) mandated by Committee on Information Technology (COIT), all City employees are required to complete Cybersecurity training annually by December 31. In the current climate, many City employees are accessing their emails, paycheck information, and other important data remotely. In order to protect our City's IT infrastructure and data, it is particularly important that all employees complete this Cybersecurity training.

This year, the Cybersecurity training is available to City employees on SF Learning, accessible through the SF Employee Portal. All employees have been enrolled in specific training courses aligned to their respective roles. Every City and County employee is required to complete the 45-minute foundational Cybersecurity training course. Additionally, managers, supervisors, IT professionals, and employees of specific departments are required to complete additional courses corresponding to their additional responsibilities.

Once you complete the training, SF Learning will maintain a record of training completion.

If you have difficulty accessing or navigating within SF Learning, please submit a request for assistance through the [Question about course\(s\) in SF Learning form linked here](#)

If you have questions regarding the Cybersecurity guidance included in the courses or the City's Cybersecurity policy, please email [dtis.helpdesk@sfgov.org](mailto:dtis.helpdesk@sfgov.org).

If you have any questions, please contact me or Michael Eng.

Thanks.

Tom

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