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**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please Forward ASAP to HPC Commissioners  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 03, 2021 12:27:00 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO TO OPEN NEW 75-BED NAVIGATION CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 03, 2021 12:04:49 PM  
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**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***

**SAN FRANCISCO TO OPEN NEW 75-BED NAVIGATION CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH**

*The Navigation Center in Lower Polk is the first of its kind for youth experiencing homelessness in San Francisco. In addition to shelter, it will provide medical and mental health services, workforce development support, and connection to paid career training opportunities*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Supervisor Aaron Peskin today toured the newly completed Lower Polk Navigation Center at 700 Hyde Street, which will provide 75 beds for homeless youth ages 18-24. This is the first Navigation Center in San Francisco specifically designed to serve Transitional Age Youth (TAY). Construction of the Navigation Center was completed this week and staff is preparing to receive guests beginning February 8, 2021.

With the Lower Polk TAY Navigation Center, the City's full portfolio of housing and shelter resources—including COVID-19 shelter-in-place opportunities—supports more than 14,000 unhoused people each night.

Mayor Breed and Supervisor Peskin were joined by Abigail Stewart-Kahn, Interim Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. Representatives from the on-site providers, 3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic and Success Centers, also toured the Navigation Center, along with representatives from Tidewater Capital, which owns the building and is leasing the space to the City.

“This Navigation Center will be a place where young people can seek refuge from the streets and get connected to services and job training,” said Mayor Breed. “As we emerge from this pandemic, we still face a number of the challenges that existed before, including homelessness. This Navigation Center is designed to help get our young people on a better path and avoid an extended period of time on the streets. I’m grateful to all the partners who have worked together to create this Navigation Center and am looking forward to working with them as we continue the important work of advancing our Homelessness Recovery Plan and getting people into housing.”

“This has been a 4 year labor of love and work to open a Navigation Center in District 3,” said Supervisor Aaron Peskin. “I’m delighted that San Francisco is a model for the rest of the state and country with the opening of the City’s first TAY Navigation Center, which will serve the unique needs of young adults before they become permanently entrenched in a cycle of homelessness. I want to acknowledge the Lower Polk community for being so gracious, welcoming, and engaged in this collective effort.”

The Lower Polk TAY Navigation Center advances the City’s Homelessness Recovery Plan and efforts to reduce youth homelessness in San Francisco. Through Rising Up, funding from Proposition C, and the Homelessness Recovery Plan, more permanent exits will be made available to people so that the Lower Polk TAY Navigation Center is able to serve more people every year.

The Rising Up campaign is a public-private partnership launched by Mayor 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.

According to the 2019 point-in-time count, 83% of homeless Transitional Age Youth in San Francisco are living unsheltered. Nearly half all of homeless Transitional Age Youth identify as LGBTQ, and homelessness disproportionately affects Transitional Age Youth of color. While 15% of the San Francisco population is Latino, 27% of homeless youth are Latino. While African Americans make up approximately 6% of the San Francisco population, 29% of homeless Transitional Age Youth are African Americans.

The new Lower Polk TAY Navigation Center, housed in a newly renovated three-story building at the corner of 700 Hyde Street and 888 Post Street, will offer a safe, healthy, and dignified environment for unhoused youth. The third floor (top floor) of the building serves as the primary sleeping area for guests and also includes an outdoor lounge area, changing rooms, all-gender shower rooms and bathrooms, laundry, clinic space, and staff offices. The second floor contains community and dining space, a pantry, and meeting rooms. Tidewater Capital, with support and oversight from San Francisco Public Works, managed the design and construction of the new Navigation Center.

The facility is also in full compliance with citywide shelter policies and the City’s COVID-19 protocols—which means in the short-term capacity will be reduced to 43 beds until pandemic restrictions are loosened in order to maintain the safety of guests and staff.

“The Lower Polk TAY Navigation Center, the City’s first Navigation Center for young people ages 18-24, demonstrates the City’s commitment to new shelter and services for TAY and

prioritizes improving outcomes for the City's most vulnerable youth," said Abigail Stewart-Kahn, Interim Director of San Francisco's Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. "We thank Mayor Breed and Supervisor Peskin and our nonprofit partner 3rd Street Youth, for supporting a Navigation Center where young people can come indoors with peers, gain safety and access our homelessness response system of care, which has been a long-standing goal for HSH and our nonprofit partners."

As the Center is not designed for open referrals or walk-ups, guest eligibility will be managed by HSH in coordination with referral sources such as the San Francisco Homeless Outreach Team (SFHOT) and Coordinated Entry. Initial outreach will focus on youth in the Lower Polk neighborhood who are in need of services.

With funding from HSH, 3rd Street Youth will operate the program and deliver on premise support to those seeking assistance, including health check-ups. 3rd Street Youth will also engage guests and encourage them to participate in support services, which will be determined by the guest's needs and the support priorities established in conjunction with HSH. Support services may include health services, benefits support, workforce development, and housing assistance.

"The completion of the Lower Polk TAY Navigation Center marks a monumental day for the City's youth homeless response system, and we're proud the services offered at this center will be carried out by two Black-led organizations with reputations of delivering services that are youth centered and informed. We hope that news of the Navigation Center might bring hope to the young people of our city who have struggled without stability and comfort during the most devastating health and economic crisis of their generation and ours," said Joi Jackson-Morgan, MPH, Executive Director, 3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic. "It is our mission that this Navigation Center be a dignified solution to the personal, social, and systemic barriers that may stand in their way to fulfilling healthy adult lives. Our future guests will have access to medical and mental health services, mentors, career advisors, education, and paid career training opportunities. Most importantly, they will be part of a community who values and respects them and wants them to succeed."

Success Centers will provide a holistic continuum of care, enabling guests to complete their education, get ready for work, and find meaningful employment. For nearly 40 years, Success Centers has worked with people living in difficult circumstances and have positively impacted the lives of thousands of individuals, helping them to obtain employment, complete their education, and tap their creative power.

"We are honored to partner with 3rd Street Youth Center and Clinic and the Department of Homeless and Supportive Housing on this innovative mayoral initiative," said Liz Jackson-Simpson, CEO of Success Centers. "While the Lower Polk TAY Navigation Center will offer a stable home for under-housed and unhoused young adults, we see this as be more than a place to lay your head. Our young people will get what they need to thrive, reducing their dependence on social systems."

"We are honored to partner with Mayor Breed, Supervisor Peskin, and the City of San Francisco in its quest to support our at-risk community members, especially during these difficult times," said Ross Stackhouse, Principal, Tidewater Capital. "Our youth are the next generation paving the way for this incredible city. As a team dedicated to fostering long-term community growth, we hope to serve this group beyond just providing basic needs and

essential resources in ways that positively influence their futures for a better tomorrow.”

“Creating safe and welcoming spaces through smart design and meaningful on-site support has been key to the success of the Navigation Center model,” said Acting San Francisco Public Works Director Alaric Degrafinried. “We thank Mayor Breed and Supervisor Peskin for providing us the opportunity to partner with nonprofit organizations and the community to deliver this important addition to San Francisco’s network of shelter and services for some of our most at-risk residents.”

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
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**Subject:** Golden Gate Valley Library

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To the Commissioners:

This library is so important and so rare. We will never have a chance to have the likes of anything so nice again.

Please do take care to ensure that the light issues are addressed as much as you possibly can.

With optimism,

- Daniela Kirshenbaum

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMS NEWSHA AJAMI FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021  
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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMS  
NEWSHA AJAMI FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

*Nominated by Mayor London Breed, Dr. Ajami directs the urban water policy program at Stanford University*

**San Francisco, CA** — Today the Board of Supervisors unanimously confirmed Dr. Newsha K. Ajami, Ph.D., to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC). Mayor London N. Breed nominated Dr. Ajami to the Commission in December 2020. Dr. Ajami currently serves as the director of Urban Water Policy with Stanford University's Water in the West and a senior research scholar at the Woods Institute for the Environment. Until recently, she also served as a gubernatorial appointee to the Bay Area Regional Water Quality Control Board.

“Newsha Ajami will bring a deep knowledge of water policy and a fresh perspective to the Public Utilities Commission,” said Mayor Breed. “I am excited that Newsha is joining the City and am confident that her years of experience working in the public sector will help advance the commission’s efforts to deliver clean power in our fight against climate change, improve our water and wastewater management, and create more resilient and sustainable infrastructure. As we get on the road to recovery, we need a citywide focus on helping San Francisco rebound and come back even stronger than before. The SFPUC has an important role to play in advancing programs and projects—from constructions and infrastructure investments to workforce development and other community benefits—that will help us do just that.”

“I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our city and community in this new role and honored for the appointment by Mayor Breed,” said Dr. Ajami. “San Francisco has been a leader over the years in tackling many social and environmental issues. I have been inspired by many conversations I have had during the past month with various member of our City’s leadership team. I look forward to working with the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, my fellow commissioners and the dedicated staff at SFPUC across various enterprises, to develop policies to achieve long-term water and power resiliency while addressing social equity and the impacts of climate change.”

Dr. Ajami is a leading expert in sustainable water resource management, smart cities, and the water-energy-food nexus. She uses data science principles to study the human and policy dimensions of urban water and hydrologic systems. Her research throughout the years has been interdisciplinary and impact driven, focusing on the improvement of the science-policy-stakeholder interface by incorporating social and economic measures and relevant and effective communication.

Before joining Stanford, she worked as a senior research associate at the Pacific Institute from 2011 to 2013, and served as a Science and Technology fellow at the California State Senate’s Natural Resources and Water Committee where she worked on various water and energy related legislation. She was also a post-doctorate researcher with the Berkeley Water Center, University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Ajami received her Ph.D. in civil and environmental engineering from the University of California, Irvine, an M.S. in hydrology and water resources from the University of Arizona, and a B.S. in civil and environmental engineering from Tehran Polytechnic.

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is headed by a board comprised of five commissioners with each chosen according to criteria set forth in the San Francisco City Charter. Their responsibility is to provide operational oversight in such areas as rates and charges for services, approval of contracts, and organization policy.

Dr. Ajami will join the following members on the SFPUC:

- Former member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors Sophie Maxwell (appointed by Mayor Breed in 2019)
- Longtime labor advocate Tim Paulson (appointed by Mayor Breed in 2019)
- Former City Controller Ed Harrington (appointed by Mayor Breed in 2020)
- Former SFPUC General Manager Anson Moran (reappointed by Mayor Breed in 2018 after first being appointed to the commission by Mayor Gavin Newsom in 2009.)

The SFPUC delivers drinking water to 2.7 million people in the San Francisco Bay Area, collects and treats wastewater for the City and County of San Francisco, and generates clean power for municipal buildings, residents, and businesses. The agency’s mission is to provide customers with high quality, efficient and reliable water, power, and sewer services in a manner that values environmental and community interests and sustains the resources entrusted to its care.





**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* CARMEN CHU SWORN IN AS SAN FRANCISCO'S CITY ADMINISTRATOR  
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**Subject:** \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* CARMEN CHU SWORN IN AS SAN FRANCISCO'S CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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Tuesday, February 2, 2021

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**CARMEN CHU SWORN IN AS SAN FRANCISCO'S  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

*Chu, nominated by Mayor Breed, will bring years of experience in local government, as well as a commitment to economic recovery and equity to City Administrator's Office*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today conducted the swearing-in ceremony to confirm Carmen Chu as San Francisco's City Administrator. Mayor Breed nominated Chu to serve as City Administrator last month, and her nomination was confirmed by the Board of Supervisors last week. The City Administrator serves a 5-year term and is responsible for overseeing more than 25 departments and programs that provide a range of services to the public and other City departments.

“Leading the City Administrator’s office is a major responsibility, and I am confident that Carmen Chu is up to the task. I’m excited and grateful that Carmen was willing to take on this new role and help lead our City departments during our ongoing COVID-19 response and recovery,” said Mayor Breed. “Her years of service in government and as Assessor-Recorder, along with her experience co-chairing the Economic Recovery Task Force, have prepared her well to serve as our City Administrator. I’m looking forward to working with Carmen to advance our recovery from COVID and make our government more accessible and equitable for all San Franciscans.”

Chu served as the elected Assessor for the City and County of San Francisco since 2013. She was the only Asian American woman elected as Assessor in the State of California. Under her

leadership, the Assessor's Office successfully reversed a decades-old backlog of assessment cases, while generating over \$3.6 billion in property tax revenue annually to support public services, such as health, education, and neighborhood services. Such achievements earned her office the prestigious 2020 Good Government Award, an honor recognizing excellence in public sector management and stewardship.

“With oversight over 25 core functions and citywide policies touching all governmental operations, I am honored by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors for their trust and confidence. Public service is a privilege and with the public health and economic challenges we now face, there is no more important work. Every day we have the opportunity to help one more person and every day we have the ability to deliver better services that saves lives, creates opportunity and fosters strong neighborhoods,” said City Administrator Carmen Chu. “I am excited to join the talented team at the City Administrator - General Services Agency. You've played a central role in the City's COVID-19 response and have helped to keep the lights on - thank you. I also want to thank the team at the Assessor's Office for their partnership over the last eight years. I am proud of our shared accomplishments and your continued impact on San Francisco's ability to deliver needed services.”

Since the COVID-19 pandemic crisis began, Chu has led the Economic Recovery Task Force, which Mayor Breed convened to develop strategies to support local businesses and mitigate economic hardships, while setting long-term goals to help San Francisco rebound stronger. Working with over 100 business, labor union, non-profit, academia, faith-based and other community leaders, the Task Force functioned as a bridge between industries and public health officials, advocated for operational flexibility and cutting red tapes. Collectively, the Task Force developed 41 recommendations and policy ideas to make the City's economy stronger, more resilient, and more equitable. The [final report](#) was released on October 8, 2020.

In addition, Chu has served on the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System Board, where she oversees the investments and policies of a \$26 billion public pension system. She also provides direction on the Executive Board of SPUR, a non-profit research and policy organization focused on developing regional solutions to cross-county challenges like housing affordability, climate resilience, economic equity, and public transportation.

Prior to her tenure as Assessor, Chu was an elected representative on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Deputy Director of Public Policy and Finance for then Gavin Newsom's mayoral administration. She has a Bachelor's Degree in public policy from Occidental College and a Master's Degree in Public Policy from UC Berkeley.

The City Administrator's Office comprises more than 25 departments and programs that provide a broad range of services to other city departments and the public. Examples of the Agency's functions include public safety, internal services, civic engagement, capital planning, asset management, code enforcement, disaster mitigation, tourism promotion, and economic development.

The City Administrator's Office provides services through the following divisions: 311, Animal Care and Control, Office of Cannabis, Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Community Challenge Grant Program, Committee on Information Technology, Contract Monitoring Division, Convention Facilities, County Clerk's Office, Digital Services Program, Entertainment Commission, Fleet Management, Grants for the Arts, Office of Labor Standards Enforcement, Mayor's Office on Disability, Medical Examiner, Purchasing, Real Estate

Division, Repromail, Risk Management, Office of Resilience and Capital Planning, and the  
Treasure Island Development Authority.

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Observation Wheel for Feb 17 2021 hearing  
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**Subject:** Observation Wheel for Feb 17 2021 hearing

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Hello Commissions Secretary,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the Observation Wheel in GGPark. I urge the city NOT to extend the permit and to remove it from its current location at Concourse Drive.

While it was an interesting addition to the 150th birthday celebration of the park, it is inappropriate to put such a carnival-like eyesore in the middle of the park permanently.

Reference project application at 55 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive  
2019-022126COA-04

Thank you for documenting my objection to the Observation Wheel and working to remove it.

-Julie Newbold  
519 17th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Observation Wheel on Concourse Drive  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 02, 2021 3:51:30 PM

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**From:** Sharon McAllister <mcbadaxe@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Observation Wheel on Concourse Drive

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Dear Commission Secretary,

I am writing to share my concerns about the Observation Wheel on Concourse Drive in Golden Gate Park and to request that the City not extend the permit.

It's placement between the Academy of Sciences and the De Young Museum ruins the Feng Shui of the area. It needs to be removed and put in another location in the Park.

Thank you for your consideration of my objection to the Observation Wheel and working to remove it, so that area remains peaceful and attractive.

Sharon McAllister  
1940 Grove  
San Francisco 94117

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Opposed to Extension of Wheel in Music Concourse  
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**Subject:** Opposed to Extension of Wheel in Music Concourse

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Dear Commissioners:

I do not support the proposal to extend the Observation Wheel in the Golden Gate Park. The Wheel utilizes an 85-decibel diesel generator that runs 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. Although the Wheel has been closed to passengers since November 29, 2020 the loud noise from the diesel generator has been continuous since Oct. 16, 2020. The noise from this generator has totally destroyed the peace and quiet within the Music Concourse and permeates the entire area. It now feels and sounds like an industrial zone, like there are street cleaning machines operating all the time in the Concourse. Many people practice tai chi, train, walk and enjoy sitting in the Music Concourse - especially in the early morning hours. These activities are no longer pleasurable due to the continuous noise from the generator. This noise gives me a severe headache and I cannot practice tai chi/qigong or spend time in the Music Concourse now. In this pandemic time, we desperately need respite in quiet natural areas such as the Golden Gate Park. To allow the diesel generator to ruin the quiet, peaceful tranquility of the Music Concourse is an irresponsible and harmful act.

The Wheel was brought to the Concourse to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Golden Gate Park and commemorate the 1894 Exhibition which included the Firth Wheel. The 150th Anniversary celebration is now over. Park and Rec wishes to extend the time for the Wheel to remain in the Music Concourse until March 2025 to allow more people to ride the Observation Wheel, which may bring increased revenue to the Museums and surrounding shops and restaurants. People already come to the GG Park to see attractions like the DeYoung Museum,



Academy of Science, Japanese Tea Garden, and Botanical Gardens; therefore, I do not believe the Wheel will be a major source of economic recovery. Most of the revenue generated from SkyStar will go directly to that company, not the GG Park. I do understand the fun and recreational value that riding the Wheel and watching the light show bring to the area. However, the new light and sound system at the Bandshell will provide additional opportunities for visitors and residents to enjoy the Music Concourse. Removing the Observation Wheel will not prevent people from enjoying live music at the Bandshell, nor experiencing the fun atmosphere within the Music Concourse in the evenings.

Environmental groups have also expressed concern about potential impacts to birds and bats by the lighting on the Wheel. Stipulations were put in the initial application that require SkyStar to turn off the lights after 10 pm. Most of the super-bright white lights were turned off after the first week of operation in October 2020. But some lights remain on all night long, and the light show runs from 5 -10 pm daily. Lighting from both of these situations may cause harm to bats and birds, particularly during spring migration along the Pacific Flyway. Scientists should investigate these impacts and determine how significant this is before any type of extension is granted.

In my opinion, a short-term extension should only be considered if SkyStar agrees to stipulations that address the serious noise problem presented by the continuous use of the 85-decibel diesel generator. Potential remedies include:

1. Shutting the 85-decibel diesel generator off at night and in the early morning hours;
2. Shutting the 85-decibel diesel generator off whenever the Wheel is not actively carrying passengers (e.g., in Purple Tier conditions);
3. Connecting the Wheel directly to the grid and eliminating continuous use of the 85-decibel generator;
4. Utilizing alternate sources of quieter power for computer simulations when the Wheel is not actively carrying passengers; and
5. Building an enclosed structure over the diesel generator to mitigate for noise.

In addition, the generator may now be considered a stationary source (since it operates continuously) and additional mitigation measures may be required to address diesel fumes.

I request that the Commissioners ensure that the issues of noise, lighting, and diesel emissions are duly addressed prior to considering any type of short-term extension for the Wheel. If these issues cannot be addressed, the Wheel should be removed from the Concourse immediately. Restoring the Music Concourse to its quiet, tranquil, and historic grandeur benefits all life (humans and animals) and should be the primary responsibility and goal of the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ann McPherson

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Observation Ferris Wheel in Golden Gate Park  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 02, 2021 9:32:53 AM

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**From:** Margo Bors <mcbors@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 9:20 AM  
**To:** "Ionin, Jonas (CPC)" <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Observation Ferris Wheel in Golden Gate Park

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Feb. 1, 2021

Re: Observation Ferris Wheel in Golden Gate Park

Historic Preservation Commission

I am a long time, over 50 year, SF resident and nature lover. I have volunteered at both the de Young and the Academy of Science and have always treasured the Park and its natural condition, an immediate escape from urbanization.

The Observation Wheel is a remarkable item but does not belong in the middle of Golden Gate Park. Visitors should be encouraged to see what is in the park, not go above it, look elsewhere and ignore this tranquil refuge for nature. It is inappropriate during the day but especially inappropriate at night when the glaring lights confuse and disrupt the bird and insect migration patterns, contributing, sadly, to increasing extinction rates.

The unique position of SF on the Pacific Flyway for migrating birds attracts a very large number of bird enthusiasts from around the world to the city each year. When they see the Observation Wheel in the middle of the park it quickly casts a doubt on The City's reliability in urban natural conservation and outreach, or our ability to live up to the official City policy to manage and maintain "a healthy and resilient ecosystem which preserves and protects plant and wildlife habitat".

In short, the Observation Wheel creates a loss for people, a loss for the City, and a very great loss for birds and wildlife. It should be turned off immediately and removed from the park as soon as possible.

Please forward this letter to HPC Commission members.

Sincerely,  
Margo Bors  
Potrero Hill

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 2019-022126COA-04 Observation Wheel  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 02, 2021 6:17:19 AM

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**From:** Deb Holcomb <dholcombca@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2021 8:09 PM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** 2019-022126COA-04 Observation Wheel

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To Whom It May Concern,

I **support** extending the operation of a temporary observation wheel in the Golden Gate Park Music Concourse for at least four additional years.

I live in Golden Gate Heights and have a clear view of the observation wheel from multiple windows. I can see it by day and lit up at night. It is a nice addition to the skyline and I like the light display at night. When I don't want to see it, I close my blinds.

I also visit the Music Concourse frequently and like having the observation wheel as a destination to walk to. The increased foot traffic the observation wheel brings to the park to view the light show at night, makes the Music Concourse feel safer after dark.

I haven't had the chance to ride it yet, but I'm looking forward to riding it during the day and at night.

Thank you for your consideration.

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: OPPOSITION to extension of Ferris Wheel's intrusion into GGP  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 02, 2021 6:16:40 AM

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

From: Nancy Arbuckle <[crockerbuckle@mindspring.com](mailto:crockerbuckle@mindspring.com)>  
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2021 4:18 PM  
To: CPC-Commissions Secretary <[commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)>  
Subject: OPPOSITION to extension of Ferris Wheel's intrusion into GGP

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Dear Commissioners,

I visit Golden Gate Park regularly. As an SF resident, I need a respite from the cars and concrete and crowds of the City. Golden Gate Park never ceases to delight and amaze me with its trees, its meadows, its oak woodlands, its birds. It is a respite from the hurly-burly of urban life and we are so fortunate to have such a place to picnic, hike, walk, and relax.

What doesn't fit into this setting is the diesel-powered, garishly-lit, strikingly out-of-scale, ferris wheel. I cannot imagine who envisioned such an intrusion into a sylvan landscape. It belongs at a carnival, at the Santa Cruz boardwalk, at the circus or county fair — not in our Park. That it has been there for a year, spewing diesel and distressing birds is bad enough; that it might be there for even longer is unconscionable.

I urge you to oppose any extension to the time the ferris wheel is in Golden Gate Park. We want our lovely music concourse back. We want to hear the band and the sound of the fountains. We want to sit on the benches with our sandwiches. There is no need for a ferris wheel here.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Arbuckle  
2111 Hyde  
SF

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 2021 CEQA Guidelines Book  
**Date:** Monday, February 01, 2021 11:58:23 AM

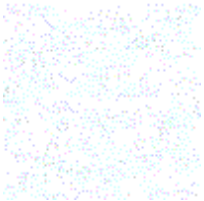
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Commissioners,  
Please advise, if you would like to receive a copy.

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**From:** "Byrd, Virnaliza (CPC)" <[virnaliza.byrd@sfgov.org](mailto:virnaliza.byrd@sfgov.org)>  
**Date:** Monday, February 1, 2021 at 11:57 AM  
**To:** CTYPLN - CITY PLANNING EVERYONE  
<[CPC.CityPlanningEveryone@sfgov.org](mailto:CPC.CityPlanningEveryone@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** 2021 CEQA Guidelines Book



Hello Everyone,

Hope you are all doing well and keeping safe. Due to covid and working remotely, I am a bit late in ordering the 2021 CEQA Guidelines Book. Please note, if you are a member of the Association of Environmental Professionals, AEP automatically sends out a complementary copy.

**Please send me an email by February 12<sup>th</sup>** if you would like a copy and how you wish to receive it. If you would like to have your copy sent to you once the books have been delivered in the office, please provide your mailing address in your response email, or if you would like to pick it up in the office, I will be providing Lulu with that list. The books usually takes a few weeks to be delivered to me. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you

**VirnaLiza Byrd, Planner Technician**

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [LaValley, Pilar \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PUBLIC COMMENT--HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 2/17/21 Meeting: Lyon-Martin House  
**Date:** Monday, February 01, 2021 11:51:05 AM

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**From:** Ellen sturtz <eosturtz@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2021 11:19 AM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT--HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 2/17/21 Meeting: Lyon-Martin House

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Please accept my enthusiastic support for the Historic Preservation Commission's recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for the Lyon-Martin House to receive Landmark Designation. Quite often lesbians are overlooked by governmental bodies, whether this is because of lesser political clout than other groups, fewer economic resources, disinterest in engaging, and/or are unaware of opportunities to partner.

We are seeing a tragic rapid loss of lesbian history, physical structures/places/services/cultural opportunities. Please help curb this tide in some small way by recommending to the Board of Supervisors that the Lyon-Martin House receive Landmark Designation. If there are other ways for you to help, please do. This could include funding for programming, as the City of West Hollywood has done to help remedy past inequities.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Ellen Sturtz  
IAngryOldLesbian.org  
Los Osos CA



**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 55 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr. - 2019-022126COA-04  
**Date:** Monday, February 01, 2021 11:46:32 AM

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**From:** Ryan Byarlay <rbyarlay@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2021 10:00 AM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** 55 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr. - 2019-022126COA-04

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Hello,

I'm writing about the ferris wheel extension. My main concern is the constant drone from the generator. Even through the closure of the site, it's on 24/7 and really obnoxious. The rhododendron garden near it was one of my favorite places to sit in the morning in quiet peace and listen to the birds and wildlife and now that is completely ruined all day. Even while it's been closed during the covid shutdown it's been on. There are diesel fumes and noises constantly and it's really ruining the peacefulness and enjoyment of this area in the park. I don't mind the ferris wheel or lighting itself, it's actually more appropriate than I initially would have thought. But honestly, that generator is one of the worst things that could have been added in such a popular place in the park.

I hope something can be remedied about that and I look forward to calling in for the hearing and making sure that this point is considered.

Thanks,  
Ryan

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[ryanbyarlay.com](http://ryanbyarlay.com)

[LinkedIn](#)

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO LAUNCHES FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD COVID-19 VACCINE SITE IN THE MISSION DISTRICT AS PART OF A CITYWIDE NETWORK OF VACCINATION SITES  
**Date:** Monday, February 01, 2021 11:46:21 AM  
**Attachments:** [02.01.21 Vaccination Sites.pdf](#)

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**From:** "Press Office, Mayor (MYR)" <[mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org)>  
**Date:** Monday, February 1, 2021 at 10:38 AM  
**To:** "Press Office, Mayor (MYR)" <[mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO LAUNCHES FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD COVID-19 VACCINE SITE IN THE MISSION DISTRICT AS PART OF A CITYWIDE NETWORK OF VACCINATION SITES

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
Monday, February 1, 2021  
Contact: San Francisco Joint Information Center, [dempres@sfgov.org](mailto:dempres@sfgov.org)

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

**SAN FRANCISCO LAUNCHES FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD  
COVID-19 VACCINE SITE IN THE MISSION DISTRICT AS  
PART OF A CITYWIDE NETWORK OF VACCINATION SITES**

*The City will partner with Unidos en Salud/United in Health, UCSF and Latino Task Force, to operate the first neighborhood vaccination site in the heart of the Mission District*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed, the Department of Public Health, Unidos en Salud/United in Health, UCSF, and the Latino Task Force announced today the opening of a new neighborhood COVID-19 vaccine site at 24th Street and Capp Street in the Mission District. The 24th Street site, which will be followed shortly by a neighborhood vaccine access site in the Bayview, is the first of a number of neighborhood sites that the City will be opening to ensure that highly impacted neighborhoods have equitable access to the vaccine.

The goal of Mayor Breed’s vaccination strategy is to make receiving the vaccine as convenient and comfortable for as many people as possible, particularly in those neighborhoods disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Neighborhood vaccine access sites, such as the 24th Street site, are one critical piece of a larger network of vaccination distribution that also includes high-volume vaccination sites, community clinics, pharmacy partnerships, and mobile vaccination teams.

“COVID-19 has disproportionately impacted our Latino community, which is why it’s so

important that we're bringing these vaccines directly to the neighborhoods that have been hit so hard," said Mayor Breed. "We're ready to administer 10,000 vaccines per day here in San Francisco as soon as supply increases through our network of high-volume vaccination sites, as well as a series of neighborhood sites that will provide easy access to our diverse communities throughout the City."

Today's site opening will be a soft launch while operations are refined to ensure safety for patients and staff and while necessary infrastructure is put in place to allow the site to scale up as more vaccine supply becomes available. Given that supply of the vaccine remains extremely limited, vaccinations at the 24th Street site will be by appointment only. Initial appointments during the soft launch phase will go to community health workers and local residents over the age of 65 within the Unidos en Salud network, which includes uninsured vulnerable populations.

The site will have an initial capacity of 120 vaccinations per day and, when vaccine capacity increases, this site may expand to conduct 200-400 vaccinations per day. The 24th Street site has the additional benefit of being adjacent to a significant transit hub, ensuring that it is accessible and convenient for the community health workers and other eligible people that it will serve. It also will be co-located with the Unidos en Salud testing site at the nearby 24th Street and Mission Street BART plaza, operating four days a week.

The Mission District is home to many Latino residents and essential workers and has been one of the neighborhoods hardest hit by COVID-19. Testing continues to show that the Latino community is experiencing high rates of new infection, with recent testing revealing that more than one in ten Latinos who are tested test positive for COVID-19.

"We are proud to continue the productive partnership with UCSF and the Latino Task Force, and extend our vaccination efforts into the heart of the Mission District. As a community-based site co-located with existing testing capacity, the 24th Street site is a model for how we can reach every community in San Francisco. Along with ongoing commitment to public health measures such as mask wearing and social distancing, a broad and equitable program to distribute the vaccine across San Francisco can bring this pandemic to an end," said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of the Department of Public Health.

"Among the many grim legacies of the previous failed federal administration is that states and counties are now struggling with shortages that have made a mess of the vaccine rollout," said Supervisor Hillary Ronen. "Over the past two weeks, my office has been fielding a flood of questions about who is eligible and how to access. I am pushing for consistent and transparent data so we know what UCSF, Kaiser, Sutter, and Dignity are doing and every San Franciscan can get vaccinated. Amidst all that, I am thrilled that San Francisco is bringing vaccine directly to the most vulnerable people in the hardest hit community. Let this be the start of a bright new chapter."

"We know that interest in getting vaccinated is very high in the community," said Dr. Diane Havlir, a professor of medicine at UCSF and a co-founder of the Unidos en Salud Latino Task Force/UCSF/DPH collaboration. "We asked more than 5,000 adults who came for testing last month at the 24th Street BART plaza, and 86 percent said they were open to getting vaccinated."

"We at UCSF are eager to continue our ongoing partnership with the Mayor and the

Department of Public Health to help protect our City's most vulnerable communities from COVID-19," said UCSF Chancellor Dr. Sam Hawgood. "By continuing our collaborative community testing programs, and now making vaccines available in high-impact neighborhoods where the virus is spreading quickly, we can prevent more suffering and help to protect the entire city from this virus."

In addition to the 24th Street site, the City continues to locate vaccine resources in neighborhoods that have disproportionately carried the burden of COVID-19. In addition to neighborhood vaccine sites, the Department of Public Health and its community partners continue to vaccinate people through community clinics in the Western Addition, Chinatown, Bayview, Outer Sunset, and Potrero. The City is working to expand neighborhood vaccine sites to the Bayview, Excelsior, Visitacion Valley and other neighborhoods with the highest infection rates for COVID-19 and limited access to health care services. Additionally, the City is partnering with Safeway pharmacies to bring vaccines to various neighborhoods.

On January 22nd, the City launched the City College of San Francisco vaccination site, which is the first high-volume vaccination site in San Francisco and will serve as many as 3,000 people per day when supply increases. This site, along with others announced at the Moscone Center and the SF Produce Market in the Bayview, will be able to accommodate over 10,000 vaccinations per day once vaccine supply, which remains extremely limited, increases. These high-volume sites were chosen in part for their proximity to neighborhoods in the southeastern part of the City that have been most heavily impacted by COVID. These sites will serve anyone, regardless of their health coverage status or provider.

"Today is an important milestone in our fight to combat COVID-19 and it is because of our collective partnership and trust in each other that we are able to bring forth vaccines directly to a population that has been painfully and disproportionately impacted through this pandemic," said Jon Jacobo, Health Committee Chair of the Latino Task Force.

The distribution of a national vaccine during a pandemic is an unprecedented event, and the Department of Public Health is partnering with healthcare providers to have as many people vaccinated as fast as possible, while following the federal and state guidelines for prioritization. In the meantime, it is critical that all San Franciscans continue to follow all public health recommendations to wear a mask when not in your home, cough into your elbow, wash your hands, keep 6 feet from others whenever you must be in public places and help your local health department collect information to inform people of possible infection. These steps will help protect you and those around you while COVID-19 is circulating, and, along with the vaccine, will be essential to ending the pandemic.

Anyone who works or lives in San Francisco can sign up for a notification when they are eligible for vaccination at [SF.gov/vaccinenotify](https://sf.gov/vaccinenotify). The City will continue to provide regular updates to the public about the vaccine in San Francisco at: [SF.gov/covidvaccine](https://sf.gov/covidvaccine).

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please DO NOT extend the stay of the ferris wheel at the music concourse in SF Golden Gate Park!!!!  
**Date:** Monday, February 01, 2021 8:51:09 AM

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

From: Karen Ulring <[kulring@earthlink.net](mailto:kulring@earthlink.net)>  
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 1:42 PM  
To: CPC-Commissions Secretary <[commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)>  
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
Subject: Please DO NOT extend the stay of the ferris wheel at the music concourse in SF Golden Gate Park!!!!

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We've had enough of this noise pollution in the park and the waste of energy. You run the wheel that demands excessive energy but few folks actually ride it. It isn't used by the public. They are there for a walk in nature and there to enjoy the park, not some concession/fair ride. More people are using the park than ever, so the food booths, etc will have plenty of customers.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE NATURE OF THE PARK, A REFUGE from the noise and distractions of life.

DON'T TAKE AWAY THE PEACE AND QUIET OF THIS SYLAN REFUGE WE LOVE.

Thank you,

Karen  
SF resident for over 45 years.

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: G G Park Ferris Wheel  
**Date:** Monday, February 01, 2021 8:50:50 AM

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From: Carol Damm <[caroldammsf@gmail.com](mailto:caroldammsf@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2021 12:59 PM  
To: CPC-Commissions Secretary <[commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)>  
Cc: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
Subject: G G Park Ferris Wheel

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Please REMOVE that ferris wheel as soon as possible. It never should have been allowed. It belongs in an amusement park, not a nature preserve like Golden Gate Park.  
Thank you for your consideration.  
Carol Damm  
San Francisco resident for 55 years

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Wheel must go,wrong for our park,retired city Master Gardner  
**Date:** Monday, February 01, 2021 8:45:10 AM

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From: Cornelius Nilmeier <[corneliusnilmeier@gmail.com](mailto:corneliusnilmeier@gmail.com)>  
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 5:48 PM  
To: CPC-Commissions Secretary <[commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)>  
Subject: Wheel must go,wrong for our park,retired city Master Gardner

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES EXPANDED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR SAN FRANCISCO STUDENTS  
**Date:** Friday, January 29, 2021 12:13:54 PM  
**Attachments:** [01.29.21 Mental Health for Students.pdf](#)

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**From:** "Press Office, Mayor (MYR)" <[mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org)>  
**Date:** Friday, January 29, 2021 at 12:11 PM  
**To:** "Press Office, Mayor (MYR)" <[mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES EXPANDED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR SAN FRANCISCO STUDENTS

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Friday, January 29, 2021

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, [mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org)

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES EXPANDED  
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR SAN FRANCISCO  
STUDENTS**

*City-funded Mobile Response Team, a program to provide children and youth with mental health services, will expand to help San Francisco Unified School District students and their families*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today announced San Francisco is providing new mental health resources for San Francisco Unified School District students and their families who need behavioral health crisis support. The City is expanding the Mobile Response Team (MRT), which provides personalized mental health and wellness services for children and youth who are referred to the program, including in-person interventions during the pandemic. SFUSD students are now eligible for services from the Mobile Response Team, and additional staff and behavioral health clinicians will enable the program to serve approximately 80 additional students and families.

The expansion of the Mobile Response Team bolsters the School District's ongoing efforts to help students cope with complex issues such as stress, trauma, suicide, bullying, depression, self-esteem, drug and alcohol use, sexual health, and relationships. The Mobile Response Team, operated by Seneca Family of Agencies, provides a non-police, age-appropriate response for children and youth experiencing behavioral health crises or in need of preventative care. When a child or youth is referred to the program, the MRT staff respond

with a range of services, including crisis prevention, counseling, help developing short- and medium-term care plans, helping the family find long-term services, and coordinating the young person's mental health care.

"For all of us, this has been a hard year on our mental health. But for young people who were already dealing with a lot of stress and mental health challenges before the pandemic, this year has been especially challenging," said Mayor Breed. "Students have been without the support systems that they normally get at school, and while there have been mental health resources available online, we know that some situations require an in-person response. With this expansion, the School District now has another tool at their disposal to help students and their families, and the City stands ready to help however we can to safely reopen our schools to provide the education that our students deserve."

Due to COVID-19, many SFUSD students have been unable to access in-person counseling and behavioral health services that are normally available at school. Since schools shifted to distance learning in March, the School District has transitioned many services to virtual formats, including social worker office hours and online meetings. SFUSD has made 118,000 wellness check calls since last spring. Of those families reached 77% of families shared they were doing "pretty good" or "great," but about one in four families were not. The expansion of the Mobile Response Team will help the District reach students and families who would benefit from in-person mental health support.

"The City's partnership with SF Unified School District is critical in ensuring the stability of our students and families during this time of crisis," said Supervisor Myrna Melgar. "This is a clear example of what can be achieved when we work collaboratively to center the well-being of children in our response. I commend the providers who are adapting to this pandemic and hope that with this additional resource they will be better equipped to provide the early intervention needed for young people on a path to healing and recovery."

"Even with innovative distance learning measures in place, the COVID-19 school closures have had an undeniably adverse impact on K-12 learning and student well-being, especially among low-income students and students of color who are experiencing increased rates of anxiety, depression, and other serious health conditions," said Supervisor Hillary Ronen. "It is critical that the City bolster its partnerships with SFUSD to ramp up the availability of emergency supports like Mobile Response Teams to help students and families navigate the challenging experience of distance learning."

MRT's services are available based on a referral system and in coordination with existing behavioral health programs, such as City's Comprehensive Crisis Services (CCS) program, the Department of Public Health's Family Mosaic Program or clinics, Edgewood's youth Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU), or a primary care setting. With the expansion of the program, SFUSD social workers are now able to request assistance from MRT's staff and trained behavioral health clinicians.

"The adults who work in our schools are often the first people children and youth turn to when they are in need of mental health services," said SFUSD Superintendent Dr. Vincent Matthews. "Through school-based mental health and supportive services like case management and in-person services like MRT, we have a continuum of care available to students. We want to ensure they get the support they need when they most need it."

"We know that trauma-informed, early and sustained intervention is key to stabilizing children

and youth in crisis,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “The San Francisco Department of Public Health has partnered with Seneca’s mobile response team for over a year, both referring clients and receiving referrals from the team for longer-term care and support. We look forward to our continued partnership as the team expands to serve more SFUSD students and families.”

The MRT provides initial assessment and crisis counseling via phone and if necessary, will meet youth and families in-person to non-lethal situations where the parent, guardian, school staff, or community health provider is unable to meet youth’s needs. The MRT then assess for safety risks and determines if linkage to a higher acuity care setting or emergency department is needed. The MRT stays involved in a family’s life for up to 60 days, collaborating on safety plans, and coordinating linkage to longer-term psychotherapy and support services. After the initial 60 days, clients are able to be re-referred at any point as long as eligibility criteria is met.

“It is extraordinarily frightening for a child to experience a mental health crisis and also very frightening for their families,” said Ken Berrick, Founder and CEO of Seneca Family of Agencies. “Too often we are responding to these emergencies in a manner that is traumatizing. The expansion of MRT to SFUSD students will build a system where children and youth in crisis are met with understanding and clinical expertise.”

“As a parent and guardian of an SFUSD student, safety for all has been my priority and concern. As a 25-year public safety crisis responder, sadly I have had to witness the aftermath of tragedy with our communities and their families. As a native of San Francisco, I want to be assured that our youth receive the utmost respect of care with equitable services and resources,” said community advocate Gaynorann Siataga. “This opportunity shows that our city entities as the Mayor’s Office, SFUSD, and DPH have heard our voices and are working together for the betterment of our communities! My heart is elated to support and be part of this historical movement that can bring along an effective solution for our communities in hopes it may provide further and sound support to our families.”

San Francisco’s MRT program started in 2019, providing services to 192 families with children and youth involved in the child welfare services of the Human Services Agency or youth involved with San Francisco’s Juvenile Probation Department. This is part of Mayor Breed’s continued commitment to supporting mental health in schools. In 2019, Mayor Breed directed \$3.5 million in City funding over two years to provide trained staff to expand the School District’s Wellness Initiative and provide additional mental health services.

With the additional funding, the School District expanded mental health and wellness services by hiring one position social worker, counselor, wellness coach, or case manager at nine high-potential schools. These positions have continued providing virtual mental health and wellness services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. These staff played critical roles in the District’s Student and Family Wellness Check-ins, where families have been contacted multiple times since the start of distance learning. These staff then assist families in accessing necessary resources, which could include mental health or basic needs including food, clothing, or rent assistance.

Seneca Family of Agencies provides the services for the Mobile Response Team. Founded in 1985, Seneca provide preventative services, which can divert trauma-impacted young people from experiencing further loss, crisis, and disruption to their school, family, or foster care

placement. Seneca has provided mobile response services across all zip codes and regions in Contra Costa, Alameda, Monterey, and San Francisco counties. Over the past 20 years, Seneca has provided in-person mobile response services to more than 5,500 youth and families of diverse languages and ethnicities, in homes, schools, hospitals, and community locations.

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: The Ferris wheel in GG Park  
**Date:** Friday, January 29, 2021 10:15:45 AM

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Hello,

I understand that the Historic Preservation Commission may take up the question on whether to extend the contract for the Ferris wheel in the concourse in the Golden Gate Park.

If so, I would like to provide public comment. Can you let me know the correct way to provide input on this matter so that my opinion will be included in the consideration?

Thanks.

Best,  
Rob

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ferris wheel retention  
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Sent from my iPad

Not only am I opposed to extending its stay in Golden Gate Park, I question its existence.

Carol Glanville

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Observation Wheel hearing Feb 17, 2021  
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**From:** Lainie Motamedi <[lmotamedi@hotmail.com](mailto:lmotamedi@hotmail.com)>  
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**Subject:** Observation Wheel hearing Feb 17, 2021

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to voice support for the Observation Wheel in Golden Gate Park. We have a full view from our house and LOVE it- the lights are spectacular at night and I appreciate that they turn off at a reasonable hour as well. It's been great! Let's keep it!

Thanks,  
Lainie Motamedi  
536 Moraga Street, SF 94122

On Jan 28, 2021, at 10:56 AM, Taylor, Michelle (CPC) <[michelle.taylor@sfgov.org](mailto:michelle.taylor@sfgov.org)> wrote:

To Whom It May Concern,

You are receiving this notice because you are an interested party on record with the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department. You are not required to take any action.



The City of San Francisco Planning Department is providing notice of a virtual public hearing on February 17, 2021 for a Certificate of Appropriateness Application (Case Number 2019-022126COA-04) filed for City Landmark No. 249 Music Concourse in Golden Gate Park.

For more information, see attached notice and/or visit <https://sfplanning.org/page/public-notice-project-applications> and search the Project Address 55 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr to review related documents. Or visit <https://sfplanning.org/resource/permits-my-neighborhood> and search for the project address; once the property is located, click on the dots to view details of Case Number 2019-022126COA-04 and its related documents and/or plans.

For more information regarding the proposed project, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant or Planner listed on this notice as soon as possible.

Thank you,

**Michelle Taylor, Senior Preservation Planner  
Northwest Quadrant, Current Planning**

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
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**Subject:** HPC Calendars for February 3, 2021  
**Date:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 4:21:58 PM  
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[20210203\\_hpc.docx](#)  
[HPC Hearing Results 2021.docx](#)  
[HPC Advance - 20210203.xlsx](#)

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Commissioners,

Attached are your Calendars for February 3, 2021.

**Jonas P Ionin**

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**Subject:** FW: Wheel  
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Subject: Wheel

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Give it a chance. It is a dynamic add to the concourse and crests the potential to add to the attraction of that space. We never got to see it in prolonged operation. Let's give it chance and see what folks think after a couple of years of full operation. It can always be removed, but not much chance of it being reintroduced.

Sent from my iPhone



Cell: 408 838 9308

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED DELIVERS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS  
**Date:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 11:15:32 AM  
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**\*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\***

**MAYOR LONDON BREED DELIVERS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS**

*Mayor Breed lays out her vision for San Francisco's recovery from COVID-19, with continued focus on public health, supporting small businesses, creating more housing, and addressing challenges around mental health and homelessness*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today delivered the State of the City, in which she laid out her vision for San Francisco's recovery from COVID-19 and her policy priorities for 2021, including helping small businesses, building housing, advancing her Homelessness Recovery Plan, getting kids back in school, investing in infrastructure projects that create jobs, and supporting arts and cultural institutions.

Drawing on San Francisco's history of resilience, Mayor Breed spoke of her optimism for the future of San Francisco and her goals to ensure the city continues its strong COVID-19 response and get on the road to recovery: "The fact is the state of our city is resilient, and it is resilient because of what all of us, every one of us, have accomplished this past year," said Mayor Breed.

Due to COVID-19, the speech was live streamed from the Moscone, and the public was invited to watch virtually. The Moscone Center, which is San Francisco's main convention center, has served as the City's COVID-19 Command Center since March 2020. San Francisco's second high-volume vaccination site will soon open at the Moscone Center, following the first high-volume vaccination site which opened last week at City College.

Mayor Breed spoke of the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges of the past year. She recognized the strength and sacrifice of San Franciscans, and their efforts to protect one another over the past year: “Years from now, people will look back on what we’ve done, and I hope they will remember not the frustration and pain we feel now, but the love we showed, the lives we saved. Take pride in that, San Francisco. Find hope in that.”

Mayor Breed outlined her plans for San Francisco’s recovery and expressed her confidence in the future of San Francisco: “San Francisco has always been and will continue to be a magnet, a destination, a place that draws people. We are the City of Pride. Today, with hard lessons learned, and so much yet to do, I believe we are at the start of an incredible recovery. We aren’t just going to repair. We are going to reinvigorate. To come back even stronger.”

To support San Francisco’s recovery, Mayor Breed presented her policy priorities for this year to create jobs, support businesses, and ensure San Franciscans have opportunities to succeed and thrive. These efforts include cutting red tape that makes it difficult to open and operate small businesses, directing more than \$3.5 billion in public infrastructure investments, and continuing the Mayor’s commitment to building 5,000 units of housing per year and streamlining the housing approval process.

She commended the work of San Francisco’s health care workers and other frontline workers throughout the pandemic. In particular, Mayor Breed spoke of the health care workers at Laguna Honda Hospital, and their efforts to keep residents and employees safe throughout the pandemic, and most recently, to administer COVID-19 vaccines to residents and workers. As of Wednesday, January 27, Laguna Honda residents have received two doses of the vaccine and are fully vaccinated.

“The men and women at Laguna Honda, the nurses, doctors, paramedics, and staff there, along with all those taking care of people in need across the City, they are the heroes. They are the best of us. [...] Thanks to our frontline workers, the Department of Public Health, and everyone who did their part, COVID was contained at Laguna Honda.”

Additionally, Mayor Breed expressed optimism with the recently announced reopening of some businesses and activities, and the ongoing administration of COVID-19 vaccines. She referenced San Francisco’s plan to facilitate 10,000 vaccine doses per day, as soon as supply is available, and recognized the private healthcare partners who are working with the City to make that possible.

“Today, San Francisco can begin to recover. Today, we can begin to re-open our doors, re-open our businesses, begin to resume our lives. With some restrictions, and many, many precautions, of course...but we are reopening. We are vaccinating more and more people each day, and very soon we will open another large vaccination site right here at Moscone Center. And with support from the state and the new Biden-Harris administration in the White House, we have a plan to administer 10,000 vaccinations a day.”

Additionally, Mayor Breed spoke of the importance of advancing her Homelessness Recovery Plan, which includes the creation of 1,500 units of Permanent Supportive Housing, supporting San Francisco families by working with the School District to get kids back in school, and helping arts and cultural institutions—such as music venues, clubs, and bars—survive the pandemic and reopen. She committed to continuing reforms to the criminal justice system through programs like the Street Crisis Response Teams, which divert non-criminal 911 calls

away from police and allow officers to focus on violent crimes and burglaries.

For the complete text of Mayor Breed's State of the City speech, go to:  
<https://sfmayor.org/mayor-london-n-breeds-2021-state-city-address>

For the video of the State of the City, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTV0CTigETs>

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Planning Pictorial  
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**Attachments:** [SFPlanning Winter2021 Pictorial Final.pdf](#)

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Commissioners,

Attached is the Department Pictorial, in case you would like to put a face with the name.

Cheers,

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**Subject:** SF Planning Annual Report  
**Date:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 9:08:48 AM

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Commissioners,

I am pleased to provide you with the Planning Department Annual Report.

Hot off our virtual press:

[https://sfplanning.org/sites/default/files/documents/publications/sfplanning\\_annual\\_report\\_FY2019-2020.pdf](https://sfplanning.org/sites/default/files/documents/publications/sfplanning_annual_report_FY2019-2020.pdf)

Given the current circumstances we do not expect to publish printed copies. If we do, we will certainly offer you a first edition.

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**Date:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 1:12:22 PM  
**Attachments:** [01.27.21 Director of Behavioral Health Services and Mental Health SF.pdf](#)

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES NEW  
DIRECTOR OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND  
MENTAL HEALTH SF**

*Dr. Hillary Kunins joins the Department of Public Health to lead the City's Mental Health SF initiative and other behavioral health programs that serve 30,000 San Franciscans each year*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced the hiring of a new Director of Behavioral Health Services and Mental Health SF, Dr. Hillary Kunins, to lead the transformation of mental health and substance use care for San Francisco.

Dr. Kunins, an internist and addiction medicine physician, currently serves as Executive Deputy Commissioner of Mental Hygiene at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. She leads strategic and equity-driven initiatives to improve the behavioral health of all New Yorkers—including children, youth and families, and people who are justice-involved, who are experiencing homelessness, who live with developmental challenges, and who use drugs.

“This is a critical time for behavioral health care in San Francisco,” said Mayor London Breed. “As we emerge from this pandemic and move towards recovery, we have an opportunity to transform how we deliver services and care to better serve those in need in our City. With a leader of national caliber like Dr. Kunins, we can build on our work to reform

mental health services, continue our work to implement Mental Health SF, and find innovative ways to address the overdose crisis in our city.”

Dr. Kunins helped quickly implement and scale up Mayor Bill de Blasio’s \$60 million HealingNYC initiative, reimagining New York City’s public health approaches to substance use and overdose. Her experience in naloxone distribution, peer support, and expanding access to buprenorphine treatment will inform ongoing overdose prevention efforts in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH).

One of Dr. Kunins’ primary responsibilities, when she joins DPH in March 2021, will be to direct the implementation of Mental Health SF legislation unanimously supported by Mayor Breed and the Board of Supervisors in December 2019.

Informed by the Mental Health Reform team directed by Mayor Breed’s appointee Dr. Anton Nigusse Bland, Mental Health SF is already under way with programs such as the Street Crisis Response Team. Mental Health SF includes new mental health and substance use treatment beds, a Mental Health Service Center, an Office of Coordinated Care, and other programs designed to serve the 4,000 San Franciscans Dr. Nigusse Bland identified as simultaneously experiencing homelessness, serious mental illness, and substance use disorder.

Mental Health SF is a key initiative of DPH Behavioral Health Services (BHS), which delivers mental health and substance use care, from early intervention programs in schools to outpatient counseling, residential treatment, and crisis services to some 30,000 San Franciscans each year.

“After a nationwide search, I am thrilled to welcome Dr. Hillary Kunins to the San Francisco Department of Public Health,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “Dr. Kunins is a highly regarded leader of New York City’s health department, and her dedication to health equity for people with behavioral health concerns will serve our City well.”

“Just as San Francisco faces an historic crisis in overlapping mental health, substance use and homelessness concerns, the City also leads the country with its Mental Health SF blueprint and commitment to innovation in behavioral health care,” said Dr. Kunins. “I am honored to join this team and bring my experience to envision and implement an equitable, comprehensive and respectful public health approach to serving San Franciscans with mental health and substance use needs.”

Dr. Kunins holds MD and MPH degrees from Columbia University and an MS in Clinical Research from Einstein College of Medicine. When Dr. Kunins assumes her new role in San Francisco, acting Director of Behavioral Health Services Marlo Simmons, who has overseen the integration of Mental Health SF into the ongoing quality improvement of BHS since February 2020, will return to her duties as Deputy Director.

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED TO APPOINT JOAQUÍN TORRES AS ASSESSOR-RECORDER  
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**MAYOR LONDON BREED TO APPOINT JOAQUÍN TORRES  
AS ASSESSOR-RECORDER**

*Torres, who currently leads San Francisco's Office of Economic and Workforce Development, will replace Carmen Chu, who was confirmed as City Administrator on Tuesday*

**San Francisco, CA** — Today Mayor London N. Breed announced she will appoint Joaquín Torres as the next Assessor-Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco. Torres currently serves as the Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. He will fill the vacancy left by Carmen Chu, who will begin serving as San Francisco City Administrator at the beginning of February.

The Office of the Assessor-Recorder is responsible for locating all taxable property in the City, identifying ownership, establishing a taxable value, and applying all legal exemptions. The position of Assessor-Recorder is a citywide elected position, and the newly appointed Assessor-Recorder will have to run in the next election, which is currently scheduled for June 2022, to complete the current term.

“Joaquín Torres is a dedicated public servant who has been working tirelessly over the last year to help our City navigate this pandemic,” said Mayor Breed. “He has a well of experience working with businesses both large and small, as well as communities throughout our entire City that are too often ignored, and he understands how important this office is to our economic recovery. I know Joaquín will build on the incredible work that Carmen Chu has started to strengthen the Assessor-Recorder's Office. He has been a strong leader for the

Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and he will bring that same strength and sense of purpose to this new role.”

Torres has served as Director of the City’s Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) since 2018. Under his leadership, the department’s budget has grown approximately 35% from \$67 million to almost \$92 million, constituting a substantial expansion of services for businesses and workers. During his tenure, he has significantly increased support for small businesses, pioneered a community-driven departmental budget process, and firmly centered racial equity in the department’s mission and operations. Together with the Human Rights Commission, he has also helped to successfully implement Mayor Breed’s Opportunities for All initiative.

“I want to thank Mayor Breed for entrusting me with this responsibility. For the past eleven years, I’ve been proud to work hard for the people of San Francisco, to earn their trust and to make a positive difference alongside our diverse communities, businesses and residents that I’ve been fortunate to work closely with and to learn from,” said Director Torres. “Local government is at its best when it understands and meets community need. This requires integrity and a commitment to ongoing improvements that ensure good government services are secure, fair, and accessible to all San Franciscans. I’m honored to assume these responsibilities essential to our economic stability and recovery and to build on the improvements of Assessor Chu to continue serving the City and County in this new role.”

Mayor Breed nominated Assessor Chu to fill the vacancy at the City Administrator’s Office, and on Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors unanimously confirmed her for the position. She will be sworn in next week.

“I’ve had the opportunity to work with Joaquín for many years now and most recently as Co-Chair of the Economic Recovery Task Force,” said Assessor Carmen Chu. “During this pandemic, I saw him work tirelessly to get help out the door as quickly as possible to serve small businesses and workers. He is a compassionate leader who understands the significance of the Assessor’s work in supporting critical City services. He will be working with a great group of people at the Assessor-Recorder’s Office and together I know they’ll continue to elevate the work we started. I thank my team at the Assessor’s Office and will miss working with them more than they know.”

Since the onset of COVID-19, OEWD has helped lead the City’s response by serving as a central information hub and support for businesses and workers as they grapple with the incredible uncertainty and challenges created by the pandemic, coordinating with public health officials and the business community to maximize safety and limit economic damage, leading development and implementation of relief programs and policies for businesses and workers, and building a foundation for an equitable recovery. Torres has been able to strategically marshal the department’s staff and resources, as well as its extensive network of civic and business leaders, philanthropy and community-based organizations to drive these critical, overlapping COVID-19 relief initiatives.

“I want to thank Mayor London Breed for selecting Joaquín Torres for the role of City Assessor-Recorder. There is no question that Joaquín’s long track record of public service prepares him well for this position,” said Malcolm Yeung, Director of the Chinatown Community Development Center. “Like his predecessor, Carmen Chu, I know Joaquín will lead the Office with integrity and an eye towards maximizing accessibility for our diverse

communities. Joaquín has always operated from a framework of social and racial equity, and I'm excited to see how he imbues these deeply held personal values into this new work.”

“Our community applauds Mayor Breed for her selection and appointment of Joaquín Torres as San Francisco’s next Assessor-Recorder,” said Sam Ruiz, retired Chief Executive Officer of Mission Neighborhood Centers. “Mr. Torres is respected because of his proven professionalism, integrity and excellent public stewardship here in San Francisco over the past decade. We are proud and delighted that he will continue serving the City and County of San Francisco in this new capacity.”

Torres also serves as the President of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission, where he leads the oversight body as it works to complete the process of rehabilitating over 3,400 units of public housing with \$750 million in improvements, ultimately transferring ownership to affordable housing providers to better serve low-income communities. He serves as Chair of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the American Conservatory Theatre (A.C.T.) and has also served on the Executive Board of SPUR since 2019, helping to develop regional solutions to major urban challenges ranging from housing, land use and transportation to food access, climate and governance.

“Joaquín is an excellent choice to serve as San Francisco’s Assessor-Recorder. He is an experienced, committed public servant who has demonstrated his ability to lead with resilience and compassion - and provide stability - in the midst of one of the most challenging periods in San Francisco’s history,” said Alicia John-Baptiste, President & CEO, SPUR. “The office of the Assessor-Recorder is critical to the City’s financial well-being and Joaquín’s commitment to racial equity will be central to his leadership of this important function, to the benefit of all San Franciscans.”

Previously, Joaquín served as Director of the San Francisco Invest in Neighborhoods initiative, Director of the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services for Mayor Edwin M. Lee, and Liaison to the San Francisco Latino and American Indian communities and to Supervisorial Districts Nine and Eleven for Mayor Gavin Newsom. He is a graduate of Stanford University and New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts. He lives in the Outer Mission with his wife, Ruibo Qian.

The Office of the Assessor Recorder carries out the property tax-related functions governed by the State Constitution and local laws. The Office’s core responsibility is to identify and assess the value of all taxable property in the City and county of San Francisco and apply all legal exemptions. Property tax funds public education and is the single largest revenue source supporting the City’s general operations. The office also records and maintains official records of the City, and collects transfer tax from changes in property ownership.

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* STATEMENT \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED ON SCHOOL RENAMING  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 10:34:06 AM  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

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**\*\*\* STATEMENT \*\*\***

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON SCHOOL RENAMING**

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today issued the following statement regarding the San Francisco Board of Education's vote on school renaming:

"I understand the significance of the name of a school, and a school's name should instill a feeling of pride in every student that walks through its doors, regardless of their race, religion, or sexual orientation. In fact, the public elementary school I attended as a child was renamed for Civil Rights icon Rosa Parks, and I believe it is a name that instills pride for the community. This is an important conversation to have, and one that we should involve our communities, our families, and our students.

What I cannot understand is why the School Board is advancing a plan to have all these schools renamed by April, when there isn't a plan to have our kids back in the classroom by then. Our students are suffering, and we should be talking about getting them in classrooms, getting them mental health support, and getting them the resources they need in this challenging time. Our families are frustrated about a lack of a plan, and they are especially frustrated with the fact that the discussion of these plans weren't even on the agenda for last night's School Board meeting.

I believe our children should be a part of the conversation around the renaming of their schools, and I believe the education and discussions need to happen within our school walls. Let's bring the same urgency and focus on getting our kids back in the classroom, and then we can have that longer conversation about the future of school names.



I know there is a lot going on, and none of this is easy. The City stands ready to continue to support in any way we can.”

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Subject: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:24:50 AM

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**From:** Andy Wibbels <[andy@andywibbels.com](mailto:andy@andywibbels.com)>  
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I am in full support of The SF Eagle Bar being given a historic designation.

Since 1981, The San Francisco Eagle has been a gathering point for the San Francisco queer/LGBT, leather and kink communities, critical during the AIDS crisis in the support of community programs and organizations.

They've also been an important venue for performing arts, live bands, and educational and promotional events supporting the Kink/BDSM community, and they've supported countless local LGBT charities with fund-raising efforts including the sponsorship of events like the famous Sunday afternoon "Beer Bust."

Many local organizations use the SF Eagle as a venue for members to interact after formal gatherings, to share stories and build relationships in a casual and safe setting.

The pandemic has hastened the closing of queer spaces all over the world that LGBT men and women rely on for community and comfort. Don't let this one go away.

Thank you for your time,

Andy Wibbels  
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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Petition advocating recognition of the San Francisco Eagle Bar as a 'Historically Designated' cultural site.  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 8:42:37 AM

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## To: San Francisco Historic Preservation Committee

RE: Petition advocating recognition of the San Francisco Eagle Bar as a 'Historically Designated' cultural site.

In support of the application before the San Francisco Historic Preservation Committee to recognize the San Francisco Eagle Bar as a 'Historically Designated' cultural site, the management has collected more than one-thousand (1000+) qualified signatures in a petition circulated among local constituents and certified by iPetitions.com, an independent online hosted platform that administrates the collection of signatories and associated

community comments.

*For information on the process that iPetition.com uses to certify signatories according to unique, geographically-bound IP-address, suppression of duplicate registration, and other security factors, please reference the following FAQ summary available at this URL: <https://www.ipetitions.com/faq>*

This petition is currently active and may be viewed and referenced at the following URL: <https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/recognize-the-san-francisco-eagle-as-an>

The management of the San Francisco Eagle Bar humbly asks the Committee to accept the undersigned constituents in the attached petition, in addition to submitted historical evidence and corresponding testimony of the individuals both involved and affected by the SF Eagle's substantial community influence, to preserve and defend its ongoing commitment to the spirit of community in San Francisco's West SoMa district.

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**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SAN FRANCISCO TO REOPEN SOME ACTIVITIES IN RESPONSE TO STATE LIFTING REGIONAL STAY AT HOME ORDER  
**Date:** Monday, January 25, 2021 1:44:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [01.25.21 COVID-19 Update.pdf](#)

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

**SAN FRANCISCO TO REOPEN SOME ACTIVITIES IN  
RESPONSE TO STATE LIFTING REGIONAL STAY AT HOME  
ORDER**

*With the State lifting the Bay Area Regional Stay at Home Order, San Francisco on January 28 will reopen key sectors allowed by the State's purple tier, with some additional safety precautions given the City's high case rate*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced that San Francisco will resume some businesses and activities, beginning the morning of Thursday, January 28, after the state announced it would lift mandatory regional restrictions.

As of today, the state is lifting its Regional Stay at Home Order, in place for the Bay Area since December 17. The state is expected to assign San Francisco to a tier on its [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) on Tuesday, January 26. This action gives San Francisco the ability to lessen requirements under the local Stay at Home Order issued on December 4 when San Francisco and other Bay Area counties pre-emptively put safety steps in place to manage a surge of COVID-19 cases.

Based on local analysis of the public health indicators, San Francisco expects it will be assigned to the state's purple tier – the most limited – and is proceeding with reopening accordingly. San Francisco will reopen certain businesses and activities allowed in the purple tier starting Thursday at 8:00 a.m., with specific additional safeguards to limit the spread of

the virus.

“Today marks an important turning point that I hope we can continue to build upon. San Francisco pre-emptively adopted the Stay at Home Order in an attempt to bend the curve so that we could protect our residents, control the surge, and move forward again as quickly as possible,” said Mayor Breed. “We see now the sacrifices that our residents and businesses made are paying off, and I want to thank them on behalf of our City. We are moving the vaccines as quickly as possible, but there is still more virus in our community than there ever has been, and we need to proceed cautiously and remain diligent. That’s how we will move forward together.”

The activities that will reopen include outdoor dining with tables of no more than two households, up to six people, and spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart; indoor or outdoor personal services, except those that require a mask to be removed; outdoor zoos and museums; small outdoor gatherings; and expanded capacity on activities that were minimized during the Stay at Home Order. In addition, San Francisco will allow hotels to resume operations for tourism use, but San Francisco will maintain its mandatory local travel quarantine. San Francisco will continue requiring travelers from outside of the Bay Area to quarantine for 10 days, aligning with the State requirement necessitating that hotels only accept and honor reservations made by travelers from outside the Bay Area that are for 10 days or more.

San Francisco will continue the requirement first put in place by the State that limits non-essential businesses from operating or anyone from gathering with members outside of their household between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. People can continue to leave their homes during that time for any other reason. This requirement will remain in effect until San Francisco is assigned to the State’s red tier.

“Thanks to the hard work of everyone in San Francisco, we have been able to slow down this surge of COVID-19 cases and with our continued perseverance, we can prevent future surges and continue to safely reopen more activities,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health. “To do that, we must continue all of the preventive measures that we all know well, even as we roll out the vaccine. Staying vigilant will be critical to our long term success.”

The Bay Area Regional Stay at Home Order was put into place by the State of California on December 17 due to surging cases and hospitalizations that threatened ICU capacity. At this point, the region’s ICU capacity has stabilized and cases and hospitalizations are trending down, prompting the State to lift the order. San Francisco’s actual ICU capacity holds steady at more than 25% and its hospitalization and case rates are declining. Though San Francisco’s case rate is still nearly twice the rate that would be required to advance to the red tier, San Francisco will proceed in lifting its local Stay at Home Order to resume activities allowed by the State in the purple tier, with certain additional safety limitations.

San Francisco experienced a significant surge in COVID-19 cases in the fall that escalated further in December. The average number of COVID cases increased more than tenfold from 32 in mid-October to 372 at the surge’s peak. Currently, San Francisco is currently averaging 261 new COVID-19 cases per day; however, the case rate is declining. Because of the prevalence of the virus, and particularly considering the emergence of new, extremely contagious variants, it remains critical that San Franciscans continue with the preventive measures that limit the spread of the virus, like wearing a face covering whenever you are

outside your home, including during exercise; washing hands regularly; and maintaining physical distance. To continue on the path of re-opening, San Francisco's case rate and the hospitalization rate will need to keep declining.

The City is taking measured steps in order to balance the public health harms of COVID-19 transmission and public health harms of economic stress. The activities allowed under the purple tier are primarily outdoors or, when indoors, are restricted to low-volume activities that minimize the number of people interacting. San Francisco is updating its health order to come into close alignment with the State, although there remain a few areas of departure where it is important to minimize the risk to public health in a dense urban environment.

“The reopening of our San Francisco business community is a tremendous step to our economic recovery. The sacrifices we’re making to slow and crush the holiday surge are working,” said Joaquín Torres, Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “While we are cautiously optimistic, we know this pandemic has evolved with new strains of the virus that are more contagious. The opening of our economy must not come at the expense of our public health. We must remain vigilant for our community and for one another including our essential workers and vulnerable residents who are bearing the brunt of COVID-19 cases and continue to follow safety measures outlined in our health orders.”

On Wednesday, January 27, the San Francisco Department of Public Health will issue final health and safety guidelines to reopen activities allowed under the purple tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safe Economy, effective 8:00 a.m. on Thursday January 28. The following activities will be opened or expanded under the new health order.

### **Activities to Resume Thursday, January 28**

The following activities may be reopened/allowed to resume:

- **Personal Services.** Indoor and outdoor personal services establishments, including hair and nail salons, barbers, tattoo, piercing, and massage services may reopen, but facial coverings are required to be worn at all times. Services that would necessitate the removal of facial coverings are not allowed at this point.
- **Outdoor Dining.** Outdoor dining may resume. It is limited to up to 6 people total from up to two households at a table. Per State requirements, barriers between tables can no longer serve as an alternative to distancing tables 6 feet or more. Live entertainment is allowed except for singing or brass or wind instruments.
- **Outdoor Museums and Zoos.** Outdoor operations for museums and zoos may resume, though zoos are capped at 50% capacity not including personnel. Concessions are allowed under the guidance of retail or outdoor dining according to the type of concessions.
- **Outdoor Family Entertainment Centers.** Family entertainment such as skate parks, batting cages, miniature golf, kart racing, and laser tag or paintball may resume outdoor operations. Roller and ice skating rinks may operate at 25% capacity. Concessions are allowed under the guidance of retail or outdoor dining according to the type of concessions.
- **Open Air Boats and Busses.** Open air boats and busses may operate outdoor operations of up to 12 passengers or physically distanced groups of 12, if social distancing can be maintained between groups. Concessions are allowed under the guidance of retail or outdoor dining according to the type of concessions.
- **Small Gatherings.** Members of up to 3 households with a maximum of 12 people total



may gather outdoors if social distance can be maintained and no food or drink is being consumed. If food or drink is being consumed, only members from two households of up to 6 people total is allowed.

- Indoor Fitness. 1:1 personal training is allowed to resume indoors with no more than 3 people, including the customer, the trainer and a support staff.
- Indoor Funerals. Indoor funerals may take place with up to 12 people.

The following activities may expand their operating capacity:

- Grocery Stores. Standalone grocery stores may operate at 50% customer capacity, not including personnel, up from 35%.
- Retail. All retail including low-contact retail services such as dog groomers, shoe, electronics and similar repair services may operate at 25% customer capacity, not including personnel, up from 20%. For enclosed shopping malls, any common areas and food courts must remain closed.
- Hotels and Lodging. Hotels and lodging may accept reservations for tourist use from in-state and out of state guests. Out of Bay Area guests are required to quarantine for 10 days and must make a reservation for 10 days or longer in order to do so. Indoor gyms, meeting rooms, ballrooms and dining must remain closed, though outdoor dining can resume and room service can continue.
- Outdoor Fitness. Removes the 12-person cap on outdoor fitness so long as social distancing can be met, and increases the fitness class cap to 25.
- Youth sports. Youth sports without spectators are allowed if it is part of a childcare or out of school time (OST) program or part of an organized and supervised youth sports program. Additionally, low-contact youth sports that are allowed by the state in the purple tier may resume such as dancing, biking, no-contact martial arts, lawn bowling, or bocce ball. Distancing and face coverings must be in place at all times.
- Outdoor Recreation. Up to three households may engage in recreational activities that allow social distancing, including low-contact sports such as hiking, biking, dancing, and including those that share equipment such as balls and Frisbees.
- Golf and Tennis. Expands to allow foursomes for golf, but limits to one household per cart and requires staggered tee times. Expands to allow doubles for tennis limited to members of one household per team. Pickleball remains limited to singles per State requirements.
- Outdoor Religious and Political Gatherings. Removes the 200-person cap to allow religious and political activities to take place unrestricted as long as social distancing can be maintained.

The City will post the revised Health Order with detailed requirements to its [webpage](#) on Wednesday, January 27, effective Thursday, January 28 at 8:00 a.m. The reopening of businesses and activities will increase travel and interaction throughout the city, which risks increasing community spread of the virus and an increase in cases and hospitalizations. With new more contagious variants, it is unclear how the virus will respond to more activity. Conversely, as the vaccine is distributed and increasing numbers of people are inoculated against the virus, particularly those who are most vulnerable, San Francisco hopes to gain momentum in reopening the City and beginning its recovery.

Public health officials will regularly assess the [Key Public Health Indicators](#), particularly new positive case counts and hospitalizations to ensure San Francisco has the necessary resources available for those who contract COVID-19. The phasing of additional activities is structured

to maximize the City's ability to track these local health indicators and ensure that San Francisco continues to manage its risk and to protect public health. While San Francisco recognizes and is attempting to align with the State's thresholds, the City will continue on a reopening path based on its local health indicators and the unique challenges and successes of its local reopening. San Francisco's reopening updates are available online at [SF.gov/reopening](https://sf.gov/reopening).

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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
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**Attachments:** [Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400.msg](#)  
[In Favor of Designating The SF Eagle Bar - A Historic Landmark - Board File 201400.msg](#)  
[SF Eagle Support Letter from GLBT Historical Society.msg](#)

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**Subject:** Letter of Support for The SF Eagle

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To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing today in strong support of the SF Eagle being granted Historical Landmark status. The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc., have a long history with the SF Eagle, and it has been declared a Sanctuary site within the order, since the 1990s. As a gathering space, it has been the home for a dynamic and diverse LGBTQIA+ community that encompasses the leather, kink, and BDSM communities, as well as being the cultural hub of SOMA's Leather District.

The SF Eagle has been home to many SPI fundraising events, including beer busts and legendary dance parties, and has been the "go-to" location for many nonprofits to raise awareness and funds for so many worthy causes, including HIV/AIDS charities, Dykes on Bikes, and the SF Imperial and Ducal Courts. The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, appearing as the Cheerleaders from Hell, were the original boosters for the Eagle Softball team, and continue to have a close relationship today.

Sunday Beer Busts at the Eagle have long been the weekly "living room" for the community to come together, check in with one another, and feel support from the SOMA Leather Community. The creation of the Eagle Plaza and improvement along the Harrison Street Corridor has given new opportunity and growth for SOMA as a cultural center, and the SF Eagle as a cultural reference point has reached worldwide recognition and imitation.

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence strongly support and appeal to you to recognize the formal designation of the SF Eagle as a Historical Landmark. The effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the

durability of independently owned queer businesses have shown to be devastating, and we feel that the recognition of the SF Eagle as a Historical Landmark will protect San Francisco from a heartbreaking loss.

Sincerely,

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc.

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**Celine Dionysus, DBSC**

**Κοντά σε όποιο βαθμό κι αν είσαι, ριστεύω ότι η καρδιά θα συνεχιστεί.**

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Board File: 201400  
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Good morning,

Attached please find Folsom Street Events' letter of support for the SF Eagle's application.

We hope you're all well and staying safe!

Best,  
Angel Adeyoha

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**Angel Adeyoha**  
Interim Executive Director  
*Pronouns: she, they, he*  
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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Eagle  
**Date:** Monday, January 25, 2021 9:49:00 AM  
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**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
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Dear Friends,

I wish to express my support for the resolution initiating landmark designation for the San Francisco Eagle Bar. The Eagle and its culture, is a part of the fabric of San Francisco and why I moved here twenty years ago. It is why I have stayed and weathered through economic hardships instead of jumping to cheaper cities. These spaces are rapidly disappearing, however. The Eagle should be preserved for both the cultural space it provides as well as its role in keeping this part of San Francisco alive.

Thank you,

*Wes*

James Westly McGaughey  
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San Francisco, CA 94118  
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**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
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**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Weissglass, David \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
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**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <[commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)>; Major, Erica (BOS) <[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)>  
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Hello,

I'm Eduardo Cisneros, a queer filmmaker residing in SoCal. I'm writing to support the historic designation of the SF Eagle. As a piece of not LGBTQ history, but the very spirit of San Francisco, it must be protected from the social circumstances of our country, which have already inflicted too much damaged on disenfranchised community.

Thank you.

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**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Weissglass, David \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
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The SF Eagle bar has been a landmark in the Leather Community for decades. It has been copied around the country. It is a cornerstone in the community and a destination for out of town guests. It supports the community through its weekly beer busts and was instrumental in supporting the gay community through the AIDS pandemic. It is as important to the community and to the movement for gay rights as the Stonewall Bar in NYC.

Please grant historic landmark status to the SF Eagle bar.

Larry Shockey  
Producer of Hell Hole and Fist Fest  
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**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Weissglass, David \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
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To the Historic Preservation Commission:

I wish to voice my support for historic landmark status for the San Francisco Eagle Bar. The bar is of great cultural significance for the queer community in San Francisco, in particular the gay male and leather/kink communities. It has served as an icon and a beacon of hope, welcoming, and inclusion, to the world and to locals alike. It deserves the recognition and protection that landmark status conveys.

Thank you,  
Lane Bourn

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* SFO LAUNCHES EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM FOR AIRPORT CONCESSION TENANTS  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Friday, January 22, 2021

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

**SFO LAUNCHES EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM  
FOR AIRPORT CONCESSION TENANTS**

*Airport joins the Port, SFMTA, and the Recreation and Park Department in moving forward relief for business tenants impacted by COVID-19*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed has signed an ordinance authorizing the San Francisco International Airport (SFO) to launch a rent relief program for airport concession tenants, in which lease agreements will be modified to waive certain rent and fees. The value of the relief available to be granted under the COVID-19 Emergency Rent Relief Program is estimated at \$21.3 million and will be supported through federal CARES Act funding.

SFO will join the San Francisco Port, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, and the Recreation and Park Department in providing relief for commercial tenants impacted by COVID-19.

“We know how hard this pandemic has hit our retailers and businesses, especially at the airport where traffic has been down significantly for months,” said Mayor Breed. “The City has worked to provide relief to our tenants where we can, including deferring and waiving fees and rent to the City. As we work our way towards recovery and travel picks up again, we are going to need these businesses to serve our visitors and residents.”

“Our entire SFO business community is critical to delivering the travel experience our

passengers expect and deserve,” said Airport Director Ivar C. Satero. “We appreciate the perseverance of our concession tenants and hope this Emergency Rent Relief Program will help them to continue operating and begin the process of recovering and rehiring.”

SFO concession tenants pay the greater of a Minimum Annual Guarantee (MAG) or a percentage of Gross Receipts (Concession Fee) along with other cleaning and infrastructure fees. Each concession lease provides for a suspension of the MAG if passenger traffic declines severely for three consecutive months. Under this provision, MAGs were suspended effective June 1, 2020 and will resume after enplanements have recovered for a period of two months.

Under the COVID-19 Emergency Rent Relief Program, the MAG will be waived for the months of March, April and May 2020. In addition, all fees will be waived for April and May 2020, and all cleaning and infrastructure fees will be waived from June through December 2020. Rental car tenants, whose lease structure differs slightly, will have space rent waived for March, April and May 2020, and utilities fee waived for April and May 2020. Concessions must meet eligibility requirements, which include payroll and rehiring requirements, which prioritize the hiring and/or re-hiring of laid-off and furloughed employees at SFO.

### **Additional City Tenant Relief Programs**

#### ***Port of San Francisco***

The Port of San Francisco has offered extensive rent-relief to waterfront businesses impacted by COVID-19 including rent deferral, repayment programs, and rent forgiveness. The Port’s rent-deferral program offered tenants an opportunity to defer rents from March 2020 through December 2020. The repayment program is designed to meet tenants where they are and allow them to pay down their balance due on a schedule that works for their business. Similarly, the rent-forgiveness program is tailored to meet the needs of specific port tenants including percentage rent tenants (e.g. restaurants, retail, etc.), maritime, qualifying Local Business Enterprise and Civic Impact tenants (e.g. non-profits and artists). The Port estimates that it will forgive up to \$13.65 million in rent. More information about the Port’s rent-relief measure is available here: <https://sfport.com/covidrelief>

“The Port stands with our tenants who have experienced unprecedented losses because of COVID-19,” said Elaine Forbes, Executive Director of the Port of San Francisco. “Our tenants’ success is our success. We are proud to offer rent relief programs and will continue to work with our tenants to the extent feasible to weather this storm and start the journey towards recovery.”

#### ***San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency***

The SFMTA Rent Relief Program is providing rent forgiveness from March 2020 through June 2021 for approximately 25 small businesses who lease retail space at SFMTA garage locations. In addition, SFMTA is restructuring leases to ease tenant financial losses due the ongoing economic impacts of the pandemic. The estimated cost of these rent relief efforts to support SFMTA’s small business partners and tenants and their recovery equates to \$4 million from March 2020 through June 2021.

#### ***Recreation and Park Department***

The Recreation and Park Department has provided approximately \$1.4 million in rent relief since March 2020. From food cart vendors to operators of park concessions such as bike and boat rentals, those working in San Francisco’s park system would also find COVID-19 related



financial relief under legislation currently being considered by the Board of Supervisors. If passed, the ordinance would authorize the Recreation and Park Department to waive rent and extend or modify leases of its tenants and concessionaires whose daily operations and bottom lines have suffered due to COVID-19-related shutdowns and health order regulations. The ordinance would not only help park businesses, but would allow the Recreation and Park Department to retain tenants and avoid the challenges of filling vacancies during an economic downturn.

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**SAN FRANCISCO LAUNCHES FIRST HIGH-VOLUME  
COVID-19 VACCINATION SITE**

*The City will partner with UCSF Health to operate the high-volume vaccination site at City College of San Francisco's Ocean Avenue Campus, which will further ramp up when supply increases*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced the launch of the first high-volume vaccination site in San Francisco, which is part of the City's plan to get as many people vaccinated as soon as possible. The new vaccination site is located at City College of San Francisco's main campus on Ocean Avenue in the Oceanview, Merced Heights, Ingleside (OMI) neighborhood. This location, which is operated by the City and staffed in partnership with UCSF Health, is the first of three high-volume vaccination sites announced by Mayor Breed last week.

Two additional high-volume vaccination sites will be located at the Moscone Center in SoMa and the SF Market in the Bayview. These high-volume sites will serve anyone eligible to receive the vaccine regardless of health coverage (by appointment only) and are part of San Francisco's planned network of vaccination sites to facilitate the quick and efficient delivery of COVID-19 vaccines.

The high-volume vaccination sites, like the new site at City College, will be complemented by targeted efforts to ensure communities most highly-impacted by COVID-19 receive equitable access to the vaccine. These targeted efforts include mobile vaccination teams, community vaccination sites, San Francisco Department of Public Health's community clinics, and other safety net clinics in neighborhoods such as Chinatown, the Mission, the Western Addition, and

the Bayview.

“Large vaccination sites like this one at City College are going to be critical for getting people vaccinated quickly and safely, and getting our City on the road to recovery. This is an all-hands effort where we are working with our health care partners and City College to create a site that will be able to handle thousands of vaccinations per day once we have vaccine doses we need,” said Mayor Breed. “San Francisco has a plan and we are ready to distribute 10,000 doses per day once we have enough vaccine. To fully deliver this plan, we need more vaccine and we will continue to do everything we can to be ready when our supply of vaccine does increase.”

The City College high-volume vaccination site will begin with an initial launch to test operations, establish successful processes, and ensure safety for patients and workers. Appointments are required and will remain limited in the short-term due to extremely constrained and unpredictable vaccine supply coming to San Francisco. The launch of this site will allow the City and UCSF to effectively build the vaccination infrastructure needed so that when more vaccine supply is available it can be quickly, efficiently, and equitably distributed.

The City College vaccination site will operate from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm this Friday 1/22, Saturday 1/23 and Sunday 1/24, by appointment only. The hours for the week of January 25, 2021 will be determined based on vaccine supply.

Due to the limited vaccine supply at this time, appointments at the City College site will initially be available by invitation only and will follow the prioritization criteria required by the State. Once vaccine supply increases, the site will scale up, and anyone who lives or works in San Francisco and who is eligible for vaccination will be able to access the vaccine at this site regardless of their health coverage status or provider. While vaccine supply remains the limiting factor in the short-term, the site will have the capacity to vaccinate more than 3,000 people per day once fully operational.

“The opening of the City College site is an important milestone in our mass vaccination effort, which will, in time, bring this terrible pandemic to an end,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, San Francisco Department of Public Health. “While vaccine supply coming to San Francisco remains extremely limited, this site, and the other high volume vaccination sites that will be opening in the coming weeks will provide the physical space, medical personnel, and logistical processes to efficiently deliver the vaccine when it becomes available.”

There are more than 210,000 people in San Francisco who are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine in the first phase (Phase 1A) and people 65 and older. Each person must receive two doses; therefore, San Francisco health care providers need at least 420,000 doses to complete Phase 1A and vaccinate people 65 and older. However, as of January 20, the Department of Public Health and private health care providers have received only a quarter of those doses.

“As with all of our COVID response efforts over the past year, quickly establishing the City College high volume vaccination site has been an exercise in collaboration, urgency, and science-driven decision making. It has taken significant coordination between different City agencies and City College of San Francisco, as well as our partners at UCSF. I’m proud of the role that the COVID Command Center played in leading this coordination and we will continue to ensure that all available resources are deployed to our shared goal of quickly and equitably distributing the vaccine,” said Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director of the

Department of Emergency Management.

“With the launch of this mass vaccination program, Mayor Breed and the San Francisco Department of Public Health are providing the critical leadership that has made the City a model for managing the pandemic,” said UCSF Chancellor Sam Hawgood. “As our community waits for vaccine supplies to become more widely available, UCSF is prepared to support San Francisco in vaccinating the City’s residents, focusing first on those who are most vulnerable to this disease.”

“City College is honored to have been chosen as a partner for the mass distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine,” said Rajen Vurdien, Interim Chancellor of City College of San Francisco. “This pandemic has wreaked havoc in our communities, so we are ready to collaboratively contribute to keeping our communities healthy by providing the City of San Francisco access to our Ocean Campus.”

Earlier this week, Mayor Breed announced the launch of a webpage for people who live and work in San Francisco to enter their information and be notified once they are eligible to be vaccinated. People who live and work in San Francisco can sign-up for vaccine notification at [sf.gov/vaccinenotify](https://sf.gov/vaccinenotify).

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**Subject:** SF Eagle  
**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 10:33:34 AM  
**Attachments:** [SF Eagle Historical Status.msg](#)  
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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
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**Subject:** SF Eagle  
**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 10:32:48 AM  
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**Subject:** SF Eagle  
**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 10:32:24 AM  
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**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Weissglass, David \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission  
**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 9:52:02 AM  
**Attachments:** [Eagle bar as a landmark.msg](#)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jamey Allen <[jdallen@sonic.net](mailto:jdallen@sonic.net)>  
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 3:49 AM  
To: CPC-Commissions Secretary <[commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)>; Ionin, Jonas (CPC) <[jonas.ionin@sfgov.org](mailto:jonas.ionin@sfgov.org)>; Major, Erica (BOS) <[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)>  
Cc: Lex@thesfeagle.com; Mahogany, Honey (BOS) <[honey.mahogany@sfgov.org](mailto:honey.mahogany@sfgov.org)>  
Subject: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission

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Good day to you all,

As a patron of The SF Eagle bar for nearly thirty years, and believing in the importance of this building and business to our community, I urge you to approve the request for historical designation certification.

Our hopes are with you.

Sincerely, JD Allen

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Weissglass, David \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 9:48:25 AM  
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**From:** Travis Trick <tricktravis@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 6:23 PM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>; Ionin, Jonas (CPC) <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>; Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** Lex@thesfeagle.com; Mahogany, Honey (BOS) <honey.mahogany@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400

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Greetings,

During the hearing taking place on Monday, January 25th, I would appreciate your voice and support to designate the SF Eagle bar as a historic landmark. This location has been part of the area for more than 35 years and supports many in the local and surrounding communities.

Thank you,  
Martin Levario

**From:** [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:30:09 PM

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 4:09 PM  
**To:** [Lex@thesfeagle.com](mailto:Lex@thesfeagle.com); Mahogany, Honey (BOS) <[honey.mahogany@sfgov.org](mailto:honey.mahogany@sfgov.org)>; CPC-Commissions Secretary <[commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400

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To the commission;

The San Francisco Eagle has been a formative part of my entire life in the SF Bay area. I know I am not alone in the sentiment that the Eagle is a community treasure. It is one of the last bastions of a critical legacy of the city of San Francisco. It's namesake is a beacon to LGBTQ and leathermen the world over. In the holidays, it has become a beacon of hope for the underserved, and it is a community connecting point for more parts of San Francisco's LGBTQ community than I could ever possibly name. We need to preserve this landmark in perpetuity, and give the owners present and future, as much help as possible keeping this business thriving, regardless of the daunting economics of San Francisco's exploding costs. Many people NEED this place more than will ever be known.

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-Bryan Manternach, CTS - Silicon Valley, California - 408-209-3099 - [smashwolf@gmail.com](mailto:smashwolf@gmail.com)

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:23:43 PM

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**From:** Tony <gigglecub@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 3:02 PM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>, "Ionin, Jonas (CPC)" <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>, "Major, Erica (BOS)" <erica.major@sfgov.org>  
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**Subject:** Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400

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I support historic designation of the SF Eagle Bar because it is one of the places that I know that I will be welcomed with open arms and feel safe. This bar means so much to me because it has always contributed back to our community.

Thank you,  
Tony Russell

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar-Historic Preservation Commission -Board File 201400  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:23:29 PM

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**From:** Robert Roder <robertmroder@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 3:15 PM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>, "Ionin, Jonas (CPC)" <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>, "Major, Erica (BOS)" <erica.major@sfgov.org>  
**Cc:** "lex@thesfeagle.com" <lex@thesfeagle.com>, "Mahogany, Honey (BOS)" <honey.mahogany@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** Supporting The SF Eagle Bar-Historic Preservation Commission -Board File 201400

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I would like to show my support for the SF Eagle Bar to become a Historic Landmark!

For over 40 years that I am personally aware of the SF Eagle Bar has been a core supporter of the LGBTQ community. They have raised millions of dollars for different charities. They have been a refuge for so many. They have been a place where clubs and organizations from every walk of the LGBTQ community could go and have a place to express their individual freedoms. After we have lost so much, now is the time to rescue and recognize what we have.

The SF Eagle is an institution of the LGBTQ community. Please Grant them Historic Landmark Status.

Thank you,

Robert M Roder  
415-676-9669  
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Apt 457  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:23:14 PM

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**From:** Stephen Roberts <[srob1121@gmail.com](mailto:srob1121@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 3:09 PM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <[commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)>, "Ionin, Jonas (CPC)" <[jonas.ionin@sfgov.org](mailto:jonas.ionin@sfgov.org)>, "Major, Erica (BOS)" <[erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org)>  
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**Subject:** Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my support for the designation of the San Francisco Eagle as a historic landmark. The Eagle is an iconic location for the gay community and has served as the template for Eagle bars around the world. Within the San Francisco community it has served as a gathering place during the AIDS epidemic and has served as a community meeting and fundraising space ever since. Many of those lost to AIDS during the height of the pandemic had their ashes scattered there. It would be a blow to our community if this site was lost to developers and I encourage you to help preserve it.

Thank you for your time.

Stephen Roberts  
415-505-5151  
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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting the SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:22:27 PM

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**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 2:51 PM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>, "Ionin, Jonas (CPC)" <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>, "Major, Erica (BOS)" <erica.major@sfgov.org>  
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**Subject:** Supporting the SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400

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The Historic Preservation Commission  
49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

As a SF resident, and active member of the LGBTQ and Leather communities, I want to show my support for making the SF Eagle Bar a historic landmark. This iconic building is home to a thriving community that frequently fundraises for nonprofits. It is a cultural gem that serves as a gathering place for the gay community. Please preserve its history and honor us by making it an SF historical landmark.

Sincerely,  
Brian Abascal  
SF, CA 94110



**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:22:15 PM

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**From:** Jackie Siegel <jackie.siegel@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 2:57 PM  
**To:** CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>, "Ionin, Jonas (CPC)" <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>, "Major, Erica (BOS)" <erica.major@sfgov.org>  
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**Subject:** Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400

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Hello!

I would like to express my support for designating the SF Eagle Bar as a historic landmark in San Francisco.

Little has shown us the importance of public meeting places like the Covid-19 Pandemic and sheltering in place. In the best of times, communities need safe and sacred places to meet, gather, celebrate, and remember. In harder times, the most vulnerable among us need these spaces even more.

The SF Eagle is unique among the city and indeed the world, and it has been a center of queer and leather life for San Franciscans and people from all over. San Francisco is what it is because of the leather and queer community, and indeed the spaces like the SF Eagle that nourished and sheltered creativity, sexual revolution, and queer rights.

Thank you,

Jackie Siegel  
Resident of San Francisco  
(he/him/his)



**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Eagle Bar  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:21:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [Supporting The Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400.msg](#)  
[Re Request staff report on info item on Small Business Recovery - 2421.msg](#)  
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[Leather District Supports SF Eagle Landmark Designation.msg](#)  
[Supporting The SF Eagle Bar - Historic Preservation Commission - Board File 201400.msg](#)  
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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED TOURS BRAND NEW 203-BED SAFE NAVIGATION CENTER IN THE BAYVIEW  
**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 12:29:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [01.21.21 Bayview Navigation Center.pdf](#)

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**Subject:** \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED TOURS BRAND NEW 203-BED SAFE NAVIGATION CENTER IN THE BAYVIEW

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, [mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org)

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED TOURS BRAND NEW 203-BED  
SAFE NAVIGATION CENTER IN THE BAYVIEW**

*The City now provides housing, shelter, and temporary COVID-19 shelter-in-place resources to more than 14,000 San Francisco residents*

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed, Board of Supervisors President Shamann Walton, and Assemblymember Phil Ting toured the City's newly-completed SAFE Navigation Center at 1925 Evans Avenue in the Bayview. Construction of San Francisco's seventh SAFE Navigation Center was completed this week and staff is preparing to receive guests beginning January 25, 2021.

With the Bayview facility coming online, the City's full portfolio of housing and shelter resources—including COVID-19 shelter-in-place opportunities—supports more than 14,000 unhoused people. Abigail Stewart-Kahn (Interim Director of Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing—HSH), Alaric Degranfinried (Acting Director of Public Works), and Dr. Arelious Walker (Pastor at True Hope Church) were also in attendance.

“This center is another important step in building our capacity to do more and help people out of homelessness,” said Mayor Breed. “Even in the face of an unprecedented pandemic, we have found creative ways to tackle the homelessness crisis by supporting more than 14,000 residents and paving the way for long-term housing solutions.”

“As we push to bring more resources to our unhoused populations, I'm happy to be a part of

bringing our third navigation center to District 10,” said President Shamann Walton. “We have more people living on our streets and seeking services due to this pandemic. We will continue to provide shelter and ultimately house people.”

“Because Navigation Centers have been successful in moving people off the streets and into housing, I’ve been a years-long champion of both state funding and legislation to help cities build them. A seventh location in San Francisco is a testament to the important role these shelters play in the homeless crisis and highlight how state and local partnerships are essential on housing issues,” said Assemblymember Phil Ting (D-San Francisco).

As with the City’s other SAFE Navigation Centers, the Bayview facility is designed to offer a safe, healthy, and dignified environment for unhoused individuals, especially those living in encampments. Amenities at the site include a designed and landscaped courtyard, dedicated outdoor family space, indoor dining areas, community rooms with entertainment and quiet space, computer access, dormitories with personal storage, and a large number of durable showers and restrooms. The facility is also in full compliance with citywide shelter policies and the City’s COVID-19 protocols—which means in the short-term capacity will be reduced to 116 beds until pandemic restrictions are loosed in order to maintain the safety of guests and staff.

“The Navigation Center concept was [first tested five years ago](#) in San Francisco’s Mission District, and it has proven an effective ‘low-barrier’ alternative to a traditional shelter,” said Abigail Stewart-Kahn, Interim Director, San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. “The Bayview SAFE Navigation Center will allow homeless individuals, many local to the Bayview, to bring their belongings, significant others, and pets, and then be guided to services, stability and possibly supportive housing.”

As the Center is not designed for open referrals or walk-ups, guest eligibility will be managed by HSH in coordination with referral sources such as SFHOT and Coordinated Entry. Initially, referrals will come exclusively from the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood, and an outreach zone of surrounding streets has been established to ensure individuals in this area are prioritized for placement. Over time, referral sources will be expanded to include individuals outside the outreach zone, but community referrals will always remain priority.

Along with HSH leadership and staff, area service provider Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement (BVHP) will help operate the facility and deliver on premise support to those seeking assistance, including health check-ups.

In their role, BVHP will also engage guests and encourage them to participate in support services, which will be determined by the guest’s needs and the support priorities established in conjunction with HSH. Support services include, but are not limited to, intake, assessment, service planning, case management, benefits navigation, referrals, group activities, wellness checks, and exit planning. For guests who are Housing Referral status with Adult/Youth/Family Coordinated Entry, case management services will include housing navigation services in collaboration with the Coordinated Entry staff.

“The Bayview has been hit especially hard by the ongoing homeless crisis and this center represents much needed support for our community,” said Susan Watson, Interim Executive Director, Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement. “As the City’s nonprofit provider partner, we are committed to helping our unhoused friends and neighbors

through their challenges and get them the tailored support they need to live safe and healthy lives.”

The Bayview center was built on an underutilized 45,000-square-foot parcel owned by Caltrans and leased to the City. It was one of three proposed San Francisco shelter sites whose initial approvals were reversed in a surprising about-face from the Federal Highway Administration in May 2020 under the previous administration. Faced with a California-wide homeless crisis, City and State officials collectively agreed to move forward on the \$19.2 million construction despite the federal government’s attempts to halt the project.

“This center marks the third land-lease agreement between the City and Caltrans, giving us the opportunity to deliver much needed shelter programs at affordable rates even during the pandemic,” said Alaric Degranfinried, Acting Director, San Francisco Public Works. “In addition to supporting the Bayview’s unhoused community, the facility’s construction and ongoing operations has helped create much needed jobs and Public Works is thankful to have been a part of this process.”

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**From:** [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\* STATEMENT \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED ON THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN AND VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA D. HARRIS  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 10:12:41 AM  
**Attachments:** [01.20.21 Inauguration President Joe Biden Vice President Kamala Harris.pdf](#)

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**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 9:21 AM  
**To:** "Press Office, Mayor (MYR)" <[mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** \*\*\* STATEMENT \*\*\* MAYOR LONDON BREED ON THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN AND VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA D. HARRIS

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, [mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org)

**\*\*\* STATEMENT \*\*\***  
**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON**  
**THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN**  
**AND VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA D. HARRIS**

**San Francisco, CA** — Mayor London N. Breed today issued the following statement regarding the inauguration of President Joseph R. Biden and Vice President Kamala D. Harris:

“Today our country finally moves forward under new leadership that will deliver on the basic principles that can heal our fractured democracy: unity, common decency, and compassion for all Americans. With the swearing in of President Joseph R. Biden and Vice President Kamala D. Harris, we are ready to put the past behind us and step proudly to meet the incredible challenging months and years ahead.

The immediate commitments from President Biden have been clear and swift—a return to the Paris Climate Accord to continue our fight against climate change, a plan to overhaul our immigration laws, the repeal of the discriminatory travel ban, and the delivery of economic relief and eviction protections for those who are struggling right now. And most importantly, in this moment, this Administration has a real plan to slow the spread of this virus and deliver the vaccine so we can get control of a pandemic that has left over 400,000 Americans dead and wreaked havoc on our economy. This is a moment where leadership is truly stepping into the void, and I couldn't be more hopeful for tomorrow.

The joy I feel is overwhelming with the swearing-in of Kamala Harris as our Vice-President. I join millions of women across the country in finally seeing a woman take the oath for one of the highest offices in the country. I join millions of Black women across this country in seeing Vice-President Harris take a seat at the table that so many have fought to secure for so long. I am so proud of our new Vice-President, and I know she will be a relentless fighter for all people because she is committed to doing the work day in and day out.

Today is a proud day for our country. We are breaking barriers and we are bringing real leadership back to the White House. So today, we take this moment to celebrate, and relish in a time honored tradition that ushers in a new day of hope for our country. The path is clear. The need is great. And I believe our new leaders are ready to carry us forward to a better tomorrow.”

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

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

“Today we honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, and we recommit to the vision and courage he embodied. More than ever, as we emerge from this pandemic, we must move this country forward to fulfill the ideals he fought for with his every breath.

This past year has been a painful reminder of the deep inequities that exist in our country. The pandemic has exposed the vulnerabilities that have long existed for our African-American community. We are also living through the traumatic but inspiring movement for racial injustice born out of the murder of black men like George Floyd by law enforcement. But from all that pain springs hope for progress. Hope that we can push forward Dr. King's vision step by step. That we can be relentless in doing the hard work to make real change for racial justice and economic justice. This must be at the forefront of everything we do as we lift ourselves up out of this pandemic.

While we can never stop our work to push forward, this week we can all take a pause to reflect on what will be an incredible moment when we see the first African-American woman be sworn in as Vice President of this country. It's hard to overstate what it will mean for so many

of us when Kamala Harris takes the oath of office on Wednesday. Black women have long been the backbone of our push for justice and equality, but never has one been elevated in the way Kamala Harris will be on Wednesday. She is another step in the fulfillment of Dr. King's Dream, and a reminder of what we can achieve when we commit ourselves to the work in his name."

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