

From: [Westhoff, Alex \(CPC\)](#)
To: [CTYPLN - COMMISSION SECRETARY](#)
Subject: FW: 2020-009076COA 900 Innes Ave Shipwright's Cottage.
Date: Wednesday, April 07, 2021 9:57:06 AM
Attachments: [040721Letter to Commission.docx](#)

Two additional comment letters. One in email below, and one attached to this email as a word document.

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

From: Stewart Morton <mr.stewartmorton@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:45 AM
To: Westhoff, Alex (CPC) <alex.westhoff@sfgov.org>
Subject: 2020-009076COA 900 Innes Ave Shipwright's Cottage.

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San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission:

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Stewart Morton
Founding Board Member San Francisco Heritage (50 years ago) Past Member of Landmark's Preservation Advisory Board under Mayors Moscone, Feinstein & Jordan

From: [Westhoff, Alex \(CPC\)](#)
To: [CTYPLN - COMMISSION SECRETARY](#)
Subject: FW: 2020-009076COA: 900 Innes Avenue (Shipwright's Cottage)
Date: Wednesday, April 07, 2021 9:16:58 AM

Hello,

Additional comment letter for today's HPC Hearing. Please forward to the Commissioners, and please confirm with me once forwarded. Thank you!

Alex

From: Jill Fox <jlfox713@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 11:49 PM
To: Westhoff, Alex (CPC) <alex.westhoff@sfgov.org>
Subject: 2020-009076COA: 900 Innes Avenue (Shipwright's Cottage)

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Hello Alex Westhoff,

I sent previous comments on behalf of the India Basin Neighborhood Association. These are my personal comments for the Commission. I hope you can share before the meeting. Thank you.

TO: Alex Westhoff for the Historic Preservation Commission meeting April 7, 2021

FROM: Jill Fox, 911 Innes Avenue, SF 94124

RE: 2020-009076COA: 900 Innes Avenue (Shipwright's Cottage)

I moved to Innes Avenue in 1992, when the historic boatyard was still a working boatyard. In 1999 I conceived of a "dream park" around India Basin and have been advocating for it ever since. I was part of the group that got the Shipwright's Cottage made landmark #250 and the 900 Innes land acquired for a park. Needless to say, I am thrilled to see the Cottage restored and open for public use.

Before approving the restoration of the Shipwright's Cottage, I'd appreciate the Historic Preservation Commission discussing these four adjustments from the Recreation and Park Department. I feel these changes will improve the experience for future Cottage visitors:

- 1. Designate a space devoted to the human and environmental history of India Basin** with displays to honor and learn from the people who lived here and worked here before us.
- 2. Restore the water tower** to serve as a water reclamation barrel, to water the gardens, show current visitors how people survived before municipal water systems, and be an iconic welcome sign to the park. The water tower was removed illegally by a previous owner.
- 3. Use appropriate wood siding and historic-style signage** in and on the Cottage and the

replaced outbuildings to respect the period style of the Cottage and give the park the look and feel fitting the boatyard location.

4. Restrict commercialization within the Landmark and the park. Plans for the Cottage and historic boatyard released to the community show three commercial businesses in these 1.5 acres including a café in the Cottage, food facility on Innes, and pop-up café at the water, along with event spaces on what were the boat docks.

Commercial space in the public park is not needed because 220,000 square feet of new commercial space is approved within ½ mile of 900 Innes. That much space can certainly accommodate the City's equity goals for our neighborhood. The Cottage and historic boatyard sit on unique waterfront land that was acquired as public recreation and open space, not city-subsidized business spaces that will compete with the small businesses that exist here now or will be here in the near future. People should not have to maneuver around café tables and chairs in order to learn local history or enjoy a park.

I do not think any of these adjustments will significantly impact the schedule. Thank you for your consideration.

From: [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)
Cc: [Son, Chanbory \(CPC\)](#); [Westhoff, Alex \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Historic Preservation Commission
Date: Wednesday, April 07, 2021 9:09:29 AM
Attachments: [Michaels letter 3.doc](#)

**Thank you,
Chanbory Son, Executive Secretary
Commission Affairs**

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From: Michael Hamman <mhamman@igc.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 3:56 PM
To: CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>
Subject: Historic Preservation Commission

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Commission Secretary:

Please see attached letter, Thank you

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From: [McMillen, Frances \(CPC\)](#)
To: [CTYPLN - COMMISSION SECRETARY](#)
Subject: Fw: Case No. 2021-000795DES - Sundial
Date: Wednesday, April 07, 2021 5:39:26 AM

Hello,

We received the message below regarding item 2021-000795DES.

Thank you!

Frances

Frances M. McMillen
Senior Planner | Preservation—Landmarks & Designations
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From: Patricia Duff <pjduff@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 1:52 AM
To: McMillen, Frances (CPC) <frances.mcmillen@sfgov.org>
Cc: Mark Scardina <president@ithasf.org>; Suzanne McDonnell <designreview@ithasf.org>
Subject: Case No. 2021-000795DES - Sundial

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I strongly encourage and support the designation of the Ingleside Terraces Sundial and Park as a historic Landmark.

It is the central feature of our beautiful historic neighborhood, one of the first residential parks in San Francisco. Urban Realty Company marked the construction of the Panama Canal and promoted the opening of their planned community of terraced homesites set among curvilinear streets by holding a grand celebration at the Sundial and Park.

For the past 100 plus years neighbors have gathered at the Sundial for various community events including the Ingleside Terraces annual picnic and holiday sing along.

I would like my comments to become part of the hearing record.

Thank-you,

Patricia J. Duff, Resident
60 DeSoto Street
San Francisco
(415) 385-1675

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
To: [Westhoff, Alex \(CPC\)](#); [CTYPLN - COMMISSION SECRETARY](#)
Subject: Re: 900 Innes - Shipwright's Cottage
Date: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 1:01:54 PM

Confirmed.

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From: "Westhoff, Alex (CPC)" <alex.westhoff@sfgov.org>
Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 12:59 PM
To: CTYPLN - COMMISSION SECRETARY <CPC.COMMISSIONSECRETARY@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: 900 Innes - Shipwright's Cottage

Hello,

Just confirming this attached letter has also been forward to the HPC.

Thanks,

Alex

From: Westhoff, Alex (CPC)
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 8:32 PM
To: CTYPLN - COMMISSION SECRETARY <CPC.COMMISSIONSECRETARY@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: 900 Innes - Shipwright's Cottage

Hello,

Please forward the attached letter to the Historic Preservation Commissioners in advance of Wednesday's hearing. Thank you!

Alex

From: Al Williams <awilliams@bayviewmerchants.org>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 8:27 PM
To: Westhoff, Alex (CPC) <alex.westhoff@sfgov.org>
Subject: 900 Innes - Shipwright's Cottage

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Please see attached letter.

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Al Williams, President
Bayview Merchants Association
(415) 467-4675

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Cc: [Son, Chanbory \(CPC\)](#); [Westhoff, Alex \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: 2020-009076COA: 900 Innes Avenue (Shipwright's Cottage)
Date: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 12:51:58 PM
Attachments: [IBNA Letter to HPC April 2021.pdf](#)

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Subject: FW: 2020-009076COA: 900 Innes Avenue (Shipwright's Cottage)

Hello,

Please forward the attached comment letter on 900 Innes Ave. to the Historic Preservation Commissioners, as it is on tomorrow's Commission agenda.

Please provide me with a confirmation that this letter, as well as yesterday's (from the Bayview Merchant's Association) have been forwarded.

Thank you,

Alex

From: Jill Fox <jlfox713@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 11:10 AM
To: Westhoff, Alex (CPC) <alex.westhoff@sfgov.org>
Subject: 2020-009076COA: 900 Innes Avenue (Shipwright's Cottage)

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Hello Alex Westhoff,
Please accept the attached letter sent on behalf of the India Basin Neighborhood Association concerning the April 7, 2021 agenda item **2020-009076COA: 900 Innes Avenue (Shipwright's Cottage)**. The text of the letter is also below.
Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jill Fox (on behalf of the India Basin Neighborhood Association Board of Directors)
415 420-9887 cell / text

TO: Alex Westhoff for Historic Preservation Commission meeting April 7, 2021
VIA: email alex.westhoff@sfgov.org
FROM: India Basin Neighborhood Association via Jill Fox (member of the Board)
RE: 2020-009076COA: 900 Innes Avenue (Shipwright's Cottage)

As the organization that led both the 4-year effort to make the Shipwright's Cottage San Francisco Landmark #250 as well as the over 15-year effort encouraging the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) acquisition of the historic boatyard, the India Basin Neighborhood Association (IBNA) is pleased to learn that the 900 Innes Avenue / Shipwright's Cottage restoration project is moving forward.

IBNA respectfully urges that before approving the restoration of the Cottage, the Historic Preservation Commission **require that RPD dedicate a specific space to honor India Basin history in their plans**. This dedicated history space can include interpretive exhibits, photographs, and dioramas to tell visitors the significance of the wooden boats made here as well as all the stories of the native people, shipwrights, beer brewers, shrimpers, artists, and myriad other resilient working-class people who have lived around India Basin. IBNA welcomes the opportunity to work with RPD to help make this history space come alive.

The plans before you today indicate a complete rebuilding and re-purposing of the Cottage. The ground floor is to be a classroom facility and the main floor a food service area and cafe. Nowhere in the Cottage or park is there a space that indicates what went on here. The Cottage is a landmark not because it is some famous architectural design but rather because of what happened here.

The historic boatyard at 900 Innes is the last remaining evidence anywhere of the scow schooner industry and the wooden boats that fueled Bay Area commerce for over one hundred years. In just weeks all the boatyard buildings and features except the Shipwrights Cottage will be destroyed. The Cottage is the last opportunity to tell the story of what happened here. Please respect the intent of this landmark with a history space.

By guaranteeing an historic preservation and presentation space in the Cottage, 900 Innes will truly:

- Bring to life this important part of San Francisco maritime and human history for education and historic tourism purposes
- Encourage visitors from near and far to our waterfront to support local businesses, which will be the economic engine this neighborhood needs
- Celebrate the resilient and creative people who lived and worked around India Basin for centuries

Established in 1994, the IBNA Mission is to advocate for the needs of people living, working, and playing in India Basin while preserving its natural beauty, history, and diversity. IBNA is a membership organization managed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration,

Board of Directors
India Basin Neighborhood Association

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Son, Chanbory \(CPC\)](#); [McMillen, Frances \(CPC\)](#); [Boudreaux, Marcelle \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Ingleside Terraces Sundial and Sundial Park Designation - Potential HOA/DPW Agreement
Date: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 8:55:13 AM

Commissioners,

Please be advised that Supervisor Melgar has been advised to recuse herself from participating in the proposed landmarking of the Ingleside Terraces Sundial, due to the proximity of her residence.

Jonas P Ionin
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Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 8:44 AM
To: CTYPLN - COMMISSION SECRETARY <CPC.COMMISSIONSECRETARY@sfgov.org>
Cc: Marcelle Boudreaux <marcelle.boudreaux@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fw: Ingleside Terraces Sundial and Sundial Park Designation - Potential HOA/DPW Agreement

Hello Jonas,

We received the information below from Supervisor Melgar's office regarding the Ingleside Terraces Sundial and Sundial Park designation. The Supervisor was planning on sponsoring the legislation, but has been advised by the CAO to recuse herself. Is this something we can share in advance of tomorrow's hearing with the Commissioners?

Thanks!

Frances M. McMillen

Senior Planner | Preservation—Landmarks & Designations

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Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 5:13 PM

To: McMillen, Frances (CPC) <frances.mcmillen@sfgov.org>

Cc: Boudreaux, Marcelle (CPC) <marcelle.boudreaux@sfgov.org>; Starr, Aaron (CPC) <aaron.starr@sfgov.org>

Subject: Re: Ingleside Terraces Sundial and Sundial Park Designation - Potential HOA/DPW Agreement

Thanks for the chat today. Here is what the City Attorney advises we share with constituents and the Commissioners:

"Because Supervisor Melgar's residence is located near the Sundial, the City Attorney has advised that she cannot participate in or vote on this item in her official capacity under state and local conflict-of-interest laws."

I am not sure if it is appropriate for your staff presentation, but would it be possible to share this information with the Commissioners?

Thank you!

Jen

From: McMillen, Frances (CPC) <frances.mcmillen@sfgov.org>

Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 2:33 PM

To: Low, Jen (BOS) <jen.low@sfgov.org>

Cc: Boudreaux, Marcelle (CPC) <marcelle.boudreaux@sfgov.org>; Starr, Aaron (CPC) <aaron.starr@sfgov.org>

Subject: Re: Ingleside Terraces Sundial and Sundial Park Designation - Potential HOA/DPW Agreement

Hello Jen,

Thank you for letting us know about the guidance from the City Attorney's office and your availability. I'll try you by phone today. I'm free tomorrow after 4, if it's not possible to touch base this afternoon.

Thanks again!

Frances

Frances M. McMillen

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Subject: RE: Ingleside Terraces Sundial and Sundial Park Designation - Potential HOA/DPW Agreement

Hi Frances,

Thanks for checking in. I am available any time later today or tomorrow after 3:00pm. We were advised by the City Attorney that due to the close proximity of the site to Supervisor Melgar's residential home; it would be best for our office to not be involved with the legislation or to advocate at the HPC hearing. I would like to monitor the item, but unfortunately we cannot play a role moving forward.

I can be reached on my cell at 415.722.2907.

Best,

Jen

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [CTYPLN - COMMISSION SECRETARY](#); [Hillis, Rich \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: HPC - Acting Secretary
Date: Tuesday, April 06, 2021 3:38:18 PM

Commissioners,

Please be advised that tomorrow's hearing will be facilitated by the new Manager of Commission Affairs, Laura Lynch. I will be taking a partial personal day tomorrow, formally introducing her to you at the beginning of the hearing and then allowing her to act in my stead.

I am excited for you and Laura, as this will allow me to take some time off.

Cheers,

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Subject: HPC Calendars for April 7, 2021
Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 2:42:30 PM
Attachments: [20210407_hpc.pdf](#)
[20210407_hpc.docx](#)
[HPC Advance - 20210421.xlsx](#)
[HPC Hearing Results 2021.docx](#)

Commissioners,

After a significant break, attached are your Calendars for April 7, 2021.

Enjoy the beautiful weather,

Jonas P Ionin

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Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** PEOPLE AGE FIFTY AND OLDER ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COVID VACCINE IN SAN FRANCISCO
Date: Thursday, April 01, 2021 2:14:37 PM
Attachments: [04.01.21 Vaccine Eligibility.pdf](#)

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Subject: *** PRESS RELEASE *** PEOPLE AGE FIFTY AND OLDER ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COVID VACCINE IN SAN FRANCISCO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Thursday, April 1, 2021
Contact: San Francisco Joint Information Center, dempres@sfgov.org

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

**PEOPLE AGE FIFTY AND OLDER ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO
RECEIVE THE COVID VACCINE IN SAN FRANCISCO**

Expansion in eligibility comes as nearly 50% of the adult population of San Francisco has received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and the Department of Public Health (DPH), announced today that in accordance with state and federal guidance, all people age 50 and over are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. This significant expansion in vaccine eligibility comes as the City approaches an important milestone in its unprecedented vaccination effort: nearly half of people in San Francisco age 16 and over have now received at least one dose of the vaccine. The vaccine is not yet approved by the FDA for children under 16.

In addition to providing the vaccine to nearly half of the adult population, San Francisco has made significant progress in providing the vaccine to its older population. 82% percent of San Franciscans 65 and older have received at least one dose of the vaccine and 62% have been fully vaccinated. These high vaccination rates in the 65 and older population is especially important because older individuals are most at risk of hospitalization and death from COVID-19.

“This is another big step in our fight against COVID-19. San Francisco has followed the science throughout this pandemic, whether that meant taking early action last year as the virus began circulating, or taking precautions like wearing a mask. Now San Franciscans are

stepping up and getting vaccinated because we know that it's our best shot to end this pandemic once and for all," said Mayor Breed. "That's why San Francisco is well ahead of the national average for how many of our residents have been vaccinated, and this weekend we will reach another important milestone with 50% of our residents having received a vaccine. There's an end to this pandemic in sight, and we're doing everything we can to make that happen as soon as possible."

Despite this significant progress, insufficient vaccine supply remains the single biggest factor limiting the City's vaccination effort. Those newly eligible people age 50 and over should visit sf.gov/getvaccinated to learn about options for receiving the vaccine and to find links to book appointments at different vaccination sites. Because supply remains extremely limited while eligibility is expanding, it may take a number of weeks to find an available appointment. Eligible individuals should continue to be patient, should keep checking the website, and should accept the first vaccine that is offered. If San Francisco receives sufficient supply to meet the City's distribution capacity, over 80% of adults could be vaccinated with first doses by mid-May.

On March 15th, in accordance with State guidelines, the City expanded eligibility to people with disabilities and severe underlying conditions, people living in congregate settings like jails and shelters, and people experiencing homelessness. Also eligible are people 65 and older, people who work in the healthcare, food and agriculture, education and childcare, and emergency services sectors. The state government has announced that on April 15, all Californians over the age of 16 will be eligible to receive the vaccine.

"Expanding eligibility to people age 50 and over is an important step in our larger goal of fully vaccinating San Francisco. But even as eligibility grows broader, we must remain focused on providing the vaccine to the individuals and communities most at risk and hardest to reach," said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Public Health. "Through a comprehensive and equitable vaccination effort, we can protect our City and end this pandemic. This urgency is reinforced by rapidly climbing case rates in other parts of the country as well as increasing cases locally."

The goal of the City's vaccination strategy is to make receiving the vaccine as convenient and comfortable for as many people as possible, particularly in neighborhoods disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The City has developed a robust distribution infrastructure that includes high-volume vaccination sites, neighborhood sites, community clinics, pharmacy partnerships, and mobile vaccination teams.

Recently the City's vaccination infrastructure has expanded to include new sites and new methods for distributing the vaccine. In partnership with communities that have been most impacted by COVID-19, the City is on track to open two additional neighborhood vaccine sites in the next two weeks. In addition to new sites, mobile vaccination teams have scaled up across the City to bring the vaccine directly to communities that cannot easily access high volume vaccination sites. This includes a visit by the mobile vaccination team on Saturday, March 27 to Treasure Island, which will see regular appearances from mobile teams in the coming weeks. Mobile vaccination teams are also active in senior housing sites, shelter in place hotels, and senior centers around the City.

San Francisco's commitment to an equitable vaccination strategy, has focused on reaching communities that have been hard-hit by the pandemic, including the Latino community and neighborhoods in the Southeast of the city. A higher proportion of the DPH-administered

vaccinations have gone to people of color than the total citywide vaccinations. For example, the Latino population represents 14% of the City's overall population and has received more than 26% of DPH's vaccinations, compared with 12% citywide. [The vaccine dashboard](#) also shows that the top three neighborhoods receiving the largest amount of DPH-controlled vaccines are the Bayview, Mission and Excelsior.

In order to assist individuals with accessing appointments, the City has set up a call center to help people, especially those who are 65 and older, those with disabilities and those who are unable to easily access the internet or schedule an appointment through their provider. Individuals may call to learn about vaccine options and receive assistance in booking an appointment to some locations. The number is (628) 652-2700.

Muni and Paratransit are free for anyone traveling to and from COVID-19 vaccine appointments. The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency is also providing additional access to taxi service for those using the Essential Trip Card. Information can be found at sfmta.com/COVID and sfmta.com/paratransit.

The distribution of a national vaccine during a pandemic is an unprecedented event, and DPH 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 six 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: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN HELPS REDUCE SAN FRANCISCO'S TWO-YEAR BUDGET DEFICIT
Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 12:18:27 PM
Attachments: [03.31.21 March Budget Update.pdf](#)

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**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN HELPS REDUCE SAN
FRANCISCO'S TWO-YEAR BUDGET DEFICIT**

\$630 million in federal stimulus will help City prevent layoffs and cuts to basic services, but longer-term structural deficit remains

San Francisco, CA — A new report issued today shows that the projected deficit for the upcoming two-year budget is now \$22.9 million, compared to the \$653.2 million deficit that was projected before the American Rescue Plan was signed into law. This will allow San Francisco to avoid projected layoffs and cuts to basic city services that were projected due to the economic hardship caused by the pandemic.

The update to the City's Five-Year Financial Plan by the Mayor's Budget Office, the Controller, and the Board of Supervisors Budget and Legislative Analyst shows this change in projected deficit, and can be read [here](#). In January, the projected deficit for the upcoming two-year budget stood at \$653.2 million. The American Rescue Plan is expected to result in \$636 million in one-time direct federal aid to San Francisco, which is largely responsible for closing the immediate projected shortfall. Additionally, modest projected increases in local tax revenue and reductions in the projected expenditures needed to support COVID-19 response programming have also contributed to slight reductions in the projected deficit.

The report also shows that while the new federal funds will help to address the immediate deficit that the City faces, an ongoing structural deficit of \$350 million in FY 2023-24 remains that will need to be addressed since costs are projected to rise faster than revenue.

Additionally, the City will still need to close the existing \$22.9 million deficit in this budget cycle, which Mayor Breed will work to do while investing in her priorities around economic recovery, homelessness, mental health and addiction, public health, equity, and the City's COVID-19 response.

“It’s such a relief to have a federal government that is actually interested in helping our cities succeed rather than attacking us, and I can’t thank President Biden, Vice President Harris, and Speaker Pelosi enough for their leadership during this unprecedented crisis,” said Mayor Breed. “San Francisco led the nation in our response to COVID-19, and as a result we have the lowest death rate of any major city in the country. But just like other cities and states, our economy and our budgets have taken a huge hit that could have resulted in layoffs and massive service cuts. Thanks to the American Rescue Plan, we’re now able to avoid those terrible choices. At the same time, we still have to fix the ongoing deficits that exist in future years. If we’re not responsible in this budget cycle, we could find ourselves right back here again in the coming years facing the same terrible choices we have been lucky to avoid this time around.”

Mayor Breed’s priority throughout this pandemic has been to avoid layoffs of public employees, which would have inevitably resulted in a loss of services to San Francisco residents. That was accomplished in the last budget cycle, despite having to close a \$1.5 billion deficit, in large part due to the fact that the City had set aside significant funding in reserves that were utilized to avoid the most difficult decisions around service cuts and layoffs.

While San Francisco’s economy is projected to continue recovering, resulting in growing tax revenue, San Francisco still faces an ongoing structural deficit in future years. This is because expenses, such as rising employee costs, increasing voter-manded baselines and set-asides, increased costs associated with existing entitlement programs, and other growing citywide operating costs, continue to outpace the projected growth in revenue.

While the deficit for the upcoming two-year budget is significantly smaller than initially projected, the third year of the projection, FY 2023-24, projects a budget deficit of \$350 million, as the large one-time stimulus funding expires, and revenue growth does not keep pace with expenditure growth. The report notes that “to the extent that policymakers make choices that curtail ongoing spending increases, the City can avoid exacerbating these shortfalls and reduce difficult choices in the future, thereby maximizing the City's ability to maintain its services and programs for San Franciscans.”

The City’s budget process begins in the fall with preliminary revenue projections for the upcoming budget years. Then it proceeds as follows

- In December, the Mayor’s Office issues budget instructions to departments, which are based on the initial five-year financial report and contain detailed guidance on the preparation of department budget requests.
- In mid-February, Departments submit proposed budgets to the Mayor and Controller.
- From March through June, the Mayor’s Office analyzes each budget proposal, examining policy and service implications in order to meet citywide needs, and reflect the Mayor’s goals and priorities for the upcoming year. Concurrently, the Mayor conducts budget outreach to obtain feedback from the community on budget priorities and to ensure the budget reflects the City’s collective priorities and voices.
- By June 1st, the Mayor presents her balanced two-year budget proposal to the Board of

Supervisors.

- Through the end of June, the Board of Supervisors' Budget and Appropriations Committee then holds public hearings on the budget, and makes recommendations to the full Board.
- In July, the budget is heard and voted on by the full Board of Supervisors, and returns to the Mayor for her approval, typically by August 1st.

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Dear Mayor Breed,

Please find attached a letter from the National Parks Conservation Association on this subject. We thank you for your consideration and for the consideration of the various San Francisco decision making bodies that will weigh in on this topic.

Best,

-Ron Sundergill

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Greetings Commissioners,

I write today as a Hunters Point community member, and a Shipwright's Cottage neighbor since 2005. I also serve on the board of the India Basin Neighborhood Association. I mention this because it was in large part the hard work of our neighborhood association, specifically community volunteers Michael Hamman, Kristine Enea, Alex Lantsberg, and Jill Fox, that the Shipwright's Cottage was even designated an historical structure at all. And they did so in opposition to the desire of the owner, who at the time wished to knock down the old cottage and develop the land into highrise apartment units.

The neighbors who got together to preserve the cottage did so with the intent of preserving some of the shipbuilding history of our community. I need not remind this commission that even before the Navy acquired the Shipyard, Hunters Point and India Basin had thriving shipbuilding operations reaching back to the Gold Rush producing flat-bottom Schow Schooners, including the historic *Alma*, to transport goods and people back and forth across the bay. Our community's shipbuilding skills were so renowned that the famous author Jack London had his yacht, The Snark, built right here for his attempt to circumnavigate the globe.

In addition to shipbuilding, we were also home to a pretty extensive shrimping enterprise that was run by Chinese immigrants until the Navy seized the land in 1939 and shut them down. And of course we all know – or should know – that Hunters Point was one of the prime destinations for the second "Great Migration" of African Americans out of the

southern states and into the industrialized cities during the Second World War. It was largely with Black labor from our community that America produced much of her arsenal for the war in the Pacific.

Our community has a history of economic migration that is not less important than a place like North Beach and Fisherman's Wharf, for San Francisco's industrial history. A location like the Ghirardelli Chocolate factory has been preserved in part to connect our city's future to its past, no?

This little romp through the past is all to say that the current design of both the Shipwright's Cottage and the surrounding park, do very little to inform about our community's history. One could even be forgiven for thinking that the planners for this new park would rather bulldoze the whole site and create a blank slate, as if there had not been anything there before, much as the Spanish Missions did to the Ohlone people.

If I were hired by GGN to design the Rec & Park space I would do much more to preserve its historic memory by reproducing as much of the original structures as possible, like the workshop space for instance. And I would ensure that the site included old tools and artifacts next to captioned images that describe the shipbuilding work once prevalent throughout Hunters Point at the visitors entrance instead of turning that into a food court.

San Francisco is one of the few cities on the West Coast with such a deep historic background. We have done so much to honor that history by preserving significant spaces across the city that played key roles in the development of our city, even as we build new developments on top of them. Why would we not do everything we can to ensure the memories of Hunters Point are included here too?

I am just one voice, but I reflect the community, and we are asking that the entrance to the Shipwrights Cottage be a space that holds our civic memory. I thank you for your time and hope you do everything possible to ensure the history of our community remains relevant to its future.

Thank you,

Sean Karlin

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**SAN FRANCISCO'S MOBILE VACCINATION UNIT TO
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LIVING FACILITIES**

The City's mobile vaccination units ensure equitable access to the COVID-19 vaccine for vulnerable populations. Next week, the City will deploy a mobile vaccination team to Chinatown's largest senior living facility, Ping Yuen, in an effort to boost vaccination rates for San Franciscans 65 and older.

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed, the Department of Public Health, and the COVID Command Center (CCC) today announced the City will vaccinate up to 1,000 seniors and eligible community members at Chinatown's largest affordable family housing facility, Ping Yuen, and other housing facilities in the next two weeks. The two-day event at Ping Yuen on Friday, April 2 and Friday, April 9, is aimed to increase the vaccination rate for seniors in Chinatown and is part of the City's broader mobile vaccination efforts to reach communities that have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19.

Since its launch in mid-February, the City's mobile vaccination program has administered approximately 2,000-3,000 vaccines to residents in the Bayview, Tenderloin, Excelsior, Mission, Chinatown, and Western Addition. DPH and CCC have more than 30 mobile vaccination events planned in the next three weeks and are working closely with community partners to provide referrals for appointments to priority populations.

“From the very beginning, our vaccine distribution has been focused on reaching our communities that have been hit hardest,” says Mayor Breed. “We know that means meeting people where they are and making vaccines not only available, but also easy to access. Our community clinics and mobile vaccination teams are a critical part of that effort.”

San Francisco is committed to an equitable vaccination strategy, with a specific focus on reaching populations that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. To that end, the San Francisco Department of Public Health has been focused on reaching communities that have been hard-hit by the pandemic. San Francisco is implementing strategies to reach the most vulnerable populations where they are, including mobile vaccination teams. In addition to mobile vaccination teams, San Francisco has located high-volume sites and neighborhood vaccine access sites in areas that have carried the burden of the virus.

In partnership with community-based organizations and health care providers, San Francisco’s mobile vaccination teams bring COVID-19 vaccine directly to people and neighborhoods with limited access to healthcare providers or pharmacies. Specifically, the mobile vaccination teams serve homebound adults, senior living facilities, people served by behavioral health programs, and people experiencing homelessness in high-risk congregate living facilities. Recently, the City expanded vaccine eligibility to include people living in SROs, considered high-risk congregate settings. Over the past several months, COVID Command Center and Department of Public Health coordinated a series of mobile vaccination pilot programs to test strategies for reaching SRO residents so that the City can scale up its efforts when increased vaccine supply allows.

San Francisco has made good progress vaccination people 65 and older, with 80% of people 65 and older having received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Overall, DPH’s focus on racial equity in vaccine distribution has been successful. A higher proportion of the DPH-administered vaccinations have gone to people of color than the total citywide vaccinations. Nearly 40% of the DPH vaccine allocation has gone to the Asian population compared with 32% of citywide vaccinations, and 25% of the DPH vaccine allocation has gone to the Latinx population compared with 11% of citywide vaccinations.

Additionally, as a result of San Francisco’s efforts to meet people where they are and bring vaccine resources to the neighborhoods that have been hardest-hit by COVID-19, the neighborhoods with the highest vaccination rates for seniors 65 and older are the Bayview Hunters Point, Western Addition, Portola, Mission, and Treasure Island. San Francisco continues to address disparities in vaccination rates. Given that 65% of seniors in Chinatown have been vaccinated, DPH and COVID Command Center are deploying mobile vaccine resources to the Ping Yuen senior living facility and other housing facilities to help address that disparity and increase vaccination rates in Chinatown.

“A legacy of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, the Department of Public Health has a strong network of community clinics and long-standing relationships with community-based organizations as well as robust integration of care into SROs and other supportive housing,” says Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax. “We’ve been using this mobile care model for many years to serve vulnerable populations and now we are applying these practices to administering the COVID-19 vaccines. I recently had the opportunity to see a mobile vaccination unit in action at NextDoor, a shelter serving people experiencing homelessness, and it was wonderful to see the relief on people’s faces when they got their vaccine.”

Mobile Vaccination Efforts

Yesterday, March 25, the City partnered with GLIDE to administer 100 vaccines as part of a pilot, which will eventually scale up to a bi-weekly event with the goal of administering 1,000 vaccines per week. The event at GLIDE is a partnership with the City, University of California, San Francisco's Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative, Life Sciences Cares-Bay Area, and San Francisco Community Health Center. The San Francisco Community Health Center is a beneficiary of DPH and San Francisco Public Health Foundation's \$5.28 million grant program to provide culturally responsive services to neighborhoods and populations most impacted by COVID-19 through outreach, linkage to testing and vaccine, contact investigation, and isolation and quarantine services.

Additionally, the City will host a series of mobile vaccination events on Treasure Island for eligible Treasure Island residents on March 27, April 3 and April 10 at Ship Shape Community Center (850 Avenue I) from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The site is primarily by appointment with very limited drop-in capacity. The mobile site is being run by DPH and CCC in partnership with the Fire Department, the Treasure Island Development Authority, and One Treasure Island, with outreach support from the Latino Taskforce.

To serve people with disabilities, the City is partnering with the Mayor's Office on Disability and other community partners on several mobile vaccination events. This Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28 the University of the Pacific Dental School will vaccinate 300 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Starting Friday, April 2, and recurring for four to six weeks, Lighthouse for the Blind will administer 200 doses a day to people with disabilities. The City has set up a call center to help people with disabilities who are unable to easily access the internet or schedule an appointment through their provider access appointments. The number is (628) 652-2700.

The goal of the City's vaccination strategy is to make receiving the COVID-19 vaccine as convenient and comfortable for as many people as possible, particularly in those neighborhoods disproportionately affected by the pandemic. In partnership with the healthcare providers in San Francisco, the City is facilitating the quick and efficient delivery of vaccines through high-volume vaccine sites, neighborhood vaccine access sites, community clinics, pharmacy partnerships, and mobile vaccination teams.

San Francisco now has the capacity to vaccinate 20,000 people per day, double the original target to vaccinate 10,000 daily. Despite this significant capacity, supply constraints continue to limit the City from operating at full capacity and is the biggest barrier to vaccinating people as quickly as possible.

People who are eligible to be vaccinated can sign-up for an appointment at:
[SF.gov/getvaccinated](https://sf.gov/getvaccinated).

"Vaccine availability and accessibility has been challenging for Chinatown given our high volume of seniors, frontline workers, transit users and overcrowded families living in SROs. We welcome this place-based vax for Ping Yuen's seniors—bringing it to public housing and, hopefully, SRO's will significantly amplify the effort to get our San Francisco communities protected against COVID," stated Malcolm Yeung, Executive Director of the Chinatown Community Development Center.

“Today marks an incredible milestone in our COVID-19 response efforts,” stated San Francisco Community Health Center CEO Lance Toma. “We are proud to work with so many partner organizations on our City’s mobile vaccination efforts in the Tenderloin. We will work nonstop to ensure that our most vulnerable residents are vaccinated ASAP. We will train and work with a cadre of community ambassadors to eliminate as many barriers to ensure vaccine access is as easy as possible.”

“Life Science Cares, a nonprofit funded by companies in the biotech and life science industry in the Bay Area, is pleased to support this cross-sector coalition to make it as easy as possible for those living in the Tenderloin to receive the COVID vaccine,” said Lynn Seely, MD, a member of the Life Science Cares-Bay Area Board of Managers.

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“We know that the vaccine equity is one of the most urgent issues facing us right now. We know that people experiencing homelessness want the opportunity to be vaccinated, but need vaccines to be accessible. The UCSF BHHI is thrilled to take part in an amazing partnership to bring vaccines to where people are, guided by those with lived expertise of homelessness,” says Margot Kushel, MD. Professor of Medicine at UCSF and director of UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative.

“There are significant challenges in providing access to COVID vaccinations to the housed and unhoused residents of the Tenderloin. Bringing a weekly neighborhood vaccination site to the Tenderloin is an absolute accomplishment. GLIDE is tremendously proud of our partnership with the SFDPH, UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative, Life Sciences Cares-Bay Area, and San Francisco Community Health Center. Together we are reducing barriers to vaccine access and serving some of the most marginalized people in the City,” said GLIDE President and CEO Karen Hanrahan.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED AND CITY OFFICIALS
CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF THE SECOND STREET
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

The new streetscape design, part of a multi-year overhaul of the corridor, was completed despite the challenges posed by the pandemic and delivers new transit islands, pedestrian and bike safety features, and design enhancements for residents and workers in the area

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and City officials today celebrated the completion of the transformative Second Street Improvements Project, which increases safety for people who walk and bike, improves Muni efficiency, replaces aging infrastructure, and offers a more welcoming environment along a busy South of Market corridor that connects major transit hubs and Downtown.

Second Street stretches eight blocks from Market to King Streets, connecting the South of Market neighborhood with historic Market Street and the Financial District to the north. It is an important connecting corridor for people who live in the area as well as people commuting to offices and attending events at Oracle Park.

“Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, the City has continued to make progress on important infrastructure projects like these, which will play an important role in our upcoming recovery,” said Mayor Breed. “This project created more than a hundred jobs for workers in

the construction trades, which helped keep people employed over the past year. Now, as we start to emerge from the pandemic and have people return to the office and events in the area, this corridor will connect our neighborhoods and keep our residents safe.”

Construction on the Second Street Improvements Project began in November 2017 and continued uninterrupted during San Francisco’s Stay at Home Order, which allowed work to continue on essential infrastructure. This project supported more than 120 construction and electrical trade jobs at a time when putting people to work was crucial.

Yesterday, San Francisco entered the Orange Tier of the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy, meaning San Francisco will open non-essential offices up to 25% capacity, bars and breweries for outdoor service, and some indoor family recreation up to 25% capacity. San Francisco has also established a timeline to resume outdoor arts, theater, and music performances and festivals for audiences of up to 50 people beginning April 1 and is working to create guidelines for outdoor spectator sports and large outdoor entertainment venues as well, which will further draw people back to San Francisco’s downtown and the Second Street corridor.

Public Works oversaw planning, design, and construction management for the project. Key partners included the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco Planning and the San Francisco County Transportation Authority. M Squared Construction, Inc. served as the primary contractor.

The City began a comprehensive public engagement process in 2012 with a community-driven approach to planning and held more than 50 meetings with residents, merchants and community groups to develop a plan for a safer Second Street. The process resulted in numerous design elements to enhance pedestrian safety, including high-visibility and raised crosswalks; restricted parking near intersections, known as “daylighting,” to make it easier for drivers and pedestrians to see one another; sidewalk extensions to shorten the crossing distance; and improved signal timing to prioritize people who walk and use wheelchairs. The project also funded the construction of 102 new ADA-compliant curb ramps.

New bus stop bulb-outs for picking up and dropping off Muni passengers were added to make it easier for buses to navigate Second Street. The design also includes new protected bike lanes in each direction along Second Street, the primary north-south route for people biking in eastern SoMa. [The corridor is part of a network of protected bike lanes in the South of Market neighborhood.](#)

“Today, Second Street is less dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists and provides a vibrant, inviting streetscape for the residents, businesses and visitors who rely on this vital connector in the heart of San Francisco,” said Supervisor Matt Haney. “The community and our city deserve no less.”

“Under the leadership and guidance of Mayor Breed and our public health officials, we were able to continue the progress on this collaborative project already underway before the pandemic emerged,” said Alaric Degrafinried, Acting Director of San Francisco Public Works. “As a result, we have a street that is safer, more resilient and more beautiful.”

“The changes on Second Street create a safer environment for people who walk and bike, and will save Muni passengers travel time,” said SFMTA Director of Transportation Jeffrey

Tumlin. “These are important and welcome improvements to advance San Francisco’s commitment to sustainable transportation will make a meaningful difference for people using this dynamic corridor.”

The \$26 million project is funded in part by One Bay Area Grants and the Federal Highway Administration, SoMa Development Impact fees, and local Proposition K sales tax revenue.

“We are proud to have partnered on this project and deliver significant local and federal transportation funding to benefit the community,” said Tilly Chang, Executive Director of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority. “Making our streets safer remains a top priority in San Francisco and the Second Street improvements exemplify that commitment.”

In addition to the transportation safety upgrades, infrastructure improvements were made below the street, including replacing 150-year-old sewer pipes, repairing water service connections and undergrounding overhead wires from Stillman to Townsend Streets. New street trees and landscaped median islands, as well as new trash receptacles, bicycle racks and benches were also installed. Crews paved the entire stretch of Second Street from curb to curb.

Additional project information is available at sfpublicworks.org/secondstreet.

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES NEW EFFORT TO
PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMBAT ANTI-ASIAN
VIOLENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO**

City to expand the Street Violence Intervention Program in partnership with API non-profit organizations with new community safety teams in several neighborhoods and extend a program to accompany seniors to medical and personal appointments

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced new efforts to advance public safety in San Francisco and provide targeted support to members of San Francisco's Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community. The first is an expanded community safety teams program that will provide outreach, support, and engagement in key neighborhood corridors throughout the City. The second is the extension of a program to accompany seniors to medical and personal appointments.

“San Francisco, like many areas around California and the country, has seen unacceptable violence targeting out Asian and Pacific Islander residents,” said Mayor Breed. “In an effort to create a meaningful and sustainable response to protect our residents we’re providing a proactive, culturally competent, community-based response. Our goal with these two programs is to build trust among our diverse communities and increase public safety for everyone in San Francisco.”

Community Safety Teams Program

Mayor Breed is announcing a new initiative to create community safety teams that will serve as a proactive presence providing outreach, support, and engagement in key neighborhood corridors throughout the City. This effort will be accomplished through an expansion of the Street Violence Intervention Program (SVIP) and partnership with community organizations rooted in San Francisco's API communities.

The collaboration between SVIP and API community-based organizations will ensure these teams are culturally-competent and can collectively advance the work of building racial solidarity while also increasing public safety. The community safety teams will begin working in the following neighborhood corridors:

- Leland Avenue in Visitacion Valley
- Grant and Stockton Streets in Chinatown
- Clement Street in the Richmond
- San Bruno Avenue in the Portola
- Larkin, Eddy, Turk, Ellis, Golden Gate Streets in the Tenderloin

The City is working to create the teams as quickly as possible and expects that the teams will be in the neighborhood corridors no later than the beginning of summer. Following the initial phase of this program, the City may expand the program to additional corridors and neighborhoods including those in the Sunset, Outer Mission, and OMI communities.

Senior Escort Program

The Mayor is also investing in continuing a senior escort program, which provides individuals to accompany seniors to medical and personal appointments, such as going to the bank, grocery store, or doctor's office. This program provides seniors with the added security of having a companion when walking around or taking transit. This program is currently focused in Chinatown, and the City will work with senior service centers and providers in other communities to assess interest in expanding to other areas of the City. Seniors interested in this program should call the Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS) Resource Hub at (415) 355-6700.

"San Francisco is stepping up to combat anti-Asian violence and provide our most vulnerable with real resources during this difficult time," said Assemblymember David Chiu. "I applaud Mayor Breed for taking this action to protect our API communities and keep all San Franciscans safe."

"I thank Mayor Breed for her leadership in expanding the Street Violence Intervention Program (SVIP) and partnering with the Coalition of Community Safety and Justice (CCSJ) to continue our work to serve the myriad needs of our community," said Sarah Ching-Ting Wan, Executive Director, Community Youth Center of San Francisco. "As we respond to the immediate challenges faced by APIs in the City, in lieu of increased vandalism, burglaries, violence, and acts of hate, this community-centered approach will build on multi-cultural solidarity between different groups enabling the outreach team to work with the community to provide resources and aid for people in need. The expansion of SVIP is an encouraging step towards bringing our diverse communities together to prevent violence in the city, especially towards vulnerable and marginalized groups."

"To provide immediate relief and reassurance to our seniors, Self-Help for the Elderly will bring back the Senior Escorts Services so our staff can accompany our seniors to the banks, doctors' appointments, grocery shopping and other important errands," said Anni Chung,

President and CEO, Self-Help for the Elderly. “Many thanks to Mayor Breed for supporting this emergency measure for our seniors during these very challenging times.”

Other Recent Community Safety Efforts

Today’s announcement builds upon two recent initiatives that Mayor Breed and other City officials announced to prevent repeat offenses and gun violence in San Francisco. In February, Mayor Breed and other City partners announced an agreement among the justice partners to implement coordinated efforts to prevent individuals from committing repeat offenses in San Francisco. San Francisco is also moving forward with an initiative aimed at preventing gun violence as part of an effort with the San Francisco Police Department and SVIP.

San Francisco has also received a \$1.5 million California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant over the next three years to help reduce shootings, break the cycle of recidivism, and to build trust between the community and the Police Department.

That program will start by identifying individuals who are most at risk of either engaging in gun violence or falling victim to gun violence and will connect them with SVIP to receive services and support. SVIP is on the ground, in the community, working with at-risk individuals by providing mentorship, guidance, and a path forward that does not involve violence. SVIP engages not only with the individual, but with their family and their support network to get them out of situations that can lead to violence and instead set them on a path to success. SVIP is currently in the process of identifying approximately 30 individuals who are the most at risk of either engaging in or becoming a victim of gun violence.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMS CAROL ISEN AS HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

Nominated by Mayor London Breed, Isen has served as Acting Director of the Department of Human Resources since October 2020 and has decades of experience in human resources and labor relations

San Francisco, CA — The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously today to confirm Carol Isen as Human Resources Director for the City and County of San Francisco. Mayor London N. Breed nominated Isen to the position earlier this month, following a comprehensive search for the position. Isen brings a wealth of experience and an established record of success to the role, and is the first openly LGBT individual to serve in the role of Human Resources Director in San Francisco.

Isen has served as Acting Director of the Department of Human Resources since October 2020, prior to which she served three years as Employee Relations Director. She previously served as Chief Labor Relations Director for San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) and also served for over a decade as Director of Labor Relations and Community Programs for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

“As we look ahead to San Francisco’s recovery and the challenges that are before us, I’m confident that Carol Isen is the right person to lead the Department of Human Resources. She will make sure our employees are supported and that we maintain a workforce that is diverse and inclusive,” said Mayor Breed. “She is a capable and respected leader, and I am proud to

have nominated her to this position.”

Isen has an extensive and well-respected career in public service. In 2014, following her recruitment to BART, Isen led a 30-day, small scale negotiations between the BART General Manager and all non-safety unions resulting in a five-year contract extension, which were widely viewed as essential to full recovery from the 2013 BART strike. Most recently, in November 2020, Mayor Breed and Acting Director Isen announced a plan for an independent and comprehensive review of the City’s Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) policies and procedures. Recommendations from the review will support their shared vision to improve the employee experience by ensuring that employees are welcomed, respected, and supported, and that they have the opportunity to develop and advance professionally and build a career with the City.

“I am grateful and honored to serve as Human Resources Director for the City and County of San Francisco,” said Carol Isen “I am inspired everyday by the intelligence, compassion and commitment and our city workforce of over 36,000 people. I look forward to reforming, revitalizing and modernizing the Department of Human Resources to ensure that City government is a place where all employees are respected, heard and are treated fairly so that we can serve the resident of San Francisco to the best of our abilities. In the coming months we will take a thorough and thoughtful look at our operations and services, and focus on the priorities that help us reach those ideals.”

Acting Director Isen has been committed to cultivating a culture of respect, accountability, and belonging, as well as other structural changes that will create better transparency for EEO claims to better serve City employees. Throughout her career, Isen has been involved in labor and employment advocacy and representation in San Francisco government. From 1984 to 2003, she was an organizer, negotiator and Associate Director for the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), Local 21.

Acting Director Isen has been deeply involved in transformative changes to the City’s governance and human resources structure, such as charter amendments creating the Department of Human Resources and establishing the City’s now long-standing and unique local rules governing collective bargaining. She has long displayed her commitment to civil rights in the workplace, merit system employment and promoting community development through job training and opportunities, as well as her support for transformative changes to how human resources works for employees to foster a modern merit-based employment system free of bias and nepotism.

Isen is a graduate of University of Michigan Residential College and earned a Master of City Planning degree from University of California at Berkeley.

The Department of Human Resources provides human resource services to approximately 60 city departments, with a total workforce of over 38,000 employees.

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**SAN FRANCISCO REOPENS AND EXPANDS BUSINESSES
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ORANGE TIER**

Beginning Wednesday, March 24, San Francisco will reopen indoor offices, outdoor bars, and indoor recreation, as well as expand outdoor entertainment, and a number of activities in accordance with State restrictions and additional local limits

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and Director of Health Dr. Grant Colfax today announced that San Francisco will resume most businesses and activities that are allowed by the State in the orange tier for counties with moderate transmission levels, following the City's assignment to that tier. With some exceptions, San Francisco's reopening will align with what is permitted by the State. New and expanded businesses and activities can reopen starting Wednesday, March 24 at 8:00am, as long as they comply with required safety protocols.

As of today, March 23, San Francisco has met the State's criteria to advance to the less restrictive orange tier on the [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#), based on its COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and other health equity metrics. With this move, San Francisco will open non-essential offices up to 25% capacity, bars and breweries for outdoor service, and some indoor family recreation up to 25% capacity. San Francisco has also established a timeline to

resume outdoor arts, theater, and music performances and festivals for audiences of up to 50 people beginning April 1 and is working to create guidelines for outdoor spectator sports and large outdoor entertainment venues as well. In addition to the activities being reopened, a significant number of activities reopened in previous tiers will expand capacity, including all retail, personal services and equipment rental, outdoor and indoor dining, outdoor and indoor fitness, indoor religious activities, indoor movie theaters, museums, zoos and aquariums, and open air bus and boat tours. Most indoor businesses will be allowed at up to 50%, with exceptions for non-essential offices, indoor family entertainment, gyms and fitness centers, and indoor recreational facilities.

“Thanks to the continued efforts of San Franciscans to follow public health guidelines, along with our efforts to vaccinate people as quickly as we can, we’re at a place in our fight against this virus where we can continue to move forward with reopening San Francisco,” said Mayor Breed. “This year has been so tough on so many—from our kids and families, to our small businesses and their employees—and this move to the orange tier and reopening more activities and businesses than we have since last March gives us all more hope for the future. We’re expanding more activities and opportunities for San Franciscans to have fun and enjoy their city, and making it easier on our businesses to operate and recover. Now we need to all keep doing our part to get San Francisco on the road to recovery by wearing masks when we go out, keeping our distance from others, getting tested if we feel sick, and showing up to get vaccinated when it’s our turn.”

In addition, several indoor sports and recreation activities may open and outdoor recreational activities may expand to increase capacity and number of attendees. Outdoor pools may open at up to 50% capacity and certain outdoor tournaments can take place in golf, tennis, and pickleball so long as social distancing requirements can be maintained and spectators do not attend. Indoor pools may open at up to 25% capacity and indoor sports and recreation for both youth and adults may resume at 25% capacity for many sports activities, including some moderate and high impact sports, such as basketball and martial arts, with specific safety protocols in place. Outdoor childcare programs and all out of school time programs for youth other than sports programs may increase to up to 27 individuals including personnel, and San Francisco intends to resume overnight camps as of June 1.

With the move into the orange tier, San Francisco is expanding the number of people able to participate in outdoor gatherings to 25. Following CDC guidelines, the City has also announced guidelines to resume indoor small gatherings in residences for up to 12 people of up to three households. Outdoor activities remain safer than indoor activities and groups are encouraged to continue gathering outdoors whenever possible, particularly if they include unvaccinated individuals.

San Francisco’s new COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to decline. At this time, San Francisco is averaging 31 new cases a day, which is comparable to where the City was in mid-November before the most recent surge. Although San Francisco’s new cases and hospitalization have been trending in a positive direction, the growing prevalence of the U.K. (B.1.1.7), West Coast (B.1.427 and B.1.428) and the South African (B.1.351) variants in the Bay Area as well as the Brazilian variant (P.1), which was recently detected in California, represent a potential increased risk of contagiousness and greater community spread.

Continued adherence to public health mitigation measures such as wearing masks, washing hands and physical distancing will limit the impact of variants, particularly as more indoor

activities continue to open and expand. As public health officials continue to monitor San Francisco's health indicators, the City may choose to implement a phased or lagged approach to reopening subsequent tiers in order to ensure sufficient analysis about how health indicators have responded to the reopening of activities, manage risk, and protect public health.

"The progress that we are making as a City is a testament to our shared sense of commitment to following the health guidelines and to doing what it takes to slow the spread of COVID-19," says Dr. Grant Colfax. "Our collective efforts have saved countless lives, but we are not ready to let our guard down just yet without more vaccine and the ongoing threat of variants that spread rapidly. We need to keep up the good work so that we can continue on this forward trajectory. Wear your masks, practice physical distancing, choose outdoor over indoor activities, get your vaccine when you are eligible and, as some of us head back into our workspaces, remember to get tested if you experience any symptoms and stay home if you are sick. The light at the end of the tunnel is shining brighter every day; we just have to get more vaccine and buckle down a little longer until we reach the end."

Further supporting San Francisco's reopening is the City's ongoing vaccination efforts. At this time, nearly 40% of San Francisco's population has received the first dose of vaccine, as have 77% of the City's residents over 65. Last week, the City began allowing anyone over the age of 16 with a qualifying underlying health condition to receive a vaccine and has the capacity to vaccinate 20,000 people a day. Although limitations to consistent COVID-19 vaccine supply remain a challenge preventing the City from distributing vaccines to its full capacity, it continues to make significant progress toward vaccinating people who live and work in San Francisco.

The City is making headway in minimizing the risk presented by the coronavirus through its vaccination efforts and its balanced approach to reopening and harm reduction behaviors. This allows key activities central to the City's economy, such as offices, dining, and some forms of entertainment to begin to reopen. While the City is updating its health order to come into near alignment with the State reopening guidelines, it continues to limit some activities, particularly those where people to gather indoors without masks or for extended amounts of time, in order to minimize the risk to public health.

Similarly, San Francisco continues to focus on harm reduction approaches to managing public health. Health officials continue to emphasize the need for masking and social distancing by all, including those who have been vaccinated when outside their homes, prioritizing the reopening of outdoor activities, and encouraging businesses to have outdoor options wherever possible. People at risk for severe illness with COVID-19, such as unvaccinated older adults and individuals with health risks, and members of their household are urged to continue taking strong precautions by choosing lower-risk options whenever possible.

"After a year of restricted economic activities, San Franciscans are able to celebrate this milestone in our reopening. This progress means our restaurants, retailers, gyms, bars, museums, personal service establishments, offices, and other businesses can open their doors to more patrons which will in turn help preserve and grow jobs in industries that were hit hard during the height of this pandemic," said Anne Taupier, Acting Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. "Furthermore, bringing more people back into our neighborhood commercial corridors will be vital to the overall health of the city and its economic recovery."

With this in mind, the San Francisco Department of Public Health will issue [final health and safety guidelines](#) to reopen activities allowed under the orange tier of the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, with some additional local restrictions, effective as of 8:00am Wednesday, March 24, 2021. The City will post the revised Health Order with detailed requirements to its [webpage](#) by the end of the day today March 23, 2021. Under the new Health Order, the following activities will be opened or expanded.

Activities to Resume Wednesday, March 24, 2021

The following activities may be reopened:

- **Offices**
 - Indoor non-essential offices of 20 or more employees may reopen at up to 25% capacity, including meeting and conference rooms at 25% (though use of conference rooms should be minimized).
 - Indoor offices of fewer than 20 employees must reduce their capacity to whatever allows for required 6 feet of physical distancing between employees at all times.
- **Indoor family entertainment**
 - Indoor bowling alleys, mini golf, pool halls, and other family entertainment where individuals may readily maintain at least 6 feet of distance may open up to 25% capacity with groups consisting of members of one household.
 - Concessions are allowed following indoor dining rules in a separate room or with 12 feet of space from other activities.
- **Indoor recreation**
 - Indoor recreational facilities may open to 25% capacity up to 100 people.
 - Up to 12 participants from up to 3 households may participate in low-contact indoor recreation (and from up to 4 households in the case of indoor tennis and pickleball).
 - Indoor organized sports for youth and adults may resume with stable groups of up to 16 participants, with no household limitation. For moderate- or high-contact sport involving middle school, high school or adult participants, regular testing and a COVID-19 prevention plan must be in place. Elementary age children may not participate in moderate or high contact sports. Spectators are not allowed in any context except the necessary supervision of children in youth sports. Adults may only participate in up to two organized activities at a time, and only one activity if it is a moderate- or high-contact sport. Youth may only participate in one organized indoor activity at a time.
 - Competitions may only occur in county or with teams from adjacent counties (i.e., Marin, San Mateo, and Alameda) in an equal or less restrictive tier. Consistent with State guidelines, travel for out of state tournaments may not take place.
 - Indoor ice hockey, wrestling, and water polo remain prohibited.
- **Indoor gatherings**
 - Up to 12 people from 3 households may gather in a private residence, with face coverings and with ventilation measures and distancing urged. Such gatherings are discouraged unless they are gatherings with vaccinated individuals consistent with CDC guidelines. If possible gatherings should take place outdoors.
- **Outdoor bars, breweries, wineries and distilleries**
 - Bars, breweries, wineries and distilleries may open for outdoor, seated table service of up to 6 people at a table without the provision of a meal. Guests may not mingle between tables. Indoor bars, breweries and wineries without meal service remain closed.

The following activities may expand their operating capacity:

- Dining
 - Indoor dining at restaurants, bars serving meals, cafes and coffee shops, hotels, museums, and food courts in shopping malls may expand to 50% capacity up to 200 patrons. Table size may expand to up to 6 guests from up to 3 households. Service must end by 11:00 pm.
 - Outdoor dining may remove restrictions of number of households seated at a table and may allow group reservations of up to two tables outdoors (12 people maximum). Tables remain limited to 6 guests. Tables may be seated outdoors for drink service only.
- Gyms and Fitness
 - Indoor gyms, fitness centers and climbing walls may expand to 25% capacity up to 100 patrons, including youth patrons under the age of 18.
 - Group fitness classes including cardio may resume up to lesser of 25% capacity or 100 people.
 - Indoor locker rooms and showers may open with the implementation of a DPH approved ventilation measure. Indoor sauna, steam rooms and hot tubs remain closed.
 - The 25-person limitation to outdoor fitness classes is lifted as long as physical distancing between participants can be maintained.
- Retail
 - Stand-alone retail, shopping centers, low-contact retail services, equipment rental, financial institutions, laundromats, etc. may expand indoor customer capacity to 50%.
 - Personnel may handle customer-supplied items such as reusable bags, jars, mugs, and other containers.
- Personal services
 - Indoor personal services may expand to 50% customer capacity.
- Museums, zoos, and aquariums
 - Indoor museums, zoos and aquariums may expand to 50% customer capacity with an approved safety plan. Coat rooms and interactive exhibits may resume with sanitation protocols in place. Auditoriums may reopen for movies following indoor movie theater guidelines.
 - Outdoor zoos may expand to full capacity outdoors, with physical distancing in place under an approved safety plan.
- Indoor worship and funerals
 - Indoor worship and funerals may expand to 50% capacity and may resume singing, chanting and playing wind and brass instruments following applicable health rules including face coverings and maintaining 12 feet of distancing between households.
- Indoor political demonstrations
 - Indoor political demonstrations, such as campaign rallies, may expand to 50% of maximum capacity and may resume singing, chanting and playing wind and brass instruments following applicable health rules including face coverings and maintaining 12 feet of distancing between households.
- Live Entertainment
 - Indoor and outdoor live entertainment in a dining or other permitted venue context may include singing and playing wind and brass instruments following applicable health rules including face coverings and maintaining 12 feet of

distancing between households.

- Outdoor live entertainment in a drive-in context may increase beyond 6 entertainers to whatever is possible with physical distancing in place and may include singing and playing wind and brass instruments following applicable health rules including face coverings and maintaining 12 feet of distancing between households.
- Indoor movie theaters
 - Indoor movie theaters may expand to 50% capacity up to 200 people.
 - Seated food or beverage concessions may resume for groups of audience members of up to 6 people from up to 3 households so long as there is 6 feet of distance between them and other audience members and a DPH approved ventilation measure is in place.
 - If there are multiple auditoriums, each auditorium is limited to the lesser of 50% or 200 people provided the theater complex does not exceed 50% capacity.
- Film Production
 - Outdoor film production may expand to 50 people.
- Higher education and adult education
 - Indoor classes, including lecture classes, and on-campus libraries may resume at 50% capacity up to 200 students.
 - Core essential class may continue without a maximum capacity limit as long as physical distancing can be maintained.
- Outdoor tour operators
 - Open-air boat and bus tours may expand to 25 patrons, or physically distanced groups of up to 25 if more than 25 patrons total.
- Pools
 - Indoor swimming pools may open for general use up to 25% capacity. Indoor water fitness classes must remain closed.
 - Outdoor pools may open for general use up to 50% capacity. Outdoor gentle water aerobics classes may resume.
- Outdoor family entertainment
 - Outdoor family entertainment such as roller and ice skating rinks may expand to full capacity outdoors with physical distancing in place.
 - Standalone amusement park rides may allow members of three households to inhabit enclosed spaces such as cars or cabins, with ventilation measures encouraged.
- Outdoor youth programs and out of school time (OST) programs
 - Childcare and pre-K programs may expand from 16 participants to stable groups of whatever number is allowed by their State licensing requirements.
 - Youth OST programs may expand to 27 (including youth and adults) for all programs other than sports.
 - Youth may participate in two OST programs at a time. If a youth is participating in a moderate or high contact sport, they may not participate in any other sport or OST program.
- Outdoor recreation
 - Participation in all types of outdoor recreation may increase to 25 participants people from three households (and from four households in the case of golf, tennis and pickleball).
 - Outdoor organized sports for youth and adults may continue to operate with stable groups of 25 participants, with no household limitation. Participants may only participate in two organized activities at a time.

Certain kinds of outdoor tournaments may resume without spectators for golf, tennis and pickleball so long as physical distancing can be maintained.

- Caddies may operate as long as they maintain 6 feet of physical distancing as much as possible.
- Competitions may only occur in county or with teams from adjacent counties (i.e., Marin, San Mateo, and Alameda) in an equal or less restrictive tier. Consistent with State guidelines, travel for out of state tournaments may not take place.
- Outdoor gatherings
 - Small outdoor gatherings may increase to up to 25 people from three households.
 - Outdoor gatherings that involve food and drink may continue with 6 people from three households.

Activities that will resume at a later date:

- Outdoor arts, music, and theater performances and festivals
 - Starting April 1, organized outdoor arts and performance events may take place with audiences of up to 50 people with a Health and Safety Plan submitted at least 5 days before the event.
 - Assigned seats are not required but social distancing between audience members must be maintained.
 - Seated concessions are allowed following outdoor dining or bar health guidelines.
- Outdoor spectator sports and large outdoor entertainment facilities
 - Starting April 1, outdoor spectator sports and live entertainment venues with assigned seating may reopen with capacity restrictions and other operating guidelines with an approved Health and Safety plan.
- Overnight Youth Camps
 - Starting June 1, overnight youth camps may resume following State guidance.

San Francisco's reopening updates will be available online tomorrow, March 24, 2021 at [SF.gov/reopening](https://sf.gov/reopening).

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**MAYOR LONDON BREED APPOINTS KATE SOFIS AS
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Sofis has extensive experience in economic development and will play a critical role in strengthening the city's economy and supporting workers as San Francisco recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today appointed Kate Sofis to serve as the Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD).

Kate Sofis is an internationally-regarded leader in equitable urban economic development. Her experience integrates a uniquely diverse background in entrepreneurship and innovation, manufacturing, creative, and technology industry expertise, workforce development, real estate development, and local and regional economic development strategy. Since 2010, she has served as the co-founder and CEO of SFMade, a public-private initiative that has helped catalyze a resurgence in local manufacturing and diverse employment in San Francisco. She recently served as a member of San Francisco's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force.

"I am excited to appoint Kate Sofis to lead our Office of Economic and Workforce Development," said Mayor Breed. "The programs and services that OEWD provides will play a critical role in our City's economic recovery from COVID-19. Her longstanding commitment to economic development and experiencing supporting local San Francisco

businesses, along with her demonstrated focus promoting equitable economic development, make her a perfect fit for this role. I have full confidence that Kate has the experience and skill-set to lead the organization and ensure San Francisco comes back even stronger than before.”

“It is a privilege and an honor to be asked to lead OEWD during this critical time for our community,” said Kate Sofis. “I am excited to work with our Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, the incredible OEWD team, and across the public and private sectors to chart a path forward to economic recovery for the city I love.”

The Office of Economic and Workforce Development is responsible for supporting the economic vitality of San Francisco by promoting programs that attract and retain business, promote workforce development, maximize long-term public benefits in new development, strengthen small businesses, create international business opportunities in the City, and facilitate the revitalization of commercial corridors. This work is especially important as San Francisco gets on the road to recovery from COVID-19 and continues to support businesses and workers throughout the city.

Under Kate’s leadership, SFMade has supported more than 650 manufacturers to start, grow, and stay in the City, sustaining more than 7,500 jobs for local residents from all walks of life. In partnership with the City of San Francisco, in 2013 SFMade launched the first hiring program dedicated to manufacturing, followed one year later by the Bay Area’s first summer youth jobs program focused on “maker-careers.” The program, YouthMade, has provided paid internships to more than 500 low-income youth and career exposure classes to more than 1,000 youth in San Francisco public high schools. Most recently, Sofis led SFMade to launch the City of San Francisco’s first advanced manufacturing sector bridge academy, Next Generation Manufacturing, along with non-profit training partner, Humanmade.

“Kate Sofis has been an important leader and innovator in the local manufacturing community in San Francisco for over a decade. Throughout, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to creating good paying, blue collar jobs of the future, advancing local economic opportunities and celebrating the resilient character of San Francisco entrepreneurs,” said Assessor-Recorder Joaquin Torres, and former Director of OEWD. “Now she’s joining an extraordinary team at OEWD and together I know they will continue to execute Mayor Breed’s vision for an equitable economic and cultural recovery, one that benefits our diverse small businesses, neighborhoods and industries, and places San Francisco on a stronger and more just economic footing and centers those historically marginalized and now hardest hit by this pandemic.”

“As San Francisco begins to round the corner on the COVID-19 public health crisis, we see that the path to recovery must include our local business community who has stood by us,” said City Administrator Carmen Chu, Co-Chair of the San Francisco Economic Recovery Task Force. “In the decade that I have known Kate Sofis, I have witnessed her fierce commitment to development of our local manufacturing sector. She understands that for businesses to thrive, the pieces around land use, affordability, and regulations all need to work in harmony.”

In addition to her work at SFMade, Sofis has experience working with the City of San Francisco to develop and implement key policies to support economic development. She represented manufacturing on Mayor Ed Lee’s Business Tax Reform task force. She also played a lead role in developing San Francisco’s current industrial land use strategy, which led

to the genesis of the City's only non-profit affordable industrial development corporation, PlaceMade, and the completion of its first project, the Manufacturing Foundry at 150 Hooper. Kate served as the at-large Mayoral Appointee to the newly-formed Eastern Neighborhoods Citizens Advisory Committee for the first five years. Kate currently chairs the regional 30-city Bay Area Urban Manufacturing Initiative.

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. OEWD has coordinated with public health officials and the business community to maximize safety and limit economic damage, led development and implementation of relief programs and policies for businesses and workers, and built a foundation for an equitable recovery. The department's staff and resources, as well as its extensive network of civic and business leaders, philanthropy and community-based organizations, have been critical for providing these COVID-19 relief initiatives.

"Kate Sofis brings rare expertise and experience in both economic development and workforce development," said Abby Snay, Former CEO, JVS. "Her vision of a strong economy that builds businesses and trains workers for good jobs makes her the right person to lead the Office of Economic and Workforce Development in this time of economic recovery."

"Kate Sofis is such a natural fit to lead the OEWD. She has an incredible track-record, having taken SF Made from being merely an idea to being such an incredible resource for manufacturers and giving San Francisco businesses a seat at the table, on the local, state and even federal levels," said Eileen Hassi Rinaldi, Founder and CEO, Ritual Coffee Roasters. "We are entering a time that will be critical for our city—the very things that make San Francisco what it is: the small businesses, the vibrant neighborhood corridors, the people, are going to be in need of someone effective, someone who knows both how to listen and how to synthesize great ideas into an actionable plan. And that's Kate Sofis. As a small business owner and someone who loves San Francisco, I couldn't be more confident that the people and the businesses of San Francisco will be in great hands."

"San Francisco's many small makers you know and love today, have made their businesses work in our city because of Kate Sofis' vision to revitalize urban manufacturing in our city and the support structure she built to enable this movement through SFMade. It's a big reason why Heath Ceramics is here," said Robin Petravic, Managing Director, Heath Ceramics. "Whenever Heath Ceramics is adding to our production team at our factory in the Mission, we look to the jobs program Kate built at SFMade. There's no doubt she'll continue to support our local workforce and enable better job opportunities in her new role."

"For more than a decade, Kate Sofis has built up our city's manufacturing base and enriched our small business community," said Rodney Fong, President and CEO, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. "She is a champion for San Francisco's economic development, workers, and entrepreneurs. We are so excited for her leadership as Director of OEWD, and the department is lucky to have her essential industry-specific knowledge and deep understanding of San Francisco based businesses."

Prior to founding SFMade, Sofis was the Statewide Director for Pacific Community Ventures, and held senior positions at ICF Consulting, Bay Area Economics, and Ernst and Young. Sofis has a Master of Science in City Design and Social Policy from the London School of

Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Harvard University.

Sofis was born and raised in a working-class neighborhood in Buffalo, New York and is the daughter of a single-parent musician mother. She followed her childhood dream—to live and work in one of the most creative and vibrant cities in the world—to San Francisco 30 years ago and never looked back. Kate lives with her partner, Peter DeHaas, the founder and Executive Director of the San Francisco Disability Business Alliance, and their three teenage children, the youngest of whom is intellectually and developmentally disabled, in the West Portal neighborhood of San Francisco.

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I was shocked that not a single commissioner voted to curtail the new 4-year term for the ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park.

Are you all completely in the pocket of London Breed? Has any one of you ever taken a history class?

What does historical landmark status mean if you won't act to preserve San Francisco's beautiful heritage?

Sincerely yours,

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MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING LEADERSHIP TRANSITION AS PART OF CITY'S MOVE TOWARDS LONG-TERM RECOVERY

As City resumes national search for permanent Director, current Interim Director Abigail Stewart-Kahn to shift to new role on efforts supporting youth impacted by COVID-19

San Francisco, CA — Today Mayor London N. Breed announced next phase priorities for the City's Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) as San Francisco moves from acute crisis response to the COVID-19 pandemic to recovery.

In 2020, Abigail Stewart-Kahn stepped into the role of Interim Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing with the intent to fill the role during a national search for a permanent director. Due to the ongoing pandemic, that search was paused while the Department and the City focused on the emergency COVID-19 response. Now that the City is shifting from an emergency response to recovery, the City is continuing its search and Interim Director Stewart Kahn will move to a new role leading efforts to support youth impacted by COVID-19.

“Since the day we issued the first Shelter-in-Place order, San Francisco’s nationally-

recognized COVID response has required everyone in our City to step up to do their part,” said Mayor Breed. “Moving quickly and decisively to protect our most vulnerable citizens was a top priority, and I appreciate Abigail’s work leading the Department through this challenging time. She provided the stability and leadership needed at HSH to provide the care and life-saving response to people experiencing homelessness during the acute phase of the pandemic crisis. Now, she will be taking on another crucial priority for this City—helping support our young people who are suffering from a year of school closures and the resulting mental health challenges related to this pandemic.”

Under Director Stewart-Kahn’s leadership, HSH worked closely with other City departments and non-profit partners to create the largest non-congregate shelter approach nationally, which helped keep the rate of COVID-19 infections in the homeless population lower or at the same level as the general population, which tragically, has not been the case in other communities. As the vaccine deployment continues, including to the homeless population, HSH can refocus its work on its original mission: moving people permanently out of homelessness through strategies that stabilize people’s lives through the City’s housing and support services, and building a system that ends a person’s homelessness before it becomes chronic.

This includes implementing the Mayor’s Homelessness Recovery Plan, which will deliver on the City’s commitment to dramatically expand housing options—short, medium and long term, for those experiencing homelessness as well as safely expand the shelter system. The City is also bringing additional resources into the COVID Command Center to collaborate with HSH to help speed the pace of housing people staying in the Shelter-in-Place hotels and is preparing additional teams to acquire even more Permanent Supportive Housing than we have already accomplished during the pandemic when resources are available.

“When I joined the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing in 2017, my focus was to create a single, unifying strategy for homeless reduction in what was a brand-new City department and lead the culture change needed to support that new strategy,” said Abigail Stewart-Kahn. “I’m incredibly proud of the work we did to overhaul every aspect of its system of care -- outreach, assessment, housing, shelter to drive health guidance. When the pandemic hit, our priorities narrowed and we focused on protecting our most vulnerable from this virus, and I’ve been inspired how everyone at HSH and our nonprofit partners stepped up to fulfill this mission. I’m excited to take on this next challenge of leading efforts to help our young people recover from this pandemic, and continue the work to help move this City forward.”

“When COVID-19 hit San Francisco, it immediately doubled our unhoused population and cut our existing shelters by two thirds,” said Del Seymour, Local Homelessness Coordinating Board Co-Chair and Executive Director of Code Tenderloin. “Housing the homeless became a Herculean effort rather than the typical struggle, and there was no road map or precedent for how to handle this immense challenge. Interim Director Stewart-Kahn put her creativity and skills and her amazing staff into overdrive for a collaborative effort that has resulted in tangible improvements for our community. HSH stats have never been better. Director Stewart-Kahn will be leaving HSH a better Department with a professional Staff, a better Community partnership and an amazing plan for the future. Thank you, Abigail for your love of this community.”

Stewart-Kahn’s new position will be Special Advisor for Children and Family Recovery at the Department of Children, Youth, and their Families (DCYF). As Special Advisor, she will lead a multi-sector strategy in support of San Francisco’s children and families in the recovery

from the damaging and multifaceted impacts of the pandemic. In partnership with DCYF, Abigail will closely collaborate with stakeholders engaged in this effort to create and execute a citywide approach. Abigail will focus on related strategic projects and partnerships with other city agencies, the school district, elected officials and philanthropy. Stewart-Kahn's background and expertise is exceptionally suited to this work, as a social worker and former child therapist and experience creating new, multi-sector collaboratives to improve the lives of children and families in both New York City and San Francisco.

“Abigail Stewart-Kahn has dedicated her life and her career to providing pathways of safety, stability, and emotional wellbeing to children, families and members of our community exposed to trauma, violence and abuse,” said Katie Albright, Executive Director of Safe and Sound. “She is a dedicated social worker, public servant and innovative leader who relies on data and collaborative strategies to drive larger social impact. As we work together to rebuild San Francisco post COVID-19, families and children in San Francisco, who were already struggling before the pandemic, are going to need specialized support and help. Abigail has a demonstrated track record of meeting unprecedented challenges. She will continue to be of great service to our city as she brings her expertise and experience to the Department of Youth and Families to provide resiliency and support to San Francisco's families and children for post COVID-19 recovery and beyond.”

Stewart-Kahn will begin her new position in May. Sam Dodge, who was involved in the process of creating the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing in 2016 and served as Deputy Director during its first year will move over from his current position at Public Works to lead the Department until a permanent replacement is found.

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

MAYOR LONDON BREED INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT SAN FRANCISCO SMALL BUSINESSES

Small Business Recovery Act expands upon November 2020 Proposition H to further eliminate bureaucracy and make it easier for small businesses to open and operate as San Francisco recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced legislation to make it easier for small businesses to recover, open, and operate in San Francisco. The Small Business Recovery Act introduced by Mayor Breed has three main priorities: to reduce bureaucracy in the business permitting process, increase flexibility for small businesses, and support arts and culture in San Francisco. This effort is especially important for San Francisco's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, as it will help existing businesses succeed and attract new commercial activities to neighborhoods throughout the city.

This legislation is a continuation of Mayor Breed's commitment to support small businesses during the City's response to COVID-19, and her previous efforts to streamline permitting to make it easier for small businesses to open and operate in San Francisco, including Proposition H, which voters approved in November 2020 with more than 60% of the vote. The Small Business Recovery Act expands the measures included in Proposition H, including a 30-day turn around for City departments to sign off on an application, to apply to businesses citywide. Most notably, this expansion applies to businesses in Union Square, downtown, and SoMa, which have been particularly hard-hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. The legislation

makes several other Planning Code changes to simplify processes for businesses throughout San Francisco, saving businesses time and money.

“The streamlined process that we created with Proposition H is helping small business owners throughout San Francisco, from adding a second restaurant location and transitioning from a retail establishment to a restaurant, to opening a new storefront. With this legislation, we’re expanding that simplified process to even more neighborhoods and making it even easier to start or operate a business in San Francisco,” said Mayor Breed. “Especially as we look to recover from the devastating impacts of the pandemic, it’s critical that we make it as easy as possible for small businesses to open or adapt, so that they can make it through and we can come out of this pandemic even stronger than before.”

Further Reducing Bureaucracy and Streamlining Permit Process

Proposition H streamlined the permit process for businesses in neighborhood districts, and this legislation expands those streamlining efforts to businesses in other areas of the City, including Union Square, downtown, and SoMa. This legislation would provide permits with quick, 30-day turnaround times, and eliminate lengthy notification requirements.

In addition to expanding the benefits of Proposition H to other areas of the city, the Small Business Recovery Act includes citywide reforms to further cut bureaucracy and make it simpler, faster and less expensive for businesses to open, operate, and adapt. The legislation speeds up the process for businesses coming into a vacant space if the last business to have operated there was the same type, for example a bar going into a long-vacant space that was previously a bar.

The Small Business Recovery Act expands an expedited review process and guarantees a 90-day turnaround in conditional use permits for additional uses including bars, nighttime entertainment and formula retail with fewer than 20 locations worldwide. Without access to this process, business can otherwise lengthy delays in permitting. This change still allows time and process for community input while giving a prospective business a better understanding of their application timeline.

Expanding Flexibility

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown ever more clearly the need for small businesses to be able to adapt to a changing environment and diversify their revenue streams, and the Small Business Recovery Act would make several changes that give businesses more flexibility. For example, the legislation allows restaurants to host accessory catering businesses in their kitchens, which will support restaurants during San Francisco’s recovery from COVID-19, while allowing new entrepreneurs to build food businesses. Additionally, the legislation allows businesses and organizations to use rooftop spaces, and allows Accessory Dwelling Units to be built in the back of commercial spaces. The legislation also makes it easier for businesses to use their space in multiple ways and simplifies the definitions for retail businesses.

Supporting Arts and Culture

The Small Business Recovery Act makes several changes to help existing arts and culture venues, including nightlife and entertainment venues, stay afloat, and to encourage more arts and culture across the city. Specifically, the legislation expands the hours that businesses are able to hold live performances and would no longer require an entertainment permit for solo performances, saving businesses hundreds of dollars and encouraging more partnerships

between small businesses and local talent. The legislation removes the limitation on the number of one-time-event entertainment permits that can happen at a location each year. Additionally, the legislation provides a clear pathway for long established nighttime entertainment uses to receive clarity on land use authorization and further simplifies the requirements for a Conditional Use Permit.

Support for the Small Business Recovery Act

“Every corner of our City benefits from the economic and cultural impact of our restaurants,” said Laurie Thomas, Executive Director of the Golden Gate Restaurant Association. “This is why GGRA is thrilled knowing that this ordinance will make it easier for restaurants to open and operate all across San Francisco by guaranteeing a faster application timeline. Because the pandemic has devastated so many of our restaurants, we know we need to provide opportunities for new business models, which this ordinance does by allowing restaurants to host caterers when not open. I want to thank Mayor Breed for her leadership and support.”

“This pandemic has absolutely devastated our small businesses, and we must create a path to recovery for them,” said Sharky Laguana, President of the San Francisco Small Business Commission. “This legislation will ensure that San Francisco is prepared to welcome new businesses city wide by making the process to establish a new small business less cumbersome and costly. Existing businesses will have more options to adapt their business models and to encourage more arts and culture in their spaces. I want to thank Mayor Breed for her steadfast support of our small businesses, and I look forward to continue to work to make it as easier to support our small business community.”

“The voters and Mayor Breed knew well that we needed to fix our very broken system that small businesses must go through when passing Proposition H last November,” said Ben Bleiman, President of the San Francisco Entertainment Commission. “We must now build upon the successes of Prop H, and expand the access to a less cumbersome and costly application process city wide, which is exactly what this legislation does. San Francisco’s economy and culture rely heavily on our small businesses and we must do everything we can to support our small businesses especially now.”

“San Francisco has some major work ahead to recover from the devastating impacts of the pandemic,” said Rodney Fong President & CEO of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. “This legislation will make the road to recovery easier for our small businesses and our City by making it easier to open and operate a small business whether you’re in SoMa, Union Square, or downtown. Let’s tear down the obstacles that make it difficult for our small business community so they can continue their incredible work of vitalizing our neighborhoods, bringing in visitors, lifting up our local economy, and building San Francisco’s reputation as a cultural hub.”

“San Francisco’s venues are not only a cultural cornerstone of this city, but an economic one as well,” said Rob Ready, Co-Owner of PianoFight. “For every dollar spent on a ticket to an independent venue, an additional \$12 is spent in the local economy on travel, lodging, food, child care etc. This piece of legislation provides vital protections for our venues in one of the most competitive commercial real estate markets in North America. We’re grateful for Mayor Breed’s leadership to ensure San Francisco remains a top music and culture destination.”

“Union Square must be able to recover alongside the rest of the City,” said Karin Flood, Executive Director of the Union Square Business Improvement District. “Proposition H went

a long way to helping our small business community, and this expansion will help attract small businesses to every corner of San Francisco. The last year has devastated us all, and the Small Business Recovery Act will ensure the City is supporting not stymying our small businesses as we work to revitalize our city.”

Mayor Breed’s Support for Small Businesses

In addition to building on Proposition H, the Small Business Recovery Act builds upon Mayor Breed’s Small Business Streamlining legislation from fall 2019. The legislation focused on streamlining the City’s often burdensome and confusing small business permitting process by clarifying ambiguous provisions in City codes, eliminating redundant requirements and removing outdated barriers so that local entrepreneurs can provide residents and visitors with experiences and services that are reflective of each neighborhood’s unique character. The Small Business Streamlining legislation was passed as part of Mayor Breed’s Citywide Storefront Vacancy Strategy that also included nearly \$1 million dollar in program investments and implementation of administrative reforms to support small businesses vibrancy and vitality.

Since the beginning of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the City has identified more than \$24 million in grants and loans to support small businesses. These programs include the San Francisco Resiliency Fund and the San Francisco Hardship Emergency Loan Program, which serve small businesses, sole proprietors, and independent contractors with little to no access to traditional credit in underserved communities. The programs are a result of public and private partnerships that leverage various resources, including the generous donations to the Give2SF COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund.

Mayor Breed’s additional initiatives to support small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic include can be found [here](#).

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***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

MAYOR LONDON N. BREED'S SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC EVENTS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

4:00 PM

Mayor London Breed to join the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and the Department of Public Health for a webinar to discuss which activities San Francisco expects to reopen once assigned to the orange tier on the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

The webinar will be livestreamed online at: facebook.com/SFOEWD

Note: Mayor's schedule is subject to change.

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**MAYOR BREED AND SUPERVISOR HANEY ANNOUNCE
AGREEMENT ON SPENDING PLAN FOR \$125 MILLION FOR
SURPLUS IN CURRENT BUDGET YEAR**

Surplus funding for current year is allocated to one-time relief and recovery programs to support small business, arts and culture, and youth and families, and vulnerable residents

San Francisco, CA — Today Mayor London N. Breed and Budget Chair of the Board of Supervisors Matt Haney announced an agreement on a spending plan for a one-time current year surplus in the budget of \$125 million. The spending plan focuses on immediate relief and recovery support for those most impacted by the pandemic, including protecting small businesses, preserving arts and culture organizations, supporting youth and families, providing more housing security, and preventing overdoses.

This \$125 million was a one-time surplus for the current budget year resulting from revenue, including property taxes, coming in higher than had been projected when the City budget was approved in October 2020.

“One year ago today we went into a Shelter in Place that, while saving lives, has impacted our city like nothing I’ve ever seen,” said Mayor London Breed. “We’ve had small businesses close, our students have been out of the classrooms for over a year, and people are worried about how they are going to pay rent. People continue to struggle with housing security and

addiction, and our arts and culture sector, which is part of what makes San Francisco so unique, is suffering. While we are working towards our long-term recovery, we know we need this immediate support that will help get our City back on its feet. I appreciate Supervisor Haney working with us on this, and I know a lot of members of the Board are deeply invested in many of these priorities. Our goal now is to get this funding approved and out the door and into the hands of those who need it as fast possible.”

“This spending plan will direct resources and support to the people most impacted during this crisis, including small businesses, families, tenants, artists, and vulnerable residents,” said Supervisor Matt Haney. “This package will keep small businesses open, fight the opioid epidemic, support our kids and families, and ensure tenants can stay in their homes. It is crucial that the surplus funds be put directly into the pockets of our residents and small businesses that are suffering, and address our most urgent priorities for recovery. Our city’s residents need us all to work collaboratively and deliver real solutions. That is what we have done here. I’m grateful to Mayor Breed for her leadership and partnership, and to all my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors. The upcoming budget cycle will be among the most important in our city’s history and we are committed to working together to help our city recover and build back better.”

The legislation enabling this package will be voted on at today’s Budget and Appropriations Committee, before heading to the full Board of Supervisors for a vote.

Small Business Grant and Loan Program - \$24.8M: This includes funding for loans and grants for small businesses, including \$3 million to support entertainment venues; \$2.3 million to fully fund the Shared Spaces equity grant program, which helps to fund improvements, barricades, ambassadors and staffing for closed streets, and technical assistance around design and permitting; and \$1 million to provide grants to small businesses that have been victims of property crime.

Preventing Cuts to Arts and Culture Programs - \$24.1M: This funding will backfill the loss of hotel tax funding that is dedicated for arts and cultural programs. In addition, this includes \$1 million in funding to serve as a contingency in the current year if hotel tax collections underperform even further, and an additional \$5 million to serve as a down payment for the projected funding gap for next fiscal year.

Deferral of Business and License Fees - \$13.2M: This will support the deferral of business registration fee and license payments that were scheduled to be due in May 2021 to November 2021 for businesses with less than \$25 million in gross receipts. This will allow nearly 80,000 total business filers to defer their payments.

Waive Business and License Fees - \$15M: Funding will go toward implementing legislation passed by Supervisor Catherine Stefani to waive business registration fees for businesses most impacted by the Stay at Home order.

Youth Learning Support - \$15M: Funding will support any gaps in the upcoming Summer Together program, as well as other emerging youth learning needs resulting from the school closures.

Youth Internship Programing - \$2.7M: This funding will expand summer internships for San Francisco Unified School District high school students, to provide opportunities for

employment in education, in partnership with Opportunities for All.

Rental Relief - \$10.05M: Approximately \$10 million will supplement State and City rent relief funding to prevent residential evictions for tenants affected by the pandemic and Stay at Home order.

Innovations in Affordable Housing - \$10.05M: Approximately \$10 million will be made available to the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development for the acquisition, rehabilitation, development, and operation of affordable housing projects, including cooperative housing, publicly-funded housing, and innovative housing models not traditionally funded through available State and Federal funds.

Overdose Prevention - \$1.6M: Funding will expand on pilot programming at the Department of Public Health for overdose prevention efforts, including \$1 million over two years to expand the overdose prevention program in single-room occupancy hotels, and \$600,000 to support street outreach-based overdose mitigation.

Family Relief Fund - \$2M: This will support a continuation of the Family Relief Fund that was established last spring in the early days of COVID-19 to provide relief to vulnerable and undocumented families who were not eligible for other forms of state and federal financial support. The program was introduced by Supervisor Walton in summer 2020.

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***** STATEMENT *****
MAYOR LONDON BREED ON THE ONE-YEAR
ANNIVERSARY OF THE STAY AT HOME ORDER IN
SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today released the following statement regarding the one-year anniversary of San Francisco's Stay at Home Order. Mayor Breed announced the order on March 16, 2020, and it went into effect on March 17, 2020. At the time, there were 40 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in San Francisco.

"A year ago, I said that issuing the Stay at Home Order would be a defining moment for our City and that has certainly been true. While we weren't quite sure what lay before us, we placed our trust in public health, and in each other. Many of us stayed at home to slow the spread of the virus in our community, and our actions saved lives. Many others continued to show up to work, day after day, putting their lives on the line. We could not have made it through this year without the health care workers, grocery clerks, police officers, firefighters, bus drivers, restaurant workers, street cleaners, outreach workers, and countless others who kept us safe and kept our city running. We are so grateful for their services and sacrifice.

Today is a day to reflect on all that we were able to accomplish when we worked together, when we took care of one another and made choices to protect the health of our neighbors and our entire city. Today is also a day to look towards what lies ahead. When we first announced this order, I believed in the resilience of San Francisco and the people of this City. Over the

past year, that belief has only grown stronger, proven day after day by every act of selflessness for the greater good. There is no doubt in my mind that if we can get through this, we can do anything.

I am hopeful for the future. I am hopeful for our City. We are not yet out of this pandemic, and there is still a lot more work ahead of us. But as we look ahead and get on the road to recovery, I am confident that we can build a more equitable, just, and thriving San Francisco.”

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Subject: FW: Golden Gate Park
Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 7:45:21 AM

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Subject: Golden Gate Park

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Dear Commissioners,

The creation of Golden Gate Park was for the people who live in the city to enjoy the natural open space and beauty of the plants and trees and birds who migrate here.

Ferris Wheels are wonderful in appropriate places. Our lovely Park is not that place.

As historical preservationists, please CELEBRATE the 150th anniversary with respect for that treasured purpose!

S. Lausten
San Francisco Resident

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Gibson, Lisa \(CPC\)](#); [Lewis, Don \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Limit the SkyStar Wheel to one more year only
Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 10:41:06 AM

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Subject: Limit the SkyStar Wheel to one more year only

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Dear Supervisors:

I am a senior and I go to Golden Gate Park every week to practice Tai Chi and find some needed peace and quiet in nature. It is an important part of my life and health. As a 30 year resident of the outer Richmond District and a homeowner, I would like to share some of my concerns.

1. The buildings, facilities, roads, parking lots, golf course, Polo Field, and many other activities (soccer fields, dog run, lawn bowls, tennis courts, playgrounds, baseball diamonds, etc.) leave very little space to just be in a park. There are probably only a few hundred acres left of actual parkland for people to experience. Every additional electric light and foot of concrete poured diminish and

degrade what little parkland we have left.

2. Regarding the free tickets made available to underprivileged communities as a reason to keep the Wheel in place: "The most vulnerable and disadvantaged families" as one caller to the Rec and Park Commission described them, need computers, access to education, good nutrition, healthcare, clothing and shelter if they're homeless, sports venues and parks in their neighborhood more than they need a Ferris Wheel in GGP. It is shameful that some would exploit underprivileged children by using them in a public relations campaign for Rec and Park and SkyStar.

3. A better way to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Golden Gate Park would be to keep the Park as dark and quiet as safety allows. We should honor the natural environment of the Park. **The SkyStar Wheel is an intrusive structure that can be seen above the treeline from miles away and is inappropriate for this historic setting. We should not be sending a message that carnival attractions are more important than our beautiful Park.**

4. Our parks are not an inexhaustible resource and they are already stressed. Golden Gate Park is one of the few places in San Francisco where wildlife can find a refuge. Wildlife needs darkness at night. The health of our environment and the future of planet Earth depend on mitigating the impact of human activity on the natural environment. The increased artificial lighting from the Wheel has a negative impact on birds and other wildlife. Humans are also adversely affected by artificial light pollution.

Please do not support an extension for the Wheel to stay for more than one year. Thank you for devoting time to this important issue.

David Romano
San Francisco, CA

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Boudreaux, Marcelle \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: ANNOUNCEMENT: New Legacy Business Registry website is now live!
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 5:24:25 PM

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Subject: FW: ANNOUNCEMENT: New Legacy Business Registry website is now live!

Hi Jonas – Could you share this with the Commissioners of HPC please. I think many of them would be interested.

Thanks!

Marcelle Boudreaux, AICP, Principal Planner
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Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT: New Legacy Business Registry website is now live!

Dear Colleagues:

NEW LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY WEBSITE

The Office of Small Business is pleased to announce that the new Legacy Business Registry is now live: www.legacybusiness.org. The website was conceptualized by [Osaki Creative Group](#) and designed and implemented by [Design Media](#). Thank you to the Design Media team and the many

City and County of San Francisco employees who helped make this happen.

WEBSITE FEATURES

The website currently has four webpages: [Home](#), [Registry](#), [About](#), and [Contact](#).

The home page features a “Daily Spotlight” business, which randomly highlights a different Legacy Business each day.

The Registry webpage is where the action is! Legacy Businesses are categorized by business type, and all their locations are shown on a Google map with Legacy torches as a place markers. When you click a torch, business information pops up, featuring the business name, address(es), phone number(s), established date, and more. You can also select Legacy Businesses from the business directory. You can also search the directory by business type and/or neighborhood and/or business name. Some businesses are still working on submitting their pictures and/or descriptions to the Office of Small Business, but they are still included on the website.

The About webpage provides information about the Legacy Business Program and the Office of Small Business, and directs business to OSB’s website if they would like more information on applying for the Legacy Business Registry.

NEXT STEPS

The Office of Small Business is now entering the marketing phase of our work with Design Media. We are going to be adding new services for Legacy Businesses and adding new corresponding webpages to the website. If you have any marketing or promotional ideas that would fit neatly on the website and would not be too difficult or time consuming for one OSB staff person to maintain, please let us know! We are looking for as many creative ideas as we can get. We have some ideas already, including the Historic Preservation Commission’s suggestion regarding QR codes on storefront windows, but we are always open to more ideas.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Rick

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***** PRESS RELEASE *****
MAYOR LONDON BREED CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Event marks month-long celebration of women's contributions in San Francisco and beyond, including the recognition of four San Francisco women for their work and service to the community

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today commemorated Women's History Month with a [virtual celebration and ceremony](#) honoring four women for their contributions to San Francisco. The 2021 San Francisco Women's History Month theme is "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced." The San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women and the Department on the Status of Women co-hosted the event.

During the event, Mayor Breed spoke about the importance of supporting programs and resources that assist women, families, children, and San Francisco's most marginalized residents. She emphasized the importance of addressing disparities that exist in society, and the need to create equitable policies that support women and girls in the workplace, in education, and in health care. Throughout her time in office, Mayor Breed has worked to make sure women are represented in government. Since January 2020, she has nominated, appointed, or reappointed 93 women to San Francisco commissions, or 53% of the total appointments she has made. Of those, 58% are people of color.

"Throughout the year, we must reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that women and girls everywhere—especially here in San Francisco—are able to grow, succeed, and thrive," said

Mayor Breed. “I want to thank the awardees for their contributions to our city, and I look forward to celebrating Women’s History Month and continuing to lift up the achievements of all women in our community. We must continue our efforts to make our society more equitable, and keep fighting for a better future for everyone in our city.”

She presented certificates of honor to four women in recognition of their contributions to San Francisco.

She presented a certificate of honor to Brittney Doyle, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of WISE Health, in recognition of her efforts to address health inequities in underserved communities. Throughout the pandemic, WISE Health has provided free COVID-related services to seniors in San Francisco, with a specific focus on reaching residents of the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood.

A certificate of honor was also presented to Susanna Lau and Lana Nguyen, the co-founders of SupplyHopeInfo, for their work to provide school supplies to San Francisco students. Susana and Lana, both high school seniors at Washington High School, launched the SupplyHopeInfo charity in May 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mayor Breed also presented a certificate of honor to Dr. Carina Marquez, an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco and an infectious disease physician and researching. Mayor Breed commended Dr. Marquez for her work providing HIV primary care at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital’s Ward 86, inpatient and outpatient consultation in infectious diseases at the hospital. Dr. Marquez also leads the SALUD clinic, a clinic housed within Ward 86, that provides multidisciplinary care to monolingual Spanish speaking patients living with HIV.

“Women’s History Month coincides with the start of Spring when life begins anew and we’re reminded of the endless possibilities for women, girls and trans people” said Kimberly Ellis, Director of the Department on the Status of Women. “San Franciscans are incredibly fortunate to have these phenomenal women leading their communities during these difficult times. Together, we are creating the “herstory” that today’s little girls will one day cite as inspiration for their own achievements.”

“Each of these honorees embodies the very best of what we celebrate during Women’s History Month—determined and passionate leaders who aren’t waiting for permission to make an impact today—not in some distant future—in their fields of expertise,” said Breanna Zwart, President of the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women.

The women that Mayor Breed has newly appointed or nominated since August 2020 are:

- Christina Dikas, Historic Preservation Commission
- Ruchira Nageswaran, Historic Preservation Commission
- Raquel Bito, Building Inspection Commission
- Safiya Miller, Workforce Investment San Francisco
- Lori Dunn-Guion, Workforce Investment San Francisco
- Lawanda Dickerson, Small Business Commission
- Sascha Bittner, Disability & Aging Services Commission
- Michelle Carrington, Disability & Aging Services Commission
- Fiona Hinze, SFMTA Board

- La'Shawndra Breston, Treasure Island Development Authority
- Julia Prochnik, Treasure Island Development Authority
 - Dr. Carolyn Ransom-Scott, Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure
 - Bivett Brackett, Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure
 - Camila Andrea Mena, Immigrant Rights Commission
 - Vanessa Aquino, Human Rights Commission
 - Dr. Laurie Green, Health Commission
 - Tessie Guillermo, Health Commission
 - The Honorable Malia M. Cohen, Police Commission
 - Katherine Chu, Juvenile Probation Commission
 - Dr. Eurania Isabel Lopez, Library Commission

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF
GARFIELD SQUARE RECREATION AREA IN THE MISSION
DISTRICT**

Newly renovated Garfield Center includes an indoor pool and modern clubhouse that will serve as a Community Hub for San Francisco students

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the completion of the newly transformed Garfield Square Park in the Mission District. The facility has a renovated indoor pool, clubhouse, courtyard, and public art installation. A new Community Hub opened in the clubhouse today, to provide San Francisco students with in-person support for distance learning, healthy meals and snacks, and recreation opportunities. The pool will open to the public when health orders allow indoor swimming.

“The past year has shown us just how important public spaces are for our residents,” said Mayor Breed. “Throughout COVID-19, we’ve continued to invest in infrastructure, community spaces, and our parks, because we know these projects are going to be critical to our recovery as a city. San Franciscans now have a wonderful new recreation and community center, a state of the art pool, and a space that can serve our children throughout the year. I can’t wait to see our children, their families, and all of our residents fully using this new space as we emerge from this pandemic.”

The new Garfield Center comprises a 3,550 square foot clubhouse and pool building, which share a single lobby area. The Center features updated showers and locker rooms, a playroom and expanded kitchen. Outside are new basketball courts and a splashpad for children. A courtyard connects the new park elements.

The Garfield Pool Renovation Project also includes accessibility upgrades and landscaping. The pool, once public health guidelines allow, will serve more swimmers and accommodate different uses concurrently. Children under 4 feet tall can enjoy the new shallow end while a moveable divider allows portions of the pool to be used for lessons or lap swim.

The \$19.7 million capital project was funded through the 2012 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond and Interagency Plan Implementation Committee (IPIC) Eastern Neighborhood Impact Fees. Capital projects like this one are an important part of San Francisco's economic recovery, with this project providing more than 250 construction jobs.

"Parks are more important than ever, and I am excited to begin a new era of recreation at Garfield Square," said District 9 Supervisor Hillary Ronen. "The design for this renovation was driven by the community, and we are seeing the benefit of that in this beautiful new pool building. The upgraded facility truly reflects the spirit of the Mission District."

"Garfield Square is beloved by the neighborhood, a site for family picnics, soccer games, and trips to the playground. This major overhaul updates the park with a modern swim facility, community space, and courtyard for play and relaxation. It is a project that both reflects and was shaped by the community," San Francisco Recreation and Park Department General Manager Phil Ginsburg said.

Two percent of the project budget went to commission artwork for the building. A glass mural that spans the length of the pool is the first major public art project by artist Favianna Rodriguez. Standing at 8 feet high and 113 feet long, the artwork features a mother with her baby, two children, and a paletero (ice cream vendor). Its bright colors and playful shapes reflect in the water.

"My goal was to invoke colorful landscapes that celebrate the regions from which many of the Latinx immigrants in the Mission come from," said Rodriguez. "As the daughter of an immigrant family, the history and culture of the Mission is one that deeply resonates with me. And this served as a great opportunity to learn how to take my ideas from two-dimensional space to a large-scale glasswork. I am delighted by the thought of kids and adults enjoying the pool and being transported to another world through the imagery."

"We are so excited to share Favianna Rodriguez's gorgeous stained glass artwork at Garfield Pool with the Mission District community," said Ralph Remington, Director of Cultural Affairs, San Francisco Arts Commission. "Her piece, Santuario, celebrates the historical presence of Latinx families in the Mission through an integration of colors derived from Mexican and Salvadorian textile works and iconography, and rural landscapes that reference these and other countries in Central America. The work is a signal to the local community that this is their space."

In addition, the pool building's Primal Sea diptych mural, installed in 1980, was given new life through a restoration led by artist Yano Rivera of Precita Eyes Muralists.

The Garfield Center project team included San Francisco Public Works Landscape Architecture and TEF Design/Paulett Taggart Architects Joint Venture. Public Works provided construction management and the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, which owns the facility, served as project manager. City departments involved in the project also included the Art Commission, Capital Planning, the Department of Public Health, Planning, and Environment.

“We are honored to have had the opportunity to take part in the rebirth of Garfield Center,” said acting Public Works Director Alaric Degrafinried. “As visitors return, they will experience a transformed community hub with a renovated indoor pool, new clubhouse and a welcoming courtyard that knits the two together, creating a welcoming experience for the neighborhood to enjoy.”

The project broke ground in October of 2018. Its athletic fields, lawn and children’s play area remained open during construction.

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES LEGISLATION TO
MAKE SHARED SPACES PROGRAM PERMANENT IN
SAN FRANCISCO**

Successful outdoor dining and retail program would continue beyond the COVID-19 pandemic, making permanent changes to streamline curbside, sidewalk, roadway and other permitting process for San Francisco businesses and organizations

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced legislation to make the Shared Spaces program permanent in San Francisco. Building off the success of the past nine months of the temporary Shared Spaces program, which has allowed outdoor dining and retail, the permanent program will provide a streamlined permit process for San Francisco businesses, arts and culture organizations, and others to use curbside, sidewalk, full-street spaces and open lots. The Shared Spaces program has enabled businesses to survive the pandemic and will continue to play a major role in San Francisco's recovery from COVID-19. The legislation is co-sponsored by Supervisors Ahsha Safai, Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, and Matt Haney.

"Shared Spaces have brought people so much joy and an opportunity to safely enjoy their neighborhood and support local businesses during an otherwise incredibly challenging time," said Mayor Breed. "They have also been a lifeline for business owners, providing restaurants, cafes, and stores with the space they need to offer outdoor services and keep their businesses

going. Seeing people dining and enjoying themselves outdoors has been amazing, and I know this program will be an incredible asset for our city as we recover and move forward.”

The Shared Spaces program is currently tied to the declaration of a local state of emergency due to COVID-19. The legislation that Mayor Breed is introducing on Tuesday, March 16, will make the program permanent so that San Francisco residents, businesses, and organizations can continue to enjoy the outdoor spaces created over the past year. The permanent program also creates a clear path forward for new Shared Spaces and makes several programmatic adjustments to ensure equity and inclusion, promote arts, culture, and entertainment activities, and maintain accessibility and public access.

The permanent program enables businesses to apply for a Shared Spaces permit on a sidewalk, in a curbside lane, roadway, private property, or pop-up entertainment through a single easy-to-use application portal. To make this program more sustainable in the long-term, and to better support sponsors up front with design quality, accessibility, and safety, the City will require approvals from City agencies within 30 days of businesses submitting an application, which is aligned with requirements under Proposition H passed by the voters in November 2020. The permanent Shared Spaces program includes clearer public engagement protocols, so neighboring businesses and residents have a say in how the streets and sidewalks are used in the long-term. The Shared Spaces program will defer collection of permit fees until June 2022. The program will gradually start to rebalance curb uses as transportation needs increase along with a recovering economy, by incentivizing movable parklets and promoting space sharing and turnover amongst merchants on the block. Lastly, the City will provide coordinated enforcement for Shared Spaces to make compliance easier for businesses.

For more details on the proposed Shared Spaces program, go to: sf.gov/shared-spaces-future.

“The Shared Spaces program has been a huge success for San Francisco — supporting our bars, restaurants, and cafes while activating our public spaces,” said Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco). “I commend the Mayor for proposing to continue this successful program after the pandemic ends. I’m authoring parallel state legislation, Senate Bill 314, to ensure these Shared Spaces can continue under state alcohol laws.”

“One of the best unintended results of this pandemic is the streamlining and now permanent expansion of the Shared Spaces program,” said Supervisor Ahsha Safai. “Shared Spaces will continue to give a lifeline to our small businesses as San Francisco’s economy recovers. In addition, parklets and outdoor dining add a vibrancy to our commercial corridors that should remain a part of our neighborhoods.”

“Shared Spaces has been a rare bright spot during the pandemic, providing a chance for hundreds of small businesses to keep their doors open and bringing a desperately-needed sense of community to our neighborhoods,” said Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, who was an early supporter of the program as a member of the City’s Economic Recovery Task Force. “My office has worked with merchants and neighborhood groups over the past year to make Shared Spaces work in my district and across the city; this proposal incorporates many of the lessons learned to craft a permanent program that ensures that Shared Spaces will continue beyond the emergency and balances the needs of businesses, residents and other stakeholders.”

In March 2020, as San Francisco began to reopen following the initial Stay at Home Order, Mayor Breed announced the creation of the Shared Spaces program to support neighborhoods

and businesses by providing additional public space to support local business activities. The Shared Spaces program was envisioned by the City's Economic Recovery Task Force, with Mayor Breed convened, as a way to support businesses as they adapted by COVID-19 and needed to move more business operations outdoors. Throughout the summer, the Shared Spaces program enabled businesses to offer safer, outdoor commercial uses. In October 2020, following the recommendations of the Economic Recovery Task Force, Mayor Breed announced that the City would make elements of the Shared Spaces program permanent beyond the pandemic.

Since June 2020, more than 2,100 curbside and sidewalk permits have been issued by the City and businesses have credited the program with helping them stay open and survive during the pandemic. A recent survey found that of the Shared Space operators, over 50% are women-owned enterprises, 33% are immigrant-owned small businesses, and another 33% identify as minority owned. The Shared Spaces program has prioritized equity throughout its development, by assisting businesses with grants to create and operate Shared Spaces, and also providing multi-language outreach and assistance.

In a recent survey of Shared Spaces operators, 84% of operators said that the Shared Spaces Program allowed them to reopen under public health directives; 80% said the program allowed them to avoid permanent closure; and 94% of operators said they would continue to operate an outdoor Shared Space even once allowed to operate indoors.

"Providing flexibility for businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Shared Spaces program is one of the first and most successful initiatives coming from the collective work of the Economic Recovery Task Force," said City Administrator Carmen Chu, also Co-Chair of Economic Recovery Task Force. "Many businesses have invested heavily during difficult times to stay afloat and to create unique public outdoor spaces. As we begin the path to economic recovery and reopening, it makes sense to extend the program to provide additional options for our local businesses and residents while we navigate this transition."

"The Shared Spaces program allowed restaurants and bars to team up, which gave us a fighting chance to survive this pandemic. We want to thank Mayor Breed for her leadership in acting swiftly and decisively in creating Shared Spaces," said Solange Darwish, co-owner of the Cove on Castro Cafe. "Our community previously endured an epidemic that took too many, too soon and too young. Now we have been through a pandemic together, and our community is still resilient and strong. Because of Mayor Breed's vision and dedication in seeing this program through, here we are exactly one year later."

"Shared Spaces is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make San Francisco even more magical and full of wonder," said Sharky Laguana, President of the San Francisco Small Business Commission. "Making this program permanent will help our small businesses recover from the global pandemic, and offers incredible potential for artistic and cultural expression. I am so excited for the future of San Francisco and the vibrant commercial corridors we will all enjoy!"

"The Shared Spaces program, which has allowed more than 1,700 restaurants and bars to seat and serve customers outside in sidewalks, parking lanes, and streets, has been a lifeline for restaurants and bars during the pandemic when indoor dining has been prohibited or greatly reduced, especially for restaurants and bars without previous outdoor seating," said Laurie Thomas, Executive Director, Golden Gate Restaurant Association. "This program also serves

to activate our neighborhoods and bring life back to our city, and will be a strong tourism draw. We strongly support the Mayor's effort to make this program permanent and are so thankful for the Mayor driving this forward."

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Date: Friday, March 12, 2021 at 3:42 PM
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Cc: "Matsuda, Diane (CPC)" <diane.matsuda@sfgov.org>, "Ionin, Jonas (CPC)" <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>, "Commission, Recpark (REC)" <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>, "Ginsburg, Phil (REC)" <phil.ginsburg@sfgov.org>, "Breed, Mayor London (MYR)" <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>, SFUN - San Franciscans for Urban Nature <sfun---san-franciscans-for-urban-nature@googlegroups.com>, "Johns, Richard (CPC)" <richard.se.johns@sfgov.org>
Subject: SkyStar Wheel

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Dear Supervisors:

Commissioner Johns and other members of the Historic Preservation Commission declared that the only basis on which they could approve a four year extension for the SkyStar Wheel to stay in the Music Concourse was because it was "temporary" and after four years the site "could be made whole again."

What does "temporary" mean?

"Commissioner Johns, this is your cousin calling and I need to come to San Francisco for a job and I was wondering, could I stay with you temporarily?"

"Sure, you mean a couple of days?"

"A bit longer than that."

"A couple of weeks, then"

"Longer than that."

"You mean a couple of months?"

"Longer. actually."

"How long?"

"Four years but it's only temporary."

When the Wheel was first approved it was because its one year installation was only "temporary." How does temporary go from being one year to being four years? Please don't approve a four year extension. Four years is not temporary.

David Romano
San Francisco CA

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Gibson, Lisa \(CPC\)](#); [Lewis, Don \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: SkyStar Observation Wheel in GG Park
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 9:54:32 AM

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Reply-To: "jmtornese@aol.com" <jmtornese@aol.com>

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 6:36 PM

To: CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>, "Stefani, Catherine (BOS)" <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>, "ChanStaff (BOS)" <chanstaff@sfgov.org>, "Haney, Matt (BOS)" <matt.haney@sfgov.org>, "MandelmanStaff, [BOS]" <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>, "Mar, Gordon (BOS)" <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>, "MelgarStaff (BOS)" <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>, "Preston, Dean (BOS)" <dean.preston@sfgov.org>, "Ronen, Hillary" <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>, "Safai, Ahsha (BOS)" <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>, "Walton, Shamann (BOS)" <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>, "Peskin, Aaron (BOS)" <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>, "Commission, Recpark (REC)" <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>, "Ionin, Jonas (CPC)" <jonas.ionin@sfgov.org>

Cc: "Breed, Mayor London (MYR)" <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>

Subject: Fwd: SkyStar Observation Wheel in GG Park

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We support The SkyStar in Golden Gate Park. Please keep it operating indefinitely.
Thank you,
Judith Tornese and Jerry Winters
San Francisco residents

From: jmtornese@aol.com
To: kathyhoward@earthlink.net
Cc: virginia.reinhart@sierraclub.org
Sent: 3/13/2021 5:56:00 PM Pacific Standard Time
Subject: SkyStar Observation Wheel in GG Park

Dear Ms. Howard,

We are usually in agreement with the environmental views of the Sierra Club but this time, we totally disagree with its stance on the SkyStar Wheel in Golden Gate Park. This is a family oriented attraction for children and adults. San Francisco doesn't have a ferris wheel in the city and this makes the bandstand area even more of a cultural and fun area for families and a diversion that is especially needed after the COVID pandemic. Most people we have talked to want to keep the SkyStar indefinitely and think the Sierra Club is not being understanding on this issue. The SkyStar only affects a very small area of a large park. Why can't the Sierra Club compromise and allow a reduction / dimming of the lights at night to keep the SkyStar in operation?

Please consider a compromise to keep the SkyStar as a family attraction for all residents of San Franciscans to enjoy!

Thank you for your attention to this,

Judith Tornese and Jerry Winters
San Francisco residents

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#); [Lewis, Don \(CPC\)](#); [Gibson, Lisa \(CPC\)](#); [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Ferris Wheel
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 9:54:01 AM

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On 3/14/21, 3:24 PM, "Fritzi Drosten" <fritzi.drosten@gmail.com> wrote:

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Thank you,
Fritzi Drosten, Berkeley CA

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
To: [Ruchira Nageswaran](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Gibson, Lisa \(CPC\)](#); [Lewis, Don \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Permanent Removal of the Wheel from Golden Gate Park
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 9:52:36 AM

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Reply-To: Diane Rivera <dianariver@aol.com>

Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 at 7:32 AM

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Subject: Permanent Removal of the Wheel from Golden Gate Park

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Dear Honorable Members,

Limiting the Wheel to ONLY ONE MORE YEAR is good for the Park, good for the Wildlife, good for historic preservation and good for good governance.

I am in **full support for the permanent removal** of the Wheel from Golden Gate Park by June 2022.

" Golden Gate Park is one of the few places in San Francisco where wildlife can also find a refuge. Wildlife needs darkness and quiet. The increased artificial lighting from the wheel can have a negative impact on birds – both resident and migrating — bats, insects, amphibians, and other wildlife. People are also adversely affected by artificial light pollution at night and noise pollution. The fumes from the diesel generator that powers the wheel add an additional stressor to the environment and raise questions about the city's commitment to clean air." 7Hills Feb. 28, 2021

Thank you all for your diligent thought and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Diane Rivera
Carlsbad, CA
KG6QLX

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#); [Lewis, Don \(CPC\)](#); [Gibson, Lisa \(CPC\)](#); [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Ferris Wheel compromise suggestion
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 9:52:00 AM

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On 3/15/21, 9:01 AM, "Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC)" <esmeralda.jardines@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hello Commission Secretary,

This correspondence came through the PIC, but it is addressed to the Planning Commission. Could we please ensure they receive it?

Thank you,

Esmeralda Jardines, Senior Planner
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From: suellen sleamaker <suellensleamaker@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2021 2:58 PM
To: PIC, PLN (CPC) <pic@sfgov.org>
Subject: Ferris Wheel compromise suggestion

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Dear Commission

I understand the Ferris Wheel in GG park will remain for an extended time.

Would the city be willing to compromise by limiting the time the LED illuminated wheel is lit up after sunset?

SF is on the Pacific Flyway for migrating birds and GG park is an important area and habitat for these birds as

well as other animals.

This eco-system is part of a global system for the web of life. We know light pollution seriously affects the ability of migrating birds and insects to find their way, contributing to current extinctions and threats.

GG park founding Mothers recognized the importance of the wildlife in their protection efforts.

As a long time SF resident, I would appreciate any measures to preserve our environmental heritage.

Thank you for your consideration.

suellen sleamaker

suellensleamaker@gmail.com

From: [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)
Cc: [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#); [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 8:57:49 AM

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From: kevyn lutton <kevyn11@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 5:19 PM
To: CPC-Commissions Secretary <commissions.secretary@sfgov.org>; Commission, Recpark (REC) <recpark.commission@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; Environment, ENV (ENV) <environment@sfgov.org>
Subject: Ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park

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Dear Commissioners, Mayor London Breed, and Board of Supervisors.

I just learned of a 4 year extension of the permit allowing the ferris wheel installed in Golden Gate Park. Because of the harm done to the wild life finding shelter in the park and the elimination of necessary darkness required by them to survive healthily I find it shocking that you are considering such an extension.

Please reconsider this and limit this extension to no more than one year.

Sincerely,

Kevyn D. Lutton

415 312 4640

From: [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)
Cc: [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#); [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Ferris Wheel
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Thank you,
Fritzi Drosten, Berkeley CA

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES GROUNDBREAKING OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT POTRERO HOPE SF AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Date: Friday, March 12, 2021 10:14:23 AM
Attachments: [03.11.21 Potrero HOPE SF Moves Forward.pdf](#)

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Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 1:12 PM
To: "Press Office, Mayor (MYR)" <mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org>
Subject: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES GROUNDBREAKING OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT POTRERO HOPE SF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Thursday, March 11, 2021
Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, mayorspressoffice@sfgov.org

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES GROUNDBREAKING
OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT POTRERO HOPE SF
AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

New streets and utilities will enable nearly 1,700 new or rebuilt homes on Potrero Hill

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the City has made major progress on the effort to revitalize Potrero HOPE SF, a community development effort to create and rebuild nearly 1,700 units of housing in San Francisco. This week, construction began on the first extensive infrastructure improvements as part of Phase 2 of the overall Potrero HOPE SF development.

Phase 2 of the Potrero HOPE SF development is comprised of 3.96 acres of land at the southern end of the Potrero Terrace and Annex Public Housing site. Construction of infrastructure improvements at the site is critical to supporting development of two new residential buildings, meeting the goals of the Potrero Hill Master Plan and transforming Potrero into a vibrant, unified, mixed-income development. BRIDGE Housing is the project sponsor for Potrero HOPE SF.

“We are making good progress on the housing at Potrero HOPE SF, and this phase of construction brings us one step closer to fulfilling our promise to the residents and transforming this community so that all of them have the homes and the community they

deserve,” said Mayor Breed. “Creating high-quality, affordable housing for long-time San Francisco residents is crucial for making sure that our recovery from COVID-19 is equitable. Moving forward with this project also supports our city’s economic recovery by providing good construction jobs in our city, and I want to thank everyone who has continued to work throughout the pandemic to get us to this point.”

The Potrero Hill Master Plan, as approved by the City and the San Francisco Housing Authority (SFHA) in 2017, is a comprehensive effort to rebuild 619 units of distressed public housing and create an additional 155 affordable homes and approximately 800 market rate units with a range of affordability, as well as community facilities, retail, open space, and neighborhood services. Once the final of five construction and development phases is completed in 2035, nearly 1,700 units will be built at the Potrero HOPE SF site.

“We are continuing to work towards keeping our promises to our public housing residents and our communities in District 10. Brand new homes for people who live here and have been a part of these neighborhoods since day one,” said President Shamann Walton. “We will not stop focusing on eliminating dilapidated housing and ensuring that our residents have quality housing so their families can thrive.”

San Francisco’s HOPE SF initiative is the nation’s first large-scale community development and reparations initiative aimed at creating vibrant, inclusive, mixed-income communities without mass displacement of the original residents. Two of the four sites, Alice Griffith and Hunters View, have largely completed their public housing transformation, with Hunters View expected to start its final major infrastructure phase later this year. The other two sites, Potrero Hill and Sunnyside, are in the midst of a multi-year, multi-phase transformation process. The four primary goals of HOPE SF are to build racially and economically inclusive neighborhoods, recognize the power of residents to lead their communities, increase economic and educational advancement, and create healthy communities. All HOPE SF projects are guided by these goals that place residents first and require persistent community engagement, empowerment, and organization.

“I’m very pleased with my situation and how it’s turned out, but just looking out my window, I can see that there’s work left to be done,” said Micah Conway, a Potrero resident at 1101 Connecticut. “We residents have a lot of hope and resiliency, and we’re looking forward to the day when it will all be completed.”

“This milestone signals that even in the face of an unprecedented pandemic and a fragile recovery, our partnership with legacy families of color in Potrero Hill will not be moved from its unwavering commitment to repair the systematic harm done, and to ensure just reinvestment in the neighborhoods and families so long left out of our City’s promises,” said Theo Miller, HOPE SF Director.

The City’s investment of \$29 million in the Phase 2 infrastructure improvements will benefit future residents of the site by increasing vital connections to the rest of the City, but also residents of the surrounding neighborhood. The scope of the infrastructure work, which is bounded by 25th, 26th, Wisconsin and Connecticut Streets and will be completed in the spring of 2022, includes excavating existing utilities and replacing them with new water, combined sewer, electric, cable and phone utilities. New fiberoptic utilities are also being installed as part of the City’s Fiber to Housing initiative that will bring free internet access to future Potrero affordable housing residents in an effort to bridge the digital divide. A number of

major street improvements are part of the infrastructure plan as well, including an Arkansas Street extension, regrading slopes, and preparing for a realigned street grid. There will also be numerous other streetscape upgrades that improve safety and quality of experience.

The effort to secure the procedural approvals required for the Phase 2 infrastructure to start construction was led by the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, in collaboration with the SFHA, San Francisco Public Works, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the San Francisco Fire Department, and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency. This multi-agency partnership is crucial for delivering high-quality affordable housing in the HOPE SF program developments and speeding up the relocation of residents into new replacement housing that has been desperately needed for decades.

"Infrastructure is the critical component to realize affordable housing and community development goals of this project," said MOHCD Director Eric Shaw. "The streamlined process to get the necessary city review and approvals will serve as a model as MOHCD continues to work to accelerate the production of affordable housing in San Francisco."

The first part of the Potrero Hill Master Plan—Phase I infrastructure and the construction of a 72-unit affordable housing development known as 1101 Connecticut—was completed in June 2019. Approximately 77 Potrero Terrace and Annex households living in eight buildings within the Phase 2 footprint were relocated to 53 new units at 1101 Connecticut and 24 renovated units on the existing Potrero public housing site. The abatement and demolition of the existing eight buildings within the footprint of Phase 2 was completed in June 2020 and the area is currently vacant.

"This next phase will provide 157 housing units, including 118 one-for-one replacement units for our residents," said Tonia Lediju, Acting Executive Director, San Francisco Housing Authority. "This fulfills the HOPE SF promise that residents will not be displaced, thereby preserving our Potrero community. The Phase II development creates an opportunity for public housing residents to obtain employment in the construction trade through BRIDGE."

BRIDGE Housing began construction on the infrastructure improvements this week, setting the stage for housing construction to start on the two buildings in Phase 2. Construction of the next affordable housing development, a 157-unit building known as Block B, is contingent on the project receiving critical tax-exempt bond funding from the State of California. The market rate development, known as Block A, will include between 150 and 200 units and could start construction as early as next year.

"While infrastructure sometimes goes unheralded, these improvements are essential," said Marie Debor, Vice President and Director of Potrero for BRIDGE. "We're proud to have worked with the community and partners to reach this major milestone, and we look forward to delivering a range of housing, amenities and open space that will lift up the entire neighborhood."

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#); [Gibson, Lisa \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Mail for HPC - letter - Skystar Wheel in Golden Gate Park's Music Concourse
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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** SAN FRANCISCO TO EXPAND COVID-19 VACCINATIONS TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SEVERE UNDERLYING CONDITIONS AND THOSE IN HIGH-RISK CONGREGATE SETTINGS ON MARCH 15
Date: Friday, March 12, 2021 9:54:39 AM
Attachments: [03.12.21 COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility March 15.pdf](#)

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Subject: *** PRESS RELEASE *** SAN FRANCISCO TO EXPAND COVID-19 VACCINATIONS TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SEVERE UNDERLYING CONDITIONS AND THOSE IN HIGH-RISK CONGREGATE SETTINGS ON MARCH 15

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Friday, March 12, 2021
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***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**SAN FRANCISCO TO EXPAND COVID-19 VACCINATIONS
TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SEVERE
UNDERLYING CONDITIONS AND THOSE IN HIGH-RISK
CONGREGATE SETTINGS ON MARCH 15**

This expansion of eligibility in accordance with the State's prioritization plan comes as 27% of San Franciscans have received at least one dose of vaccine—a number that exceeds the state and federal percentages—demonstrating that, despite supply constraints, the City is reaching eligible populations

San Francisco, CA — Starting on Monday, March 15, 2021, in accordance with the State's prioritization plan, San Francisco will begin vaccinating people ages 16-64 with disabilities or with qualifying health conditions considered to put them at high risk for contracting or dying from COVID-19. Additionally, under the State guidance, the City will vaccinate individuals who live or work in a high-risk congregate care facility including correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and other congregate residential care and treatment facilities. This will include all people experiencing homelessness, who could transition into congregate settings at a short notice.

Despite this expanded eligibility, vaccine doses remain in short supply, and healthcare providers have been advised to prioritize second doses in the coming weeks. As such,

appointments for first vaccine doses are limited, and people who are eligible may not be able to get appointments right away.

“Getting vaccinations to people with disabilities and who have severe underlying conditions, and people who are in congregate settings, is an important part of our efforts to save lives and protect our most vulnerable residents,” said Mayor Breed. “Next week, we’ll be moving forward with expanding vaccine access in San Francisco and we’ll continue working with accessibility advocates and community members to make sure we are doing our best to reach everyone who is eligible. Although supply is still not at the level we need it to be, we’re continuing to make good progress and we’ll keep doing our best to get vaccines to people as quickly and conveniently as we can.”

Recognizing that defining eligibility based on specific qualifying health conditions may exclude individuals who are not currently receiving medical care or may create burdensome documentation requirements that would impact under-resourced clinics and communities, San Francisco is adopting eligibility criteria that expand on the California Department of Public Health’s listed conditions and ensure low-barrier access to vaccines. Whereas the State more narrowly defines qualifying conditions, San Francisco will broaden the categories for cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic pulmonary disease, obesity, and diabetes. Additionally, San Francisco will augment the conditions under the immunocompromised category, so that people living with HIV are included. Other eligible underlying health conditions include Down syndrome, pregnancy, and sickle cell disease.

Roughly 10% of San Francisco’s population identifies as Deaf or disabled, and in order to better serve this diverse population, the City will expand the State’s category for disabilities to include developmental, medical, physical, sensory, or behavioral health disabilities, including severe mental health and/or substance use disorders. To ensure low-barrier access to vaccines, San Francisco will not require vaccination sites that do not have access to patients’ medical records to require proof of diagnosis and/or disability. Instead, patients may be asked to provide a self-attestation of their qualifying condition.

“This is a great step in protecting members of our community who are at higher risk of contracting or dying from COVID-19,” said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Health. “Many of those with underlying health conditions and disabilities or who are in congregate living settings have had to endure greater isolation this past year for fear of becoming gravely ill from COVID-19 and vaccinating this population is a critical step in protecting our city. With our robust ecosystem of high-volume sites, neighborhood sites, pharmacies, and mobile vaccination teams, we can ensure that there is an accessible option for every person eligible to receive the vaccine. And with the addition of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to the City’s supply, people can get protection from severe illness and death from COVID-19 after just one dose and without needing to worry about the logistics of making and keeping a second-dose appointment.”

Congregate settings such as jails, homeless shelters, and behavioral health facilities, which house large concentrations of individuals with chronic health conditions, are considered high-risk for COVID-19 outbreaks. In anticipation of the State’s authorization to proceed with vaccinating people living in congregate settings and who are not able to easily access vaccination sites, the COVID Command Center and Department of Public Health coordinated a series of mobile vaccination pilot programs to test strategies for reaching this population, as well as to begin vaccinating these communities. These pilots will help the City scale up its

efforts to reach eligible people when increased vaccine supply allows. The Department of Public Health will also work closely with organizations serving people experiencing homelessness and with disabilities to reach these communities.

People eligible to receive the vaccine on March 15 have multiple options for accessing the vaccine. They can ask their normal healthcare provider or book an appointment at one of the City's public sites listed at [SF.gov/getvaccinated](https://sf.gov/getvaccinated). Most walk-thru sites have drop-off zones and have wheelchair accommodations available onsite. Our City-operated high volume sites (Moscone Center, SF Market, City College) have video remote ASL interpreting capacity as well. Individuals are encouraged to visit [SF.gov/getvaccinated](https://sf.gov/getvaccinated) prior to their appointment for the most current accessibility and transportation information.

Muni and Paratransit are free for anyone traveling to and from COVID-19 vaccine appointments. The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency is also providing additional access to taxi service for those using the Essential Trip Card. Information can be found at sfmta.com/COVID and sfmta.com/Paratransit. In order to assist individuals with accessing appointments, the City has set up a call center to help people who are 65 and older and those with disabilities who are unable to easily access the internet or schedule an appointment through their provider. Individuals may call to learn about vaccine options and receive assistance in booking an appointment to some locations. The number is (628) 652-2700.

"I am proud to be working in partnership with my Covid Command Center colleagues as we strive for the most barrier-free and accessible vaccination process possible," said Nicole Bohn, Director of the Mayor's Office on Disability. "We will continue working together until all San Franciscans with disabilities have had the opportunity to receive the vaccine, and can feel safe participating in our community again."

In addition to expanding vaccine eligibility to people with disabilities and severe underlying conditions, San Francisco healthcare providers and the Department of Public Health continue to vaccinate people in Phase 1B, people 65 and older, and healthcare workers. To date, San Francisco has made the vaccine available to all healthcare workers in Phase 1A and 70% percent of San Franciscans 65 and older have received at least one dose of the vaccine.

In partnership with the healthcare providers in San Francisco, which are receiving the majority of the vaccine doses from the State, the City is facilitating the quick and efficient delivery of vaccines through high-volume vaccine sites, neighborhood vaccine access sites, community clinics, pharmacy partnerships, and mobile vaccination teams. This week, the high-volume site at Moscone Center reached a milestone of 100,000 doses administered. This network of COVID-19 vaccination sites in San Francisco provides the capacity to vaccinate at least 10,000 people per day, pending supply.

"In our planning for San Francisco's vaccination sites, accessibility is a top priority. In addition to ensuring a concentration of locations within our most heavily impacted communities, we are also working to make sure sites are accessible to people with disabilities or mobility challenges. Designated pickup and drop off zones, accessible vaccination bays, sign language and interpretation capability, and clinical staff that assess a patient's needs as they arrive are part of our plan to meet the needs of our diverse communities," said Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. "As we build on our experience in serving people with disabilities during the initial phases of vaccine

roll out, the City will make this life saving measure more accessible to San Franciscans.”

The insufficient and inconsistent supply of COVID-19 vaccine continues to be the biggest barrier for vaccinating people quickly in San Francisco. The increase in second-dose appointments puts additional strain on San Francisco’s COVID-19 vaccination network. As more people become eligible for their second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and supply does not increase significantly, healthcare providers are unable to offer as many first-dose appointments.

Over the last week, an average of more than 5,000 vaccine doses a day has been administered in San Francisco. Although this rate of vaccinations is lower than what San Francisco is capable of, healthcare providers and DPH are still making good progress, with 27% of San Franciscans 16 and older having received their first dose, and are ready to ramp up vaccinations as supply increases and becomes more predictable.

San Francisco also remains committed to an equitable vaccination strategy, with a specific focus on reaching populations that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. To that end, the San Francisco Department of Public Health has been focused on reaching communities that have been hard-hit by the pandemic, including the Latino community and neighborhoods in the Southeast of the city. San Francisco has located high-volume sites and neighborhood vaccine access sites in areas that have carried the burden of the virus, and is implementing other strategies to reach the most vulnerable populations where they are, including mobile vaccination teams.

The vaccine dashboard shows DPH-controlled vaccine distribution, including by age and race/ethnicity and by neighborhood. The dashboard shows that DPH’s focus on racial equity in vaccine distribution has been successful. A higher proportion of the DPH-administered vaccinations have gone to people of color than the total citywide vaccinations. For example, the Latino population represents 14% of the City’s overall population and has received more than 20% of DPH’s vaccinations compared with 10% citywide. The dashboard also shows that the top three neighborhoods receiving the largest amount of DPH-controlled vaccines are the Bayview, Mission and Excelsior.

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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Subject: HPC Calendars for March 17, 2021 - CANCELLATION
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 3:32:18 PM
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[HPC Advance - 20210317.xlsx](#)
[HPC Hearing Results 2021.docx](#)

Commissioners,

Attached are your Calendars for the Canceled March 17, 2021 hearing.

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Subject: We don't need a Ferris Wheel to attract visitors to Golden Gate Park

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I am a long time resident and homeowner in the outer Richmond district.

Phil Ginsburg says we need the Observation Wheel to bring visitors to Golden Gate Park and help revive the economy for local businesses. Pre-pandemic Golden Gate Park was so packed with traffic you could hardly get near the Music Concourse. We are in the Red Tier and expected to go to Orange before the end of the month. The ten day travel quarantine for Bay Area residents has been lifted. Museums are re-opening. With the Japanese Tea Garden, Academy of Sciences, Arboretum and de Young Museum, we don't need a Ferris Wheel to attract visitors to Golden Gate Park.

This is not a good deal for the City. The out-of-town vendor, SkyStar, is getting \$17 of the \$18 ticket

price and a space in the Music Concourse rent free. San Francisco Parks Alliance gets the other \$1. The City gets zilch. Who thought up this deal and how did it ever get approved? Who decided we needed a Ferris Wheel to celebrate the Park's 150th birthday?

David Romano
San Francisco CA

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
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***** PRESS RELEASE *****
**SAN FRANCISCO AWARDS DEDICATED FUNDING FOR
BLACK TRANS-EQUITY AS PART OF DREAM KEEPER
INITIATIVE**

\$2.2 million over the next two years to five Black trans-serving organizations will address historic inequities for Black transgender people

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and San Francisco Human Rights Commission Executive Director Sheryl Evans Davis today announced \$2.2 million over the next two years to serve San Francisco's Black and African-American transgender community. This is the first City funding dedicated to providing services to the Black trans community, and is part of the newly announced Dream Keeper Initiative.

The Dream Keeper Initiative, announced by Mayor Breed, is a citywide initiative that reinvests \$120 million over two years in redirected funding from law enforcement into San Francisco's Black and African-American community. As part of this initiative, the City has awarded Black trans-serving organizations funding for technical assistance to build their capacity so they can offer services and programs to address historic inequities and improve outcomes for Black transgender people.

"With the Dream Keeper's significant investment in the Black community, we knew that it was critical to provide dedicated funding to address the unique needs in the Black transgender community," said Mayor London Breed. "I am committed to ensuring Black trans people can

thrive and reach their dreams in San Francisco, which is why we are investing in the services the community needs and organizations that have been doing this work for years.”

The organizations that have received funding are The Transgender District, TGI Justice Project, TAJA’s Coalition, LYRIC, and PRC. The \$2.2 million over the next two years will go towards technical assistance and capacity building for nonprofit organizations serving this community, so that they can be better-positioned to work with the City in developing and implementing programs within the Dream Keeper Initiative and other City programs. This investment will provide a critical boost for these organizations at a dire time, from building up the next generation of leaders, to solving for organizational hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic, to spurring community-based collaboration to seamlessly serve the Black-trans community. The grant activities are set to begin later this month.

“From the beginning of the pandemic, the Human Rights Commission partnered with the Black transgender community to prioritize their voices in our extensive engagement process for the Dream Keeper Initiative,” said Sheryl Evans Davis, Executive Director of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. “Equity, intersectionality, and TLGBQI+ justice go beyond theory — these are community-led practices that provide solutions for the most marginalized people, especially Black transgender women. This is the beginning of a long-term investment.”

“The San Francisco Human Rights Commission is honored to partner with Black-trans serving organizations to improve outcomes in housing, employment, and economic opportunities for Black transgender people in San Francisco, said LGBTQI+ Advisor, Tuquan Harrison. “In many ways, queer history, culture, and the queer liberation movement in San Francisco—and the world—has been defined by and owes much of its richness to Black LGBTQ, Trans and Non-binary people, especially Black trans women. We must continue to prioritize an equitable future for Black transgender and LGBTQI+ people in San Francisco by investing resources to this vital community.”

“Thank you Mayor Breed and SF Human Rights Commission Director Davis for this historic re-investment into Black trans communities,” said Clair Farley, Director of the Office of Transgender Initiatives. “This critical expansion in funding and services in San Francisco will support Black trans-serving organizations continued efforts to develop community led solutions and address systemic inequities.”

Since March 2020, Black trans people across this country have experienced the dual crises of the COVID-19 pandemic alongside an epidemic of violence, in particular against Black transgender women. At least 44 transgender people were murdered in 2020, and Black transgender women accounted for over half of the cases. According to the National Transgender survey report, 42% of Black transgender people have experienced homelessness at least once in their lifetime compared to 30% in the general transgender community. Black transgender people are incarcerated more than four times the rate the general population and 47% of Black transgender women have attempted suicide at least once in their lifetime.

“Mayor London Breed, Director Sheryl Evans Davis and the Human Rights Commission staff have been amazing supporters and allies to TGIJP and the Black Trans community for many years, even before many other city agencies,” said Janetta Johnson, Executive Director of Transgender Gender-Variant & Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP). “TGIJP is deeply grateful for this incredible new financial support we will be receiving with the Dream Keeper Initiative. It

will allow us to continue to provide critical support to the Black Trans community.”

The awarding of the funding and identification of priority funding areas follows months of strategic planning, outreach, and stakeholder engagement with San Francisco’s diverse trans and LGBTQ community. Since June 2020, HRC convened more than 60 community-driven input sessions, each including an LGBTQ space, to gather input on how to prioritize investments to create more services for Black transgender people.

“PRC is thrilled to partner with the Human Rights Commission of San Francisco to provide direct support to the Black Transgender and gender nonconforming communities of color that are so often overlooked and underrepresented,” said Brett Andrews, Chief Executive Officer of PRC. “This initiative reflects the City’s focus on all segments of the Black community, and the Mayor’s deep commitment to full inclusion. Drawing upon PRC’s deep experience in serving the most vulnerable populations within the LGBTQI community, we are honored to further efforts to provide targeted programs, healthcare and direct assistance to our Black Trans community members to move them forward on the path to social and economic stability.”

“The Dream Keeper Initiative is a necessary pivot towards equity for San Francisco’s Black community. The Transgender District is incredibly honored to help create high impact solutions towards the disparity that Black transgender people face in San Francisco,” said Aria Sa’id, Executive Director of the Transgender District. “While San Francisco is a premiere city for the acceptance of queer and transgender people, the data has not shifted over the last 30 years in regards to what we face including increased rate of homelessness, abject poverty and marginalization. We have a multi-pronged strategy to make immediate changes for our community that promote the empowerment of Black and Brown transgender people and include creation of innovative solutions to advance housing, economic advancement and cultural enrichment for and by our community. Thank you to Mayor Breed, Board President Shamann Walton, Director Sheryl Evans Davis and her team of advocates at the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, LGBTQI+ Advisor, Tuquan Harrison, and the coalition of Black leaders across San Francisco who advocated for the inclusion of Black transgender leadership and peer led programs.”

“LYRIC is honored to be part of the City’s investment in African-Americans and is proud to be a strong collaborator in advancing the health, happiness, and sustainability of the Black transgender community,” said Toni Newman, LYRIC Interim Executive Director. “LYRIC is a long-time service provider for LGBTQQ+ youth of color in San Francisco, in particular for young trans and gender non-conforming individuals who make up nearly half of our participants. We look forward to working with a new generation of young people to access the resources and opportunities they need to thrive and to build a more just world for all of us.”

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
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Subject: FW: Women's History Month Ceremony Invitation
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Good afternoon,

On behalf of Mayor Breed, we would like to invite you to tune in to the 2021 Women's History Month Ceremony, being held virtually on **Monday, March 15 at 12:00PM**, to celebrate this year's Women's History Month honorees. Attached is a formal invitation with more information.

No action is required on your part to tune in; you may simply visit Mayor Breed's [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or [Twitter](#) pages as linked here and in the invitation, at the date and time of the event to watch the livestream.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kyra Geithman at kyra.geithman@sfgov.org.

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Subject: Re: Important Notice -- Annual Form 700s are Due 4/1/2021
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Commissioners,

Consider this another friendly reminder to submit your Form 700's through NetFile. The deadline will not be extended this year and it will threaten your ability to participate in hearings past April 1st.

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April 1st is fast approaching.

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Greetings, Department Heads and Assigned Filing Officers –

This e-mail announces the start of the period for filing the Annual [Statements of Economic Interests \(Form 700\)](#). Every elected official and public employee who makes or influences governmental decisions is required to file a Form 700. This year it is due on **Thursday, April 1, 2021**.

You play an important role in helping to ensure that the provisions of the Political Reform Act ("Act") are effectively and efficiently administered. To achieve this goal, you are required to perform specified duties under the Act pertaining to the collection of disclosure statements. Below are links to resources that will help you through the 2021 annual filing deadline and beyond.

No Extension of April 1, 2021 Deadline

- There is no expected change in the deadline. (Last year was an exception, as the due date coincided with the beginning of the COVID-19 shutdowns.)
- If the filer is not filing electronically, they must submit a their Form 700 statement with a wet-signature. A postmark by 4/1/2021 is sufficient. Please retain the envelope with the statement for the record.

Guidance

- [Filing Officer Duties](#)
How to distribute filing instructions to filers, track/collect the filings, and relevant deadlines
- [How to File a Form 700](#)
- [2021 SEI Information Sessions](#)
Be sure to update your [Contact Information](#) in order to receive an invitation to sessions, which will be conducted remotely via WebEx.

Search Filed Statements (NetFile Only)

- [Statement of Economic Interests – City Officer Disclosure](#)
- [Ethics and Sunshine Training – City Officer Disclosures](#)

Search by name, department or date:

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Include Non-Filers in search?

YES ☐

To include those who have **not** filed:

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Key Reminders

- There is no provision in the law for extending filing deadlines.
- Form 700s filed late are subject to late fees of \$10 per day, up to a maximum of \$100, for each filing required.
- **Per San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code Section 3.1-102.5(c), members of City boards or commissions who have failed to file Form 700 and/or the Ethics and Sunshine Ordinance Training Declaration Form by the applicable filing deadline are disqualified from participating in or voting on matters listed on their boards' and commissions' meeting agendas until the filing requirements are met.**
- The Ethics Commission and the Fair Political Practices Commission have authority to initiate administrative enforcement action against any filer whose Form 700 filing is more than 30 days late, with potential fines of up to \$5,000 per violation. Willful failure to file may be pursued as a misdemeanor.
- Non-filers may be subject to disciplinary action by his or her appointing authority, including removal from office or termination of employment.

Thank you for sharing this information and for your support of this year's filing process. We look forward to providing useful information to all filers and welcome your attendance at one of the upcoming information sessions.

For further assistance, we request that you schedule an appointment with our Engagement and Compliance division at ethics.commission@sfgov.org or (415) 252-3100.

Best,
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Patricia Petersen

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The Ethics Commission's physical office is currently closed for the duration of the City's Shelter-in-Place Public Health Order, however, we are open for business and continue to be available by phone and email to provide assistance remotely. Please contact us at ethics.commission@sfgov.org or (415)-252-3100. For the latest news and updates from the Ethics Commission, please visit www.sfethics.org.



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Tuesday, March 9, 2021
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***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES
LARRY YEE FOR SAN FRANCISCO POLICE COMMISSION**

Nominated by Mayor London Breed, Yee will bring strong community ties and experience with labor organizations to the Police Commission

San Francisco, CA — The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to confirm Larry Yee to serve on the San Francisco Police Commission. In January, Mayor London N. Breed nominated Yee to serve on the Commission, the seven-member body charged with setting policy for the Police Department and conducting disciplinary hearings when police conduct charges are filed. Yee, who is Chinese-American, is a long-time Chinatown community advocate with decades of experience serving on the boards of multiple community and labor organizations.

“I am proud to have nominated Larry Yee to the San Francisco Police Commission. I am confident that he will work to make sure the community is involved and engaged in public safety decisions, and that their concerns are respected and addressed,” said Mayor Breed. “As we work to continue our public safety reforms and protect the wellbeing of everyone in San Francisco, it’s critical that all of our diverse communities, including our Chinese community, are represented and have a voice at the table in our City government and policy making at the Commission.”

“I look forward to serving on the Police Commission and making San Francisco a better place to work, live and raise a family for all,” said Larry Yee. “With my experience working with

the community and labor groups, I hope to bring people together and help bridge the divide that sometimes occurs between government and residents. I've lived and worked in San Francisco my whole life, and it is an honor to have the opportunity serve my fellow San Franciscans on the Police Commission."

For almost two and a half decades, Larry Yee has devoted himself to serving San Francisco, particularly the Chinatown community in which he grew up. He is the incoming President of Hop Wo Benevolent Association, one of the associations of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, also known as the Six Companies. In 1996, he joined the Yee Shew Yan Benevolent Association and since then has served on the boards of multiple community organizations, including the Yee Fung Toy Family Association.

In addition to dedicating his time to multiple community organizations, Yee has experience working with labor organizations as a union officer. For the past twelve years, he has served as the Secretary and Treasurer of Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local 9410. Larry has been a part of numerous rallies and strikes fighting for racial, social, and economic justice. He is also a delegate to San Francisco Labor Council and previously served as the Vice President of the Asian Pacific Labor Alliance.

Yee was born and raised in San Francisco. He grew up living in Chinatown's Ping Yuen Housing Development and attended public school, graduating from Galileo High School. In 1978, Larry started working at AT&T and earned his bachelor's degree from San Francisco State University in Accounting in 1980. Larry spent the next 40 years in telecommunications before retiring in 2018. He and his wife raised three children in the city and sent them all to local public schools.

In June 2020, Mayor Breed announced a roadmap to fundamentally change the nature of policing in San Francisco and issued a set of policies to address structural inequities. She proposed four priorities to achieve this vision: ending the use of police in response to non-criminal activity; addressing police bias and strengthening accountability; demilitarizing the police; and promoting economic justice. These policies build on the City's ongoing work to meet the standards contained in President Obama's 2015 Task Force on 21st Century Policing. As a Commissioner, Yee will oversee the development and implementation of these critical reforms.

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Backed by \$25 million philanthropic investment, the City of San Francisco, community partner TogetherSF, and the San Francisco Unified School District will offer free in-person and virtual learning experiences for public school students across the City this summer

San Francisco, CA — Today Mayor London N. Breed, Superintendent Dr. Vincent Matthews, and community organization TogetherSF announced the launch of the Summer Together Initiative, a newly formed coalition of San Francisco community organizations, nonprofits, businesses, San Francisco Unified School District, and City departments partnering to offer a combination of free in-person and virtual learning experiences for public school students this summer.

After nearly a year of not being in the classroom, San Francisco's public school students have fallen behind academically and emotionally. Mental health experts report that children of all ages are experiencing severe social, emotional, and mental health issue such as depression and anxiety. These learning and wellness issues are significantly magnified in African American, Latino, Pacific Islander, low-income, and English Language Learner children and families. Summer Together aims to help San Francisco students impacted by learning loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic engage in meaningful, fun, and academic integrated programming and

experiences. The program aims to serve all SFUSD students with a focus on supporting the City's highest need students and families. In addition to public resources, this initiative is backed by a \$25 million philanthropic gift from Crankstart.

TogetherSF, a community organization, will be providing administrative and operational support for the Summer Together Initiative. All programming will be fully-funded through a public-private partnership between the City of San Francisco and philanthropic support. In addition to Crankstart's financial support, other businesses can also provide both monetary and non-monetary support, like food or physical space for learning programs via Give2SF.

"Our children have truly suffered during this pandemic, and we need to do everything we can to make up for lost time," said Mayor Breed. "Summer Together will support their mental health, their academic needs, and just get them to be back together with other children again. Our Community Hubs have shown what we can do to safely support our kids, and I'm so excited that this summer we will be able to expand not only that model, but offer our students other in-person and virtual opportunities to learn as well. This partnership between the City, the School District, and TogetherSF shows what we can do when we all work together to do what's best for our city and our young people."

"Through our work organizing thousands of volunteers to support San Francisco families during the pandemic, we have seen firsthand how many students urgently need support," said Griffin Gaffney, Co-founder of Together SF. "That's why we helped organize a coalition to launch Summer Together—a program that will offer free, in-person learning opportunities to help get San Francisco's students back on track."

Maria Su, who leads San Francisco's Department of Children, Youth, and their Families (DCYF) and has overseen in-person Community Hubs for thousands of children during the pandemic, is confident in Summer Together's approach. "I believe this comprehensive strategy promotes and enhances the summer learning activities for our City's children and youth from their homes, schools, camps, libraries and neighborhood programs. Through this citywide initiative, our City continues to put our children and youth first and support families as they combat the devastating impacts of this past year," said Maria Su.

"It has never been more clear that we must work together as a community to care for the needs of our City's children. Summer learning and socializing plays a critical role in the lives of young people. This summer, we look forward to joining with the City to offer multiple programs for children and youth of all ages," said Superintendent Dr. Vincent Matthews.

This year the City's summer offerings will focus on continuity of learning and will expand beyond traditional programs to include curriculum to combat learning loss, ensure credit recovery for high school students, and provide comprehensive support for families. Each individual family will be offered a range of supports for their children from free summer reading books easily picked up at any San Francisco Public Library to a full day of in-person learning at school sites, Community Hubs, or Recreation and Park Camps.

Summer Together will offer free learning opportunities that include:

Academic In-Person Learning. Programming will be hosted at Public School buildings and private commercial spaces, facilitated by DCYF's Community Hubs and the San Francisco Unified School District's summer school program.

In-Person Summer Camp. Scholarships will be provided for students to attend summer camp with San Francisco's Recreation and Parks Department and a variety of community based organizations and private camps.

Educator-Staffed Opportunities. Virtual learning opportunities from public and private organizations will be available, as well as short-duration, in-person support opportunities such as mental health counseling.

Independent learning. All San Francisco Unified School District students will be eligible for ten summer reading books, to be distributed by the San Francisco Public Library.

DCYF has brought together partners from across the City to offer a diverse array of learning options that will be available to all San Francisco public school students. TogetherSF will mobilize San Francisco resident volunteers to reach out to all eligible students and their families to support enrollment into the program. Students will be eligible for programming starting on June 14, 2021.

"The Summer Together program is exactly what our kids deserve—top notch educational and enrichment opportunities that make learning fun again," said Supervisor Hillary Ronen. "This year has taught us that the public school system plays many essential roles in our society and we must nurture, prioritize, and adequately fund it if our kids are to get the education they deserve. I'm looking forward to partnerships like this one for many years to come."

"This pandemic will have traumatic, long-lasting impacts on our young people so this summer must be made memorable in a positive way," said Supervisor Myrna Melgar. "Summer programming will allow our students to reconnect with peers, re-establish the fun in learning, and re-energize them before the school year begins. I am proud of the synergy between the Mayor, the Board, the School District, Departments, community, and private donors. After a "terrible-horrible-no-good-very-bad year," it's time to come together, uplift our families, and bring some joy into their lives. This initiative will help us strengthen our school communities and help them come back stronger."

"'Summer Together' is the multi-pronged approach needed to truly address the drastic learning decline that so many of our students have faced during this global pandemic," said Supervisor Ahsha Safai. "Moreover, the rise of suicide, anxiety, sense of loneliness and isolation currently being faced by our students has been glossed-over and barely talked about. Academic achievement and learning loss has permeated the headlines. Summer Together appears to be the solution that will address both issues with a touch of recreation and fun for children. As the supervisor with the highest number of SFUSD students, I want to thank Mayor Breed and Superintendent Matthews for launching 'Summer Together.' This program will be well received in San Francisco and particularly my district."

"The children of San Francisco have suffered tremendously during the last year, and we owe it to them to make up that lost time," said Supervisor Catherine Stefani. "Their physical health, emotional well-being, and educational achievement will be permanently harmed without the kind of drastic intervention this programming will provide. Thanks to the generosity, foresight, and leadership of TogetherSF, our students will have the opportunity to make incredible strides this summer."

To find out more information, go to summertogether.org.

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***** PRESS RELEASE *****
**MAYOR LONDON BREED NOMINATES CAROL ISEN AS
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR**

Isen has served as Acting Director of the Department of Human Resources since October 2020 and has decades of experience in human resources and labor relations

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced her nomination of Carol Isen to serve as the new Human Resources Director for the City and County of San Francisco. Isen's nomination to serve as Director follows a comprehensive search for the position. She will bring a wealth of experience and an established track record of success to the role and, if confirmed by the Board of Supervisors, would be the first openly LGBT individual to serve in the role of Human Resources Director in San Francisco.

Isen has served as Acting Director of the Department of Human Resources since October 2020, prior to which she served three years as Employee Relations Director. She previously served as Chief Labor Relations Director for San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) and also served for over a decade as Director of Labor Relations and Community Programs for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

"Carol Isen is a capable and respected leader, and I believe she will make a great Human Resources Director for our city," said Mayor Breed. "Carol has helped us navigate some of the biggest challenges we've ever faced, working to keep our employees safe, helping activate Disaster Service Workers to serve our residents during this pandemic, and now, working with departments and unions to make sure eligible workers who have been on the frontlines can get

vaccinated easily and conveniently. As we look ahead to our recovery and the challenges that are before us, I'm confident that Carol is the right person to lead the Department and that she will make sure our employees are supported and that we maintain a workforce that is diverse and inclusive."

Isen has an extensive and well-respected career in public service. In 2014, following her recruitment to BART, Isen led a 30-day, small scale negotiations between the BART General Manager and all non-safety unions resulting in a five-year contract extension, which were widely viewed as essential to full recovery from the 2013 BART strike. Most recently, in November 2020, Mayor Breed and Acting Director Isen announced a plan for an independent and comprehensive review of the City's Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) policies and procedures. Recommendations from the review will support their shared vision to improve the employee experience by ensuring that employees are welcomed, respected, and supported, and that they have the opportunity to develop and advance professionally and build a career with the City.

"It has been an honor to serve as Acting Human Resources Director and will continue to be my honor to serve as the permanent director of the Department of Human Resources," said Acting Director Carol Isen. "I am looking forward to working with the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, elected officials, department heads, our partners from organized labor and our employees and take the bold action necessary to grow our relationships with the community, expand our partnerships with departments and to ensure improved culture, fairness, consistency and excellence in human resources for all city employees."

Acting Director Isen has been committed to cultivating a culture of respect, accountability, and belonging, as well as other structural changes that will create better transparency for EEO claims to better serve City employees. Throughout her career, Isen has been involved in labor and employment advocacy and representation in San Francisco government. From 1984 to 2003, she was an organizer, negotiator and Associate Director for the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), Local 21.

"We are proud to work with Ms. Isen who has deep roots in the labor movement as the former Associate Director of IFPTE Local 21," said Gus Vallejo, President IFPTE Local 21. "We are honored to be a part of her history and look forward to working with her to make our City stronger."

"I want thank Mayor Breed for moving forward Ms. Isen's appointment. She is honest, fair and a hard worker," said Kim Tavaglione, Interim Executive Director of the San Francisco Labor Council. "We look forward to partnering with Ms. Isen on one of our top priorities—reforming EEO policies and processes to better serve employees. City workers deserve fair and transparent leadership at the head of this important agency, Carol Isen is that leader."

Acting Director Isen has been deeply involved in transformative changes to the City's governance and human resources structure, such as charter amendments creating the Department of Human Resources and establishing the City's now long-standing and unique local rules governing collective bargaining. She has long displayed her commitment to civil rights in the workplace, merit system employment and promoting community development through job training and opportunities, as well as her support for transformative changes to how human resources works for employees to foster a modern merit-based employment system free of bias and nepotism.

“The Civil Service Commission carried out a rigorous process to identify excellent candidates to fill the role of Human Resources Director,” said Elizabeth Salveson, President of the Civil Service Commission. “Carol brings with her broad and deep experience in employee relations and a steadfast commitment to public service. The Commission looks forward to continuing to work with Carol to advance our shared goals of creating a fair, diverse, and inclusive workplace for all city employees.”

Isen is a graduate of University of Michigan Residential College and earned a Master of City Planning degree from University of California at Berkeley.

The Department of Human Resources provides human resource services to approximately 60 city departments, with a total workforce of over 38,000 employees. The Board of Supervisors is required to hold a hearing to confirm the appointment.

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
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***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**MAYOR LONDON BREED NOMINATES JAMES BYRNE TO
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE COMMISSION**

Byrne will bring decades of experience as an immigration attorney

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today nominated James Byrne to the San Francisco Police Commission, the seven-member body charged with setting policy for the Police Department and conducting disciplinary hearings when police conduct charges are filed. Byrne was born and raised in San Francisco by Irish immigrant parents and is an attorney who specializes in immigration law. He regularly offers pro bono immigration assistance, advising people from all over the world on their immigration cases.

"I am proud to nominate Jim Byrne to serve on the San Francisco Police Commission," said Mayor London Breed. "He is an experienced attorney with a proven track record of looking out for the most vulnerable members of our community by offering his time and energy to improve the lives of others. Throughout his career, he has represented people looking for a better life for their families and has helped his clients navigate the complex immigration system. I'm confident that he will bring that integrity and a commitment to supporting underserved communities to the Police Commission."

"I was born and raised in San Francisco; this is my home. My life's work has been to work with a myriad of clients, who have immigrated to this City also wanting to make it their home," said Jim Byrne. "I have always been committed to ensuring that people are given every opportunity to make a life here using the best of our justice system. I am deeply grateful

and humbled to be nominated by Mayor Breed to serve on the Police Commission and am committed to utilizing my expertise to bring a different perspective to this work.”

Byrne has decades of experience practicing immigration law. After graduating from law school, he established his own law practice in San Francisco in 1983. His practice of immigration law includes deportation defense, family-based immigration, and employment-based immigration. Throughout the course of his career, Byrne has protected immigrant families from deportation, represented clients in asylum proceedings, and represented thousands of clients from all over the world. Byrne has volunteered once a month for the last 22 years at the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center Immigration Clinic in San Francisco’s Richmond District. He also regularly does pro bono work, including representing Mexican and Guatemalan nationals in immigration court.

“As an immigration advocate, I welcome the nomination of Jim Byrne to the San Francisco Police Commission. Jim has spent his career as an immigration attorney representing immigrants within a system that has very often sought to make them less than human,” Celine Kennelly, Executive Director, Irish Immigration Pastoral Center. “He has taken their cases, their voices, their lives to the courts to ensure that they receive just and humane treatment. In a time when relations between our immigrant communities and law enforcement need to be bolstered, Jim will ensure that our sanctuary city laws will be protected and enacted. Jim has a strong moral compass and as a Commissioner will represent the interests of all San Franciscans on this most important of Commissions.”

“It has been a pleasure to have met someone as selfless, humble, and giving as Jim,” said Rogelio Torres, one of Byrne’s clients. “He has prioritized giving back to the community without expecting anything in return as well as seeing people for who they are and not what they have. Over the years I’ve gotten to know him as other than my attorney and would consider him part of my family.”

Byrne was raised in San Francisco’s Excelsior District near McLaren Park and attended Cleveland Elementary School, Epiphany Grammar School, and Saint Ignatius High School in San Francisco. He graduated from UC Davis in 1977, receiving two bachelor’s degrees, one in history and the other in agricultural economics and business management. In 1980, Jim received his Juris Doctor from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California.

“I applaud Mayor Breed’s nomination of James Byrne to the Police Commission,” said Bill Ong Hing, former San Francisco Police Commissioner, and Professor, Director of the Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic, and Dean’s Circle Scholar, University of San Francisco School of Law. “I have known Mr. Byrne for decades. He is open-minded, intelligent, and open to hear all points of view. He also has been a strong, consistent fighter for immigrant rights.”

He is married to Maureen O’Neill, who, as a nurse at the Tom Waddell Clinic in San Francisco, provides healthcare for underserved people in the Tenderloin. They have lived in San Francisco’s Sunset District for the last 36 years.

Byrne’s nomination to the Police Commission comes at an important time for public safety in San Francisco. In June 2020, Mayor Breed announced a roadmap to fundamentally change the nature of policing in San Francisco and issued a set of policies to address structural inequities.

She proposed four priorities to achieve this vision: ending the use of police in response to non-criminal activity; addressing police bias and strengthening accountability; demilitarizing the police; and promoting economic justice. These policies build on the City's ongoing work to meet the standards contained in President Obama's 2015 Task Force on 21st Century Policing. If approved by the Board of Supervisors, Byrne will oversee the development and implementation of these critical reforms. Mayor Breed's other nominee for the Police Commission, Larry Yee, will be considered by the Board of Supervisors later today, March 9.

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From: [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)
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Hi,

I am reaching out regarding item 8 from the March 3rd Historic Preservation Commission meeting agenda, 2019-022126COA-04 – 55 HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DRIVE. This is regarding Skywheel's certificate of appropriateness and permit extension.

It is our understanding that this item, the 4-year extension of the SkyStar Observation Wheel, was passed by the Commission, and we are looking for documentation that confirms the decision made by the Commission. Unfortunately, we can't find any documents or recorded information from the meeting online. If possible, would you be able to send this our way or point us in the right direction?

Thank you.

Jannely

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

SAN FRANCISCO OPENS NEW ANIMAL SHELTER

The seismically safe facility provides enhancements for animals, volunteers, staff and visitors

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the opening of Animal Care & Control's new state-of-the-art, seismically safe shelter in the Mission District that will serve the thousands of domestic and wildlife critters that come through the doors every year.

With nearly double the square footage of the old facility, the new 65,000-square-foot shelter at 1419 Bryant Street includes a modernized veterinary suite, better ventilation, improved cleaning systems to reduce the spread of disease, and mechanisms that more effectively control noise and odors. The new adoption center's expanded play and training areas for animals, and larger education spaces, will better serve the public, animal care staff, and volunteers.

"Throughout the pandemic, we've continued to make progress on our critical infrastructure projects, supporting good jobs and making our city more resilient," said Mayor Breed.

"Thanks to our long-term planning and capital investments, and the hard work and dedication of everyone involved in the project, we now have a modern, seismically safe, new animal shelter that allows us to ensure the animals in our care are housed in safe, sanitary, and humane conditions. The new facility also offers improved space for education, training and volunteer services."

The agency takes in close to 10,000 animals of all species a year and operates San Francisco's only open-admissions shelter, serving dogs, cats, rabbits, raccoons, goats, pigs, pelicans, snakes and squirrels, in addition to many other creatures.

Planning for the facility started a decade ago, and construction began two years ago. Animal Care & Control had been operating out of a former Depression-era warehouse at 1200-15th Street that lacked adequate space for the animals, staff and volunteers, and did not meet current earthquake and other life-safety building codes to serve San Francisco's 21st-century needs.

Infrastructure projects like the new shelter create jobs and will be a critical part of San Francisco's recovery from COVID-19. At its peak, the project employed 110 workers in the construction trades, in addition to creating many other jobs across the project's manufacturers, vendors and material supply chain partners.

"We're absolutely thrilled to continue our life-saving work in a new, beautiful, and safe facility," said Virginia Donohue, Executive Director of Animal Care & Control. "We look forward to our innovative and improved home becoming a welcoming place for animals and the community."

The shelter is the place to go to take a found pet, or to search for a lost pet, and offers an adoption program that includes small and exotic animals in addition to dogs and cats. The agency has a staff of 55 that includes a team of 12 Animal Control Officers who respond to animal-related emergencies and investigate cases of animal cruelty and neglect. Animal Care & Control has a large pool of dedicated volunteers who provide animal enrichment, exercise, and socialization for the animals. Collectively, the volunteer team gives more than 27,000 hours of time annually and are essential to the well-being of the animals.

At this time, the new shelter is limiting public access due to COVID-19 restrictions but is looking forward to welcoming back visitors and volunteers when it is safer to do so. In the meantime, Animal Care & Control staff is continuing to respond to animal-related emergencies, offer virtual adoptions and provide in-person services, such as handling lost and found animals, by appointment only.

"Our family adopted a rescue in the past and even though Birdie is no longer with us, she brought a lot of joy into our lives. The new Animal Care & Control facility will provide a place for healing and care for animals in need before they find new loving homes," said City Administrator Carmen Chu. "San Francisco has been a longtime leader in animal welfare, and the services ACC provides will be enhanced through this critical project."

The Friends of SF Animal Care & Control (SFACC), a nonprofit organization, worked diligently to raise funds to support the project. "The Friends of SF Animal Care & Control is honored to have played a role in supporting the new shelter," said Lauren Weston, Board Chair of The Friends of SFACC. "It is heartwarming to know our work will matter to so many animals and humans alike."

The new home for Animal Care & Control involved the adaptive reuse and rehabilitation of the original Market Street Railway Company powerhouse, which was built in 1893 and expanded nine years later. The shelter was constructed within the building's original footprint and retains the historic brick façade and industrial wood windows, but was repurposed to house a modern, multi-level facility that includes rooftop animal runs and an interior courtyard where animals can enjoy fresh air.

“The imaginative and thoughtful reuse of this historic building has been an exciting project for our team to partner on,” said Acting San Francisco Public Works Director Alaric Degrafinried. “We were able to preserve an important part of the City’s past and deliver a safe, modern and user-friendly facility that will serve the needs of San Francisco for years to come.”

On behalf of San Francisco Animal Care & Control, Public Works designed the new facility and managed construction. Clark Construction served as the general contractor. The building features beautiful and colorful animal-themed artwork chosen by the San Francisco Arts Commission.

“An animal shelter can be a very stressful environment for both pets and humans,” said Ralph Remington, the City’s Director of Cultural Affairs. “The large-scale images in wood and glass by Bay Area artist Favianna Rodriguez welcome those who are considering adoption as well as owners of lost pets. They are colorful and heartwarming, helping to calm a charged situation. The beauty of art is that it can define the mood of a space, and that mood can help shape a positive experience for all parties – furry, feathered or otherwise.”

The \$76.4 million project, which is part of the San Francisco 10-Year Capital Plan, was funded primarily with Certificates of Participation proceeds. Certificates of Participation are a source of funding used for the acquisition or improvement of existing or new facilities; they often are backed by physical assets in the City’s capital portfolio and repayments are appropriated each year out of the General Fund.

View the virtual video celebration marking completion of the Animal Care & Control project here: <https://youtu.be/NpykBcN6y0A>

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
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Dear San Francisco City Supervisors,

I am opposed to the Wheel staying in Golden Gate Park, because it poses a serious disruption and likely risk to the health and normal patterns of the birds and wildlife of the park.

One more year – with no further extensions – is the maximum that the Wheel should remain in the park. In addition, the generator and all the lights must shut off at sunset.
Please remove this Wheel permanently from the Music Concourse and Golden Gate Park.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration,

Neysa Marina
Alameda, CA

From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#); [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
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Dear Supervisors and Historic Preservation Commissioners,

I am writing to you today in opposition of keeping the Ferris Wheel in Golden Gate Park for more than the original year that was planned. To extend the time in this location is a serious threat to the park's birds and wildlife! It's well documented that bright nighttime lights can disorient birds, lure them off migration routes, and lead to collisions with structures. In addition, the wheel creates an amusement-park atmosphere that undermines the park's tradition as a refuge and respite for urban dwellers to access nature.

Thank you,
Karen Weil (a SF native)

From: [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)
Cc: [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#); [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: We like the wheel
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Hello,

I saw a poster about the fact that the wheel should be taken down. My roommates and I love the wheel. Thank you for keeping it up!

All the best,

Michail

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
To: [Ruchira Nageswaran](#)
Cc: [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#); [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Giant Wheel in Golden Gate Park
Date: Friday, March 05, 2021 4:24:21 PM

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Subject: Giant Wheel in Golden Gate Park

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Dear Commission,

I will never forget my complete shock at finding that gargantuan wheel towering over the cypress and pine trees of our beloved park. It just didn't seem possible that such an outsized, out-of-character monstrosity would be allowed to be plonked down in the midst of the old architecture and trees of one of the most beautiful urban parks in the nation.

But the worst thing is the damage to wild birds who make the park their home. Birds depend on diurnal patterns of light and dark to migrate, to mate and to nest. Why would the Park want to inflict more stress on birds already stressed by urban life?

Please do not keep this leviathan in the park!

Yours truly,

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF NEW ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM TO SUPPORT AND RETRAIN WORKERS
Date: Friday, March 05, 2021 10:24:06 AM
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***** PRESS RELEASE *****

**MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF NEW
ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM TO SUPPORT AND
RETRAIN WORKERS**

\$28 million program will expand workforce development, paid training, and job placement for adults and youth in San Francisco, and will include targeted resources to address the disproportionate Black unemployment rate with funding from the Dream Keeper Initiative

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced a new economic recovery program for workforce development, paid training programs, and job placement and employment services for San Franciscans. The \$28 million Building Back Stronger program includes funding from the City's Dream Keeper Initiative, which Mayor Breed announced last week, and will expand services for workers and jobseekers, address long-standing economic inequities and disparities in unemployment, and bolster the City's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City's \$28 million investment in workforce programs is the result of two years of planning, and a full year of public meetings and listening sessions organized by San Francisco's Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD). The programs funded by this investment will help adults, youth, and San Franciscans who experience barriers to employment. In putting together the Building Back Stronger program, OEWD incorporated recommendations from the City's Economic Recovery Task Force to develop a coordinated,

comprehensive workforce development strategy and provide culturally-competent, accessible job training and career connections for job seekers and those who have lost work due to the pandemic.

“With this funding, we’re addressing the immediate needs caused by COVID-19, with job placement and training for people who are unemployed, and we’re making longer-term investments so that our residents are prepared with the skills they need to fully participate in San Francisco’s recovery,” said Mayor London Breed. “These workforce programs help people find good jobs and make their careers right here in San Francisco, especially people in neighborhoods and communities that have historically been left behind. These investments will help our residents and our entire city recover and come back stronger than we were before.”

The workforce funding seeks to address the needs of job seekers and dislocated workers, while preparing for a more equitable economy. As such, the services provided with this investment will help prepare San Franciscans for in-demand jobs and opportunities that will arise during San Francisco’s economic recovery, including in the technology, health care and construction sectors, as well as emerging industries such as advanced manufacturing, cannabis, and transportation. The funding will also promote employment equity and target longstanding disparities in employment.

In San Francisco, the unemployment rate for Black residents, despite decreasing in recent years, continues to remain approximately triple the citywide average. As part of the City’s Dream Keeper Initiative, \$6 million will go towards paid training and supportive services to address this disparity. The Dream Keeper Initiative is a citywide effort to improve outcomes for San Francisco’s Black and African-American youth and their families, and is funded with \$120 million that Mayor Breed redirected from law enforcement to the African-American community. An additional \$4 million is available through the Opportunities for All program, which Mayor Breed created in 2018 and provides paid employment, job training, and mentorship opportunities for San Francisco youth and young adults.

“The City’s response to our workforce “Building Back Stronger,” is a strategic move to help in our economic recovery and help Black people prepare for jobs and careers. I am excited that a 6 million dollar investment is being made to support the Black community’s success during recovery,” said Board of Supervisors President Shamann Walton. “Together we will ensure that our communities have access to workforce programming and that they are ready for the jobs as we recover from the employment impacts of COVID-19.”

“San Francisco’s most precious resource is its people. This \$28 million investment in workforce development, training, job placement and employment services is a mechanism to ensure that as San Francisco builds back stronger, it also strengthens the communities that have always made it resilient,” said Supervisor Ahsha Safaí. “My District has the largest population of working families and preparing them for success in our workforce is a top priority.”

“The Building Back Stronger Initiative outlines our strategy to rebuild our economy focusing on residents that not only have been impacted by this pandemic but individuals and youth in our Black, brown and underserved communities who have been left behind for far too long. Our strategy will deploy programs and services to get people back to work and pay residents to get trained in industries where they have strong pathways to careers. It will also focus on

bringing employment resources to meet the people most in need to where they are now,” said Anne Taupier, Acting Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. “This historic re-investment to advance equity for our Black community is a step towards righting the wrongs of the past. I want to thank Mayor London Breed and Board President Shamann Walton for their leadership and also thank Sheryl Davis with the Human Rights Commission, Assessor and former OEWD Director, Joaquín Torres and Workforce Director Josh Arce for their work in amplifying voices within the community and bringing critical resources to light.”

\$28 Million in Workforce Investments (Fiscal Year 2021-22)

The investment of \$28 million in Fiscal Year 2021-22 blends federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and Community Development Block Grant funds with state and local dollars, including the Dream Keeper Initiative, to provide a range of workforce development programs. This funding will enable the City to fully-fund its existing programs, expand programs and services, and create new, centralized resources for job seekers. The core of the City’s workforce investments includes:

Neighborhood, Satellite, and Specialized Jobs Centers

- Neighborhood Job Centers provide neighborhood-based workforce services and offer an entry-point into San Francisco’s comprehensive workforce system. This funding will expand neighborhood job centers in communities based on need.
- The funding offers the potential for new “Satellite Job Centers” to serve neighborhoods that may not have a level of unemployment that requires a comprehensive set of wrap-around services, but where residents nonetheless look to connect with the workforce system.
- OEWD funds Specialized Job Centers, which deliver customized employment services focused on specific target populations, including the residents involved in the criminal justice system, individuals with disabilities, veterans, and other segments of the population that have specific workforce development needs as a result of their status in a protected group.

Young Adult Workforce Programs

- Targeted services for people ages 16-24 offer multiple entry-points into workforce programming with various degrees of support for Transitional-Aged Youth (TAY). Services include employment and educational services from career exploration to wrap-around support; paid work experience models in targeted industries; and bootcamp models that integrate hands-on work experience with GED/High School Diploma coursework.
- The young adult programs aligns with the Mayor’s Opportunities for All program to reach communities that may have otherwise been overlooked by the City’s workforce system.

Sector Workforce Training Programs

- Funding will go towards workforce training programs specifically aimed at recruiting, training, and placing workers in industries identified as key to the City’s economic recovery, such as technology, health care and construction, as well as emerging industries such as advanced manufacturing, cannabis, and transportation.
- This investment provides full funding for the City’s existing TechSF, HealthCare Academy, and CityBuild programs. These programs provide training that will support the City’s efforts to recovery and rebuild equitably.
- The City’s Hospitality Initiative is instrumental in addressing the workforce needs of

hotels and restaurants through multiple training tracks. The sector has been heavily impacted by the pandemic, so the City will focus on outreach and direct employment services to job seekers looking for opportunities at hotels, restaurants, and office buildings and prepare them for work as the City and State reopens

Workforce Development and Training for San Francisco's Black and African American Community

- Funding from the Dream Keeper Initiative will go to reducing the Black unemployment gap through paid training, education, and development for African Americans to work at educational institutions, in technology, in health, in early childhood education, the arts, in cannabis, and other community-prioritized sectors.

Equity and Economic Recovery Pilot Programs

- OEWD is accepting proposals for programs that advance "Principles of Employment Equity" developed in partnership with the Human Rights Commission and community members, supporting our most vulnerable community members through strategies such as financial empowerment, worker cooperatives, and increased language access.
- A portion of the funding will go towards pilot programs that tap into the expertise and creativity of service providers. This offers service providers the opportunity to propose innovative programs that are outside of OEWD's sector framework and that focus on an equitable recovery from the pandemic.

"I am encouraged by the commitment of Mayor Breed and OEWD to advance equity in a way that seeks to address not just the symptoms, but looks at root causes," said Sheryl Davis, Executive Director, San Francisco Human Right Commission. "Income gaps contribute to many of the disparities we see in our communities, and these investments have the potential to improve outcomes now and into the future for our most vulnerable populations."

"Women, people of color, immigrants and those just entering the workforce, age 16 to 24, are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. I am excited about the new opportunities this program may bring that never existed before, such as training and career pathways to high demand jobs in the technology, healthcare and construction sectors," said City Administrator Carmen Chu, who also served as Co-chair of the Economic Recovery Task Force. "We must address the rapidly changing needs of the City's workforce and the needs of our emerging economy. Connecting jobseekers with training like this means our residents can continue to build their families in San Francisco."

"As the longtime chair of the workforce development board I have seen up close and worked hard to confront racial inequity. San Francisco has long understood that Black Lives Matter and that economic prosperity and social justice go hand in hand. With that as our base, as we get past COVID and into the great recovery, those values will help us, truly, build back better," said Kevin Carroll, President & CEO of the Hotel Council of San Francisco.

"The City is on the path to recovery and can align its resources to serve job seekers and connect them to employment in family sustaining jobs," said Rudy Gonzalez, who served as co-chair of City's Economic Recovery Task Force and currently heads the San Francisco Building & Construction Trades Council. "This initiative makes real the call to invest in jobs for our hardest hit communities and is key to an equitable recovery."

San Francisco's Workforce Programs During COVID-19

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, unemployment in San Francisco increased from less than 2.2% to over 12.6% in just two months, increasing the ranks of those San Franciscans unemployed and seeking work nearly sevenfold. Since March 2020, San Francisco's workforce programs, funded by OEWD, have been offering services for dislocated workers in industries that have been particularly hard hit by the pandemic. Services include career assessment and coaching; job search assistance; job training in tech, health care, construction, and other emerging industries; and transitional employment resources, including supportive services. OEWD's workforce programs are grounded in equity and are aimed at addressing disparities around race, gender, and socioeconomic factors.

Request for Proposals Details

The Office of Economic and Workforce Development is soliciting providers to deliver these programs through an open Request for Proposals process. Technical assistance and support services are being offered to applicants during the process.

The deadline for organizations to submit proposals is March 31, 2021. More information on the RFP can be found at: www.oewd.org/bid-opportunities.

The RFP was developed with input from the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, Economic Recovery Task Force, Workforce Alignment Committee, Workforce Investment San Francisco Board, Office of Racial Equity, and Budget and Legislative Analyst's Office.

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
To: [Ruchira Nageswaran](#)
Cc: [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#); [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Opposition to the Wheel staying in the Park
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Subject: Opposition to the Wheel staying in the Park

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Dear Commissioners and Supervisor Preston,

I am opposed to the Wheel staying in Golden Gate Park, because parks are for people, not for machines. I hate that the wheel runs on a diesel generator and has a big carbon footprint.

One more year – with no further extensions – is the maximum that the Wheel should remain in the park. In addition, the generator and all the lights must shut off at sunset.

Please remove this Wheel permanently from the Music Concourse and Golden Gate Park.

Thank you,

Dan Foldes
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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: *** PRESS RELEASE *** MAYOR LONDON BREED CELEBRATES GROUNDBREAKING OF 96 AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR FORMERLY HOMELESS AS PART OF THE PLUMBERS UNION PROJECT
Date: Thursday, March 04, 2021 1:55:07 PM
Attachments: [03.04.21 53 Colton Groundbreaking.pdf](#)

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

**MAYOR LONDON BREED CELEBRATES
GROUNDBREAKING OF 96 AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR
FORMERLY HOMELESS AS PART OF THE PLUMBERS
UNION PROJECT**

New housing at 53 Colton Street will provide wraparound supportive services and stable homes for 96 adults exiting homelessness

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the groundbreaking of a new affordable housing complex at 53 Colton Street, which will provide homes for 96 people experiencing homelessness. This project is part of a new, mixed-use development at 1629 Market Street, also known as the Plumbers Union project. The new homes at 53 Colton, along with the construction of an additional 499 units of housing, is a key part of the revitalization of the greater "Hub" neighborhood surrounding the intersection of Market Street and Van Ness Avenue.

The development advances the City's strategy for economic recovery, which is centered in stimulating new job creation and investing in infrastructure that ensures San Francisco's post-COVID-19 economy emerges more equitable and resilient than before. Pursuing the development of 96 units of new affordable housing for San Francisco's most vulnerable residents makes progress on several recommendations made by the City's Economic Recovery

Task Force and illustrates San Francisco's efforts to retain and support its residents. The overall Plumbers Union project is estimated to create 1,200 construction jobs.

"Projects like this one at 53 Colton are how we'll recover from this pandemic and come back even stronger than before—by building affordable housing, creating good construction jobs, and supporting our most vulnerable residents," said Mayor Breed. "For the sake of our economic recovery and to make San Francisco a more affordable place to live, we must keep up our efforts to create new homes and make up for decades of underbuilding. The Plumbers Union project is the kind of innovative partnership that shows how to create mixed-use, diverse communities in San Francisco, and I want to thank all the partners who have worked together over the years to get us to this point in construction."

The project also advances Mayor Breed's Homelessness Recovery Plan, which will expand capacity the City's Homelessness Response System and create 1,500 units of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), including the 96 units at 53 Colton Street. In total, the Homeless Recover Plan will make 6,000 placements available for people experiencing homelessness over the next two years.

53 Colton is a joint venture between Strada Investment Group and Community Housing Partnership (CHP), a nonprofit that currently operates the Civic Center Hotel Navigation Center, which will be renovated after 53 Colton opens in late 2022.

Approved in December 2017, the Plumbers Union project encompasses six buildings – five residences and a new union hall – across 2.2 acres fronting Market Street and bordered by 12th, Brady, and Colton Streets. New open spaces will include the Joseph P. Mazzola Gardens, a plaza, and mid-block passages, while restored historic façades along Market Street will anchor the 11,000 square feet of retail space. The publicly and privately-funded project is being developed by Strada in partnership with the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 38 and its Pension Fund.

"Bringing new affordable housing units online at 53 Colton to stabilize almost 100 of our most vulnerable residents is critical to our City's recovery from COVID and our homelessness crisis," said Supervisor Matt Haney. "Supportive housing is our best tool to end homelessness, and Community Housing Partnership has a long history of providing those quality services. I'm thrilled to celebrate another affordable development in District 6."

As part of the larger development agreement with the City, the Plumbers Union project also worked with the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD) to preserve 66 affordable housing units at the South Beach Marina Apartments that would have otherwise seen their affordability expire.

"UA Local 38 is a proud partner in this transformative development," said Larry Mazzola Jr., Business Manager and Financial Secretary Treasurer of Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 38. "The project will create much needed housing and union jobs, right at the doorstep of our new headquarters."

"At Community Housing Partnership, our mission is to create a permanent home for people who have experienced homelessness," said Rick Aubry, Chief Executive Officer at Community Housing Partnership. "The challenge in San Francisco is large and the solution requires all of us to work together; we have forged partnerships with the Mayor and the City

of San Francisco, Strada, lenders, the state, and tax credit investors to achieve the goal. We are eager to turn over a set of keys to our first tenants in 2022.”

“53 Colton is part of a unique partnership between the public, non-profit and private sectors and organized labor that delivers almost 600 residential units, a new union hall and an important public park,” said Michael Cohen, Founding Partner of Strada. “Our ability to secure financing and commence construction in the teeth of the pandemic is a testament to the strength of that partnership.”

Crucial permanent financing for 53 Colton was provided by a \$4 million investment from MOHCD that enabled the \$52.5 million project to move forward, as well as state and federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credits and a State of California Department of Housing and Community Development – Multifamily Housing Program Loan. The units will be supported through a City-funded Local Operating Subsidy Program contract and homeless applicants will be referred to the development through the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing Coordinated Entry System.

“We welcome the addition of this permanent supportive housing that will be life changing for the formerly homeless adults who will be housed here,” said Abigail Stewart-Kahn, interim director of San Francisco’s Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. “As we move forward, the healing power of PSH for individuals as they transition out of homelessness provides an opportunity to thrive.”

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
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Subject: FW: *** STATEMENT *** MAYOR LONDON BREED ON THE CITY ATTORNEY'S SETTLEMENT WITH RECOLOGY
Date: Thursday, March 04, 2021 12:29:50 PM
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***** STATEMENT *****
**MAYOR LONDON BREED ON THE CITY ATTORNEY'S
SETTLEMENT WITH RECOLOGY**

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today released the following statement after City Attorney Dennis Herrera announced a more than \$100 million settlement with Recology. This settlement follows a civil investigation conducted by the City Attorney that found Recology overcharged San Francisco ratepayers.

“I want to thank City Attorney Dennis Herrera and his staff for their work defending the interests of the people of San Francisco. This is an appalling case for our residents and businesses who have been overpaying their trash rates for years. The good news is that thanks to the City Attorney, they will be getting that money back now. Not only will this make a difference for people who are struggling in this moment, but also it sends a message to everyone—from the corporations and city contractors doing business with the City to the individuals working on the City's behalf—that we will hold everyone accountable. I'm committed to that, and I know our City Attorney is as well. This is an important step as part of our long road to restoring the public trust.”

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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
To: [Ruchira Nageswaran](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Oppose the Ferris wheel.
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Subject: FW: Mail - letter to HPC - Ferris Wheel in Golden Gate Park
Date: Wednesday, March 03, 2021 4:37:41 PM
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From: [Ionin, Jonas \(CPC\)](#)
To: [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Ferris Wheel - NO
Date: Wednesday, March 03, 2021 4:36:55 PM

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Subject: Ferris Wheel - NO

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We should not lose sight of the fact that urban parks are created to provide a free green place to escape for a while.

I resent Mayor Breed characterizing those who know that as the "fun police". The proper place for the glitz and the noise and the lights of the Ferris wheel is NOT Golden Gate Park.

Heed the naturalists, horticulturists, and environmentalists this time.

Deb Porter

Bernal Heights

From: [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)
To: [Ruchira Nageswaran](#); [Taylor, Michelle \(CPC\)](#)
Cc: [Feliciano, Josephine \(CPC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Please SAVE THE FERRIS WHEEL, FROM A D5 GRANDMA WITH FIVE DECADES IN SF
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I am writing to urge you to extend the Ferris Wheel for four years.

I attended the Frida Kahlo exhibit in November, and opted to wait to ride the Ferris Wheel until it was warmer and hopeful that my grandsons, of my forced out of SF daughter, would visit and we could go as a family.

If you close the Ferris Wheel my daughter will be deprived of sharing her hometown with her sons in this precious way!

I raised my three kids in San Francisco as a welfare mom. They never had the vacations and trips that so many enjoy. This is a treat our kids deserve. I think of the children in San Francisco growing up right now and the fact that they deserve the opportunity to enjoy nature and the beauty of their City from a Ferris

Wheel in Golden Gate park. A community asset. A San Francisco treasure. It does not only belong to the adjacent neighbors, its belongs to all San Franciscans!

I urge you to extend the Ferris Wheel for another four years.

Please.

Thank you,
Tami Bryant

From: [CPC-Commissions Secretary](#)
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Dear Commission,

Please do everything possible to stop the continuation of the ferris wheel in Golden Gate Park. Beside the many environmental issues, it is grotesque in its own right---monstrously large and totally inappropriate for the site.

Thank you,

Nancy Berry
Sunset resident and frequent
GG Park visitor

