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**SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS JOIN TOGETHER TO
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VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19**

The City and the San Francisco Giants are partnering to get as many San Franciscans vaccinated as possible, offering a free pair of tickets to a future Giants game starting this Friday, June 25 at several San Francisco neighborhood sites

San Francisco, CA — The Department of Public Health and COVID Command Center announced a partnership today with the San Francisco Giants to get as many residents vaccinated against COVID-19 as possible. Beginning this Friday, June 25, people who get vaccinated at one of San Francisco's designated vaccination sites will receive two complimentary tickets for a Giants game between July and September, first come, first served, while supplies last. The initiative is part of Major League Baseball's 'Vaccinate at the Plate' campaign; a national effort to increase national vaccination rates.

“San Francisco has led the nation in our effort to vaccinate our residents by making vaccines

available, accessible, and convenient. While we're proud to have been the first major city in the country to administer at least one dose to 80% of our eligible residents, we're not going to slow down our efforts to reach each and every San Franciscan," said Mayor London Breed. "I want to thank the Giants for partnering with us to provide yet another reason for everyone to step up to the plate and get vaccinated."

San Francisco's reopening and recovery is, in large part, due to the effectiveness, availability, and successful rollout of vaccines, which have dramatically driven down case rates, hospitalizations, and community spread. Currently, 81% of San Franciscans eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination have received at least one dose; the first major city in the nation to reach this milestone. As of June 20, 72% of San Francisco's eligible population are fully vaccinated and 81% of those 65 and over are fully vaccinated. However, disparities persist with the percentage of Black/African American and Latinx populations receiving at least one dose standing at 57% and 69%, respectively.

"Every eligible person who gets vaccinated is making San Francisco safer for themselves and everyone else," said Dr. Grant Colfax, Director of Public Health. "We thank the San Francisco Giants for joining the Public Health Department, our health providers and our community partners as we work to vaccinate all of our residents. Those who are eligible that still need to get vaccinated should do so as soon as possible."

"While it is so encouraging to see the impressive vaccination numbers in San Francisco, the Giants and Major League Baseball are committed to doing what we can to encourage all members of our community to get vaccinated," said Giants President and CEO Larry Baer. "We hope we can entice them with the opportunity to attend a game at Oracle Park and a return to more normal times while prioritizing their health."

Beginning June 25, 2021, anyone receiving their first dose vaccine in San Francisco can receive Free San Francisco Giants Vouchers, redeemable for two tickets to selected games between July and September 2021, first come, first served, while supplies last, courtesy of the San Francisco Giants and Major League Baseball. There are no residency requirements to be eligible for tickets. Redemption information is provided on the voucher.

Get Your Voucher Redeemable for Tickets at the Following Vaccination Sites beginning this Friday, June 25:

Bayview

90 Kiska Road

Event on Friday, June 25

9:30 am – 5:00 pm

First Union Missionary Baptist Church

1001 Webster Street

Event on Friday, June 25

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

City of Dreams

1030 Oakdale Ave

Event on Friday, July 2
9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Bayview
1800 Oakdale Ave
Mon, Fri, Sat 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Lakeview/OMI
50 Broad Street
Fridays 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturdays 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Maxine Hall Health Center
1181 Golden Gate Avenue
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:00 am – Noon
& 1:00 pm -3:00 pm
Wednesdays 9:00 am – Noon

Southeast Health Center
2401 Keith Street
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Thursdays 9:00 am -7:00 pm

Larkin Street Youth Services
134 Golden Gate Avenue
Tuesdays 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Moscone Center South
747 Howard Street
Daily 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Glide Foundation
330 Ellis Street
Thursdays 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Mission
24th & Capp Streets
Sun –Tue 9:00 am – 3:45 pm
(Sat – Mon starting July 10)

Burton High School
400 Mansell Street (Auditorium)
Wed & Thur through July 7 & 8
3:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Visitacion Valley
1099 Sunnysdale Avenue
Mondays 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesdays 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Excelsior

20 Norton Street

Thursdays & Saturdays 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Fridays 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Chinatown Public Health Center

1490 Mason Street

Call for Appointment: (415) 364-7600

Appointments and drop in opportunities are widely available in San Francisco and the Department of Public Health encourages all those eligible to [get vaccinated](#) as soon as possible, so that San Francisco and the entire Bay Area can stay open and healthy. Residents can visit sf.gov/getvaccinated or call (628) 652-2700 for more information.

About the MLB Vaccinate at the Plate Initiative

Major League Baseball and its 30 Clubs are offering incentives to unvaccinated fans through a newly launched program called “MLB Vaccinate At The Plate,” taking place throughout the month of June. Each of the 30 MLB Clubs, working with a local healthcare provider or a national pharmacy provider, will host or sponsor at least one event where unvaccinated fans will be able to receive free tickets to a game if they get a COVID-19 vaccine. For more information about the program go to MLB.com/vaccine.

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MANDELMAN INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO EXPAND
LGBTQ DATA COLLECTION FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AND
APPLICANTS**

Legislation will allow the Department of Human Resources to collect voluntary and anonymous sexual orientation demographics from City employees and applicants to ensure that hiring reflects the diversity of San Francisco

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London Breed and Supervisor Rafael Mandelman today introduced new legislation to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors that repeals 12E of the Administrative Code, which prohibits the City from inquiring into “sexual orientation, practices, or habits” of City employees.

The City and County of San Francisco is the largest employer in San Francisco, with approximately 37,000 employees who reflect the vibrant and diverse populations of the region. Yet, while the City and County collects certain anonymous demographic information from applicants for City employment, little is known about applicants or the City workforce regarding LGBTQ identities. The amendment to the code will allow the Department of Human Resources to collect voluntary and anonymous sexual orientation demographics from City employees and applicants.

San Francisco is a leader in LGBTQ rights and has a rich history of LGBTQ and HIV

advocacy; art and culture; and groundbreaking legislation and social programming. As a result, LGBTQ communities worldwide look to San Francisco as a model to follow – a city that understands how crucial it is for diverse communities to be seen, counted, respected, and celebrated.

“As we celebrate Pride month in San Francisco, it’s important that we step back and ensure that we’re doing everything we can to live up to our values, and that includes hiring and retaining a diverse workforce that reflects our community,” said Mayor Breed. “This section of our Administrative Code was originally designed in a different era to protect LGBTQ employees from discrimination and harassment, but it has now outlived its purpose. With this change, we’ll be able to look at the data and make any changes needed in our hiring practices. I want to thank Supervisor Mandelman for partnering with us on this important legislation.”

This new policy builds off Mayor Breed’s [Executive Directive](#) to assure City services are LGBTQ affirming by requiring departments to provide gender inclusive options and self-identifiers on all City forms and applications. The directive also expanded required trans inclusion training to all City employees working with the public. Also, Mayor Breed has prioritized appointing LGBTQ community leaders to City boards and commissions; since her inauguration in 2018, she has appointed or reappointed over 48 LGBTQ commissioners, making up 15% of all appointments.

“I am grateful for Mayor London Breed’s leadership and partnership on this new legislation that will help San Francisco more effectively identify, measure, and address the needs of our LGBTQ City employees and applicants,” said Supervisor Rafael Mandelman. “Furthermore, the legislation will allow for the Department of Human Resources to better track our Citywide equity goals, address gaps, and identify strategies to recruit LGBTQ employees interested in public service.”

“This important policy change will give the City invaluable data on our LGBTQ workforce and help identify potential barriers to City employment and advancement,” said Carol Isen, DHR Human Resources Director. “We look forward to implementing this change and expanding additional equity efforts that support pathways to City employment for the LGBTQ community.”

“This legislation is critical to support San Francisco’s efforts to advance LGBTQ rights and inclusion in the workplace,” said Clair Farley, Executive Director of the Office of Transgender Initiatives. “Our team is proud to have worked with City to expand critical data collection to include our LGBTQ community and employees while assuring we have inclusive policies and training programs to assure a safe and affirming workplace – despite the challenges of the pandemic we were able to train over 2,000 City employees through our LGBTQ Inclusion Trainings.”

Additional Background on Chapter 12E

With certain narrow exceptions, Chapter 12E (City Employee’s Sexual Privacy Ordinance) of the Administrative Code prohibits the City from inquiring into “sexual orientation, practices, or habits” of City employees. In practice, this prohibited collection of sexual orientation and accurate gender identity information from City employees.

When enacted in 1985, Chapter 12E was necessary to protect LGBTQ City employees and applicants from potential discrimination at the height of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. At that time,

the larger population often assumed that any member of the LGBTQ community might be living with HIV/AIDS and carried a tremendous stigma attached to it. This perception has shifted over time, given that discrimination and harassment based on HIV status, sexual orientation, and gender identity have since become prohibited under federal, state, and local law, as well as City policy.

The City remains committed to upholding protections for its LGBTQ applicants and employees, and to maintaining the privacy of all its applicants and employees by collecting data about sexual orientation and gender identity on a voluntary and anonymous basis. More information on the introduced legislation can be found [here](#).

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

MAYOR LONDON BREED ANNOUNCES OPENING OF NEW PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

San Francisco and United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) partner to fund new permanent supportive housing at the Post Hotel, as part of the Mayor's historic Homelessness Recovery Plan, the largest expansion of permanent supportive housing in 20 years

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today announced the opening of the Post Hotel, creating 89 units of housing for adults moving out of homelessness. In partnership with HUD, the City has provided funding to Episcopal Community Services (ECS) to lease and operate the Post Hotel as Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), which provides long-term affordable housing with on-site social services to people exiting chronic homelessness. Currently, more than 10,000 people live in the City's PSH.

These new units are part of Mayor Breed's historic Homelessness Recovery Plan, announced in July 2020, to support investments in housing and shelter that will help the City create more resources for homeless residents and create 10,000 placements to support homeless residents.

As part of that plan, the City has implemented or is implementing the following:

- 1,500 new adult PSH units, including two new Homekey projects and new flex pool subsidies,
- 3,000 additional adult PSH placements,

- 225 Rapid Rehousing & medium-term housing subsidies for adults & transitional age youth,
- Launching new Problem Solving resources to support one-time and short-term financial assistance to address immediate needs and help individuals quickly exit from homelessness
- Opening of two new Navigation Centers at 1925 Evans and 888 Post with a post-COVID capacity of 275 beds,
- Re-opening 1,000 shelter beds (timing dependent on public health guidelines).

In addition to these investments, the Mayor recently announced that the City will leverage over \$1 billion to advance and significantly expand the work started through the Mayor's Homelessness Recovery Plan over the next two years, including adding another 4,000 housing placements.

"We know we need more housing if we are going to make a difference addressing homelessness," said Mayor Breed. "We moved thousands of unsheltered people into emergency housing throughout the pandemic, and we must build on that progress to expand our homelessness response. Permanent supportive housing at places like the Post Hotel are essential to providing long-term solutions to our City's most vulnerable communities."

"The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is proud to partner with the City and County of San Francisco by providing approximately \$2 million in operating subsidy for the Post Hotel," said HUD's Deputy Regional Administrator Wayne Sauseda. "We applaud Mayor London Breed and San Francisco's Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for continuing to invest in permanent housing solutions to prevent and end homelessness."

"This partnership and investment with HUD demonstrate that permanent supportive housing is a critical solution to ending chronic homelessness," said Shireen McSpadden, Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. "I'm excited that the Post Hotel adds new units to the city's Homelessness Response System, while providing stabilization and a new and hopeful pathway for people exiting homelessness."

The Post Hotel was previously an 89-unit Single Room Occupancy building. Eligibility for PSH units is determined by the City's Coordinated Entry prioritization process, which is founded on equity and removes barriers to housing. The Post Hotel is funded by a \$1,968,750 grant per year in HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) dollars. The City will also utilize \$300,837 in local funding for start-up costs and ongoing operations.

"Permanent Supportive Housing remains a proven solution to resolving chronic homelessness for the most vulnerable neighbors experiencing homelessness," said Episcopal Community Services Executive Director Beth Stokes. "The Post Hotel represents yet another example of Mayor Breed's commitment to addressing our homelessness crisis through direct investments in housing with services and we are grateful for her continued leadership on this critical issue."

Every night, the City provides shelter and housing to over 14,000 homeless and formerly homeless people across the community. In September and October 2020, the City applied for, and was awarded a combined \$78 million dollars from the State to purchase two hotel properties through Project Homekey. This funding allowed the City to purchase the Granada Hotel and the Hotel Diva, adding approximately 362 units of Permanent Supportive Housing,

as part of Mayor Breed's Homelessness Recovery Plan.

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Message: I read in the Oakland Post that the June 2nd agenda would not include voting on installation of Lift Every Voice, but have not heard the reason for dropping or postponing it., nor any updates. James Weldon Johnson's contributions in art, literature and politics should be honored in a permanent manner. Honoring him for bravery and creativity in his 150th birthday year is a starting point. Lift Every Voice is a beautiful phrase in a beautiful setting that can take on various uplifting meanings at first sight for visitors unfamiliar with its history. I first learned about the song at a public celebration and was not sure of my right as a white person to sing aloud, given that some of my ancestors transported and possibly owned slaves. However, I sang it and felt very emotional to acknowledge the past and accept the feelings of strength and hope. All of us, individually and as a multicultural society, face enormous odds these days. We need inspiring words to help us embody its sentiments, and singing together in public multiplies the effect. Kindly approve the installation, setting the scene for the future.

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***** PRESS RELEASE *****
'MONUMENTAL RECKONING' OPENS
IN GOLDEN GATE PARK

Art installation honoring Black lives arrives for Juneteenth, will stay in Music Concourse for two years

San Francisco, CA — In commemoration of San Francisco's Juneteenth holiday, Mayor London N. Breed today unveiled Monumental Reckoning, a two-year art installation in Golden Gate Park honoring Black history and lives.

The piece, by Bay Area artist Dana King, consists of 350 black sculptural figures standing 4 feet high in the park's Music Concourse. Representing the 350 souls kidnapped from Africa and forced onto the slave ship San Juan Bautista in 1619, they surround the empty pedestal where a statue of Francis Scott Key once stood. Protestors toppled the statue on Juneteenth of 2020. Key, who wrote the lyrics to the Star-Spangled Banner, was a slave owner and abolition opponent.

A procession led by Black women preceded the art opening as members of the Glide Ensemble sang "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Civil rights champion James Weldon Johnson's hymn is often referred to as the Black National Anthem.

The ceremony comes one day after Joe Biden signed a resolution establishing June 19 as Juneteenth National Independence Day, a U.S. holiday commemorating the end of slavery in

the United States.

“Juneteenth is a recognition of our culture and accomplishments, but it’s also a solemn reminder of the bonds of slavery and the struggle for equality that continues today,” said Mayor Breed. “Monumental Reckoning honors that painful history while celebrating our resilience and our future. It is civic art that allows the public to think, feel and explore in a place that belongs to all of us.”

“I want Monumental Reckoning to be a space where people come to commune with the ancestors—to laugh, cry, sing, dance and recite poetry. More importantly, I pray that people will speak to others who don’t look like them, sharing stories that lead to deeper understanding and connection, making choices that lead us all to freedom,” King said.

“Despite what outdated history books have stated, the United States of America actually began in 1619 when a group of enslaved Africans arrived in Jamestown, Virginia. That was the beginning of building a white supremacist nation,” stated Director of Cultural Affairs Ralph Remington. “Since that time all people of African ancestry have struggled to breathe free in a country that wasn’t designed for them, but instead used them as mules to build its immense wealth. Stolen people on stolen lands. I am gobsmacked that amidst all of the pain suffered by Black people over centuries, that this country still practices pernicious and malicious indifference regarding our collective struggle. Dana King’s 350 sculptures confront us with references to the individual souls—our ancestors—who were stolen from Africa 400 years ago. It is a clarion call.”

“Black history is central to understanding American history, yet for far too long it was diminished or inaccurately portrayed. Hosting this extraordinary art installation in Golden Gate Park amplifies the African American experience, allowing millions of visitors from across the world to reflect on the legacy of slavery, the incredible contributions of Black Americans, and the power of art in our public spaces,” said San Francisco Recreation and Park Department General Manager Phil Ginsburg.

Monumental Reckoning will run until June 20, 2023. A proposed companion piece by Illuminate the Arts, the words “Lift Every Voice” shining from atop the Spreckels Temple of Music, will go before the Historic Preservation Commission for approval July 21.

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***** STATEMENT *****
MAYOR LONDON BREED ON JUNETEENTH

“Today San Franciscans come together to celebrate Juneteenth, the day commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. For the first time, this monumental day has been recognized as a national holiday that will forever commemorate the lives and struggle of those who have come before us. Growing up as a Black woman in the Fillmore, Juneteenth has always been a special day for me. I remember cowboys riding their horses through crowds of performers, both young and old, re-enacting the emancipation of our ancestors. Celebrating this day with my community always made me feel part of something larger than myself.

Juneteenth is not just a reminder of our history of being enslaved and our prolonged struggle for equality; it's a celebration of the contributions Black San Franciscans have made to the City we all love. It's about our grandparents, who migrated from the Jim Crow South, worked tirelessly, and helped build our City's economy. It's about the legacy of jazz in the Fillmore that paved the way for today's artists and musicians. And it's about San Francisco's fighting history to ensure racial and economic justice for all Americans.

In May of last year the systemic injustice emanating from hundreds of years of racism and mistreatment of Black Americans was put into plain view when we witnessed the murder of George Floyd at the hands of the police. While we're now a year removed from the mass protests that erupted across the country and the world, I have not forgotten about the challenges that our Black community continues to face.

We have taken bold steps to fight racial injustices facing our City's declining Black working

class. Investments like the Dream Keeper Initiative, which will provide an annual investment of \$60 million to help support Black residents, communities, and businesses. I understand that funding alone will not heal generational wounds of disinvestment and economic inequities. But I can assure you that I will continue to work every day to make San Francisco a safe place for every individual, regardless of their skin color.

As we celebrate Juneteenth this year, let us remember those we have lost to injustices and inequality. In a city that prides itself on embracing diversity, promoting inclusion, and being a beacon of hope, we must do better living up to these standards. For too long, Black lives in America have been overlooked. We must demand justice and work to change the systems that have kept so many of our friends and family members pinned down, and we must support and empower one another as we build a just and equitable country that we can be proud to call home.”

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*Ortega, Richmond/Sen. Milton Marks Jr. and Visitacion Valley branch libraries
reopen for in-person service*

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and City Librarian Michael Lambert today announced the San Francisco Public Library (SFPL) will reopen additional neighborhood branches for limited indoor and front door pick-up service starting today, June 21. More branches are slated to open throughout the summer as staffing permits and as San Francisco continues to make progress on its recovery. Since last year, many SFPL employees have been deployed as Disaster Service Workers supporting the City's COVID-19 response in a variety of essential roles and 10 neighborhood branches served as community learning hubs to support the City's most vulnerable youth and families with distance learning.

On May 3, SFPL reopened the Main Library and successfully launched its "Browse and Bounce" program, which is also available at the Chinatown/Him Mark Lai Branch Library and Mission Bay Branch Library. The express in-person service welcomes Library cardholders back inside for 60-minute sessions to browse library books, music, movies and more, pick up holds and check out materials, ask reference and information questions from Library staff and schedule a 60-minute computer session. Patrons can also access photocopiers, printers, fax and

scanners.

San Francisco will open four new Browse and Bounce locations this week: Ortega, Richmond/Sen. Milton Marks Jr. and Visitacion Valley Branches open June 21, and the Excelsior Branch opens June 22.

“Our public library stepped up in more ways than one to help this city during this unprecedented time of need, but now it’s time to start getting back to regular business,” said Mayor Breed. “It’s not going to happen overnight, but the fact that we are bringing more neighborhood libraries online for service is a great sign of progress as we continue down the path of recovery. I encourage all residents to rediscover all of the incredible resources the library offers.”

The Browse and Bounce service operates alongside SFPL To-Go, the Library’s popular front-door holds pick-up service, which is also expanding this week with six new locations: Bernal Heights, Golden Gate Valley, Ingleside, North Beach, Sunset and Western Addition. SFPL To-Go is now available at 18 libraries and four bookmobile locations throughout the City. In July, the Library will aim to open the Bayview, Bernal Heights, Eureka Valley, Glen Park, Oceanview and Western Addition branches for Browse and Bounce, and the Presidio, Parkside and Noe Valley branches will launch SFPL To-Go. The Library is aiming to have all library locations reopened for in-person services before the fall school year begins.

Since March 2020, hundreds of Library staff have played a critical role in the City’s COVID-19 response, serving as Disaster Services Workers in various positions. Library staff have supported the City’s emergency response working at food pantries, COVID-19 testing sites, Community Hubs for students, and Shelter-in-Place hotels. Library staff continue to serve as contact tracers and case investigators working to slow the spread of the virus in the community and part of the COVID Command Center’s efforts to conduct outreach work, translations, copywriting, and communications. Despite the fact that some staff are returning to their pre-pandemic roles with the gradual demobilization of the City’s COVID-19 response, staffing levels remain too low to fully reopen all branches due to a large number of vacancies. At present, the Library’s workforce is down by nearly a quarter.

“We are doing the best with the personnel we have to fully reopen all of our neighborhood libraries as expeditiously as possible,” says City Librarian Michael Lambert. “In the meantime, we can’t wait to welcome our beloved patrons back through our doors for Browse and Bounce and provide access to collections at our SFPL To-Go locations.”

As part of the City’s Summer Together initiative, SFPL is giving away 10 books to all San Francisco Unified School District students. Students and caregivers can pick up their book bundles at any Browse and Bounce or SFPL To-Go location. Additionally, the Library’s Summer Stride program is in full swing with programs for all ages. Individuals who complete 20 hours of Library activity (reading, attending an event and visiting a library all count) can earn prizes and a coveted 2021 Summer Stride tote bag with original artwork by Bay Area artist Kaylani Juanita. More details at sfpl.org/summerstride.

Browse and Bounce Locations

- **Chinatown**, 1135 Powell Street; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Main**, 100 Larkin Street; Monday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm; Sunday, 12 pm–5:30 pm

- **Mission Bay Branch**, 960 4th Street; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm

Starting today, June 21:

- **Ortega Branch**, 3223 Ortega Street; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Richmond/Sen. Milton Marks Jr. Branch**, 351 9th Avenue; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Visitacion Valley Branch**, 201 Leland Avenue; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm

Starting Tuesday, June 22:

- **Excelsior Branch**, 4400 Mission Street; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm

SFPL To-Go Locations

- **Anza Branch**, 550 37th Avenue; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Bayview Branch**, 5075 3rd Street; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Eureka Valley Branch**, 1 Jose Sarria Court; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Excelsior Branch**, 4400 Mission Street; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Marina Branch**, 1890 Chestnut Street; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Merced Branch**, 155 Winston Drive; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Mission Bookmobile**, Harrison and 20th streets; Tuesday & Thursday, 2 pm–6 pm
- **OMI Bookmobile**, 400 Sargent Street; Tuesday & Thursday, 2 pm–6 pm and 50 Broad Street; Wednesdays, 2 pm–6 pm
- **Ortega Branch**, 3223 Ortega Street; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Park Branch**, 1833 Page Street; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Portola Branch**, 380 Bacon Street; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Potrero Branch**, 1616 20th Street; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Richmond Bookmobile**, Palm Avenue at Geary Boulevard; Tuesday & Thursday, 2 pm–6 pm
- **Treasure Island Bookmobile**, Avenue H and 11th Street; Wednesdays, 2 pm–6 pm
- **West Portal Branch**, 190 Lenox Way; Tuesday–Saturday, 10 am–5:30 pm

Starting today, June 21:

- **Bernal Heights**, 500 Cortland Avenue; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Golden Gate Valley**, 1801 Green Street; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Ingleside Branch**, 1298 Ocean Avenue; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **North Beach**, 850 Columbus Avenue; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Sunset**, 1305 18th Avenue; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm
- **Western Addition**, 1550 Scott Street; Monday–Friday, 10 am–5:30 pm

Safety Measures

Capacity and services will be limited at all in-person San Francisco Public Libraries. Patrons will be required to abide by all safety requirements and library rules, including social distancing and wearing masks. As the City addresses changes in the safety requirements for City employees, the City and County of San Francisco continues to require that anyone entering City owned or leased facilities wear face coverings regardless of vaccination status. The City will revisit this requirement later this month and provide the public with additional guidance.

To ensure the safety of library users and staff, SFPL has developed a number of safety protocols and enhancements including:

- Library users over the age of 2 are required to wear a mask or face covering
- Social distancing reminders will be placed around the library
- Building capacity will be limited at some locations
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance and service points
- Available public computers will be spaced out to encourage social distancing
- Sanitizing wipes will be available to wipe down computer keyboards
- Sneeze guards will be placed at all public service desks
- Check-out machines will be available for quick and easy borrowing

More information about the library reopening is available online at sfpl.org.

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CITY BREAKS GROUND ON INDIA BASIN SHORELINE PARK

'Once in a generation' project, which is already supported by local and philanthropic funding, to receive \$25 million from state in most recent budget

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed today joined with community members, environmental advocates, and public officials to kick off the restoration of India Basin shoreline. The cleanup marks the first phase in a once-in-a-generation environmental justice project that will deliver a \$140 million shoreline park to the heart of the Bayview.

Governor Gavin Newsom's proposed budget, approved by state legislators this week, earmarks \$25 million for the project. The budget must be finalized by June 30. This state funding bolsters the \$29 million earmarked for the project through San Francisco's 2020 Health and Recovery Bond and a \$25 million gift from the Pritzker Family Fund in 2019, the single largest private gift ever for the creation of public parkland in San Francisco.

"Funding the India Basin project means investing in the health and well-being of Bayview residents. It would contribute to achieving a clean, healthy shoreline and access to all of its benefits for generations to come," Governor Newsom said.

"San Francisco going to come back from this pandemic stronger than ever. This significant investment from the state helps us ensure that every neighborhood benefits from our city's economic recovery and commitment to environmental justice," said Mayor Breed. "The India

Basin project is creating jobs in the Bayview, while also creating an extraordinary shoreline park that reflects the neighborhood's history, arts and culture.”

Bayview-based Rubecon Builders is leading the remediation, which will occur on land as well as within the shallow waters immediately north of the site at 900 Innes Avenue. Workers will remove debris and dilapidated structures, excavate soil, and remove decades of industrial pollution leftover from the site's decades of building and repairing ships. The process will be overseen by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The cleanup efforts will restore a critical tidal marsh and wildlife habitat in the southeast corridor of San Francisco. This restoration is the first step in a plan to revitalize and unite a series of existing waterfront open spaces into a seamless design offering 1.7 miles of contiguous public open space. It will provide unrivaled recreational access for 2,500 units of public and affordable housing, either existing or planned, within one mile of the future park.

In addition to the \$25 million earmarked in the current state budget, additional state funding includes a \$8.5 million grant provided through Proposition 68, a \$4 billion bond passed by California voters in June 2018 to ensure parks are safe, properly managed and accessible to everyone, as well as \$4 million in state budget funds secured with the help of Assemblymember Phil Ting.

Measure AA, a clean water and habitat restoration measure placed on the ballot by the Bay Restoration Authority and passed by voters in the nine Bay Area counties, provides nearly \$5 million in funding.

The India Basin waterfront project is a partnership with the Bayview Hunters Point community, the A. Philip Randolph Institute, the Trust for Public Land, and the San Francisco Parks Alliance. The project will combine the abandoned industrial site at 900 Innes Avenue, which the City acquired in 2014, with two existing parks that border it: India Basin Shoreline Park and India Basin Open Space, both of which would undergo significant improvements as part of the broader vision.

Once complete, the new park will include gathering docks for people to socialize along the restored shoreline; an accessible walkway and stairs to connect Bayview-Hunters Point with the expanded park, gardens and natural habitats; a public plaza for fitness classes, performances, and farmers markets; a lighted bicycle and pedestrian path that will close a gap in the Bay Trail, linking the Embarcadero to Candlestick Point; and an ecological education area where visitors can observe tidal mudflat habitats and native birds through small paths, decks and viewing platforms.

“I'm excited to see all of the work to make today possible come to fruition. We have been fighting for more open space and beautiful parks in the district for years. The community input and focus on eliminating blight is environmental justice in action. So proud of everyone for coming together to make this a reality. The park is another major asset for our neighborhood and a testament to the continued commitment to providing our residents with beautiful parks. This is a major milestone,” said Board of Supervisors President Shamann Walton, representing District 10.

“Justice for underserved communities means equal access to nature and its abundant mental and physical health benefits,” said San Francisco Recreation and Park Department General

Manager Phil Ginsburg. “This project is more than just providing green space or even revitalizing ecosystems. Every aspect of this future world class park has been intentionally and thoughtfully designed to meet the needs the community has identified.”

A key goal of the India Basin project is to serve as an anchor for equitable and inclusive economic growth. The project relies on First Source Hiring, a program administered by the Office of Economic and Workforce Development that gives economically disadvantaged individuals in the program the first opportunity to apply for entry-level jobs in San Francisco.

Bayview Hunters Point residents identified workforce and business development as a major component of a community-drafted document outlining the process by which this project can serve as a model of equitable development. This Equitable Development Plan details six areas of focus: Arts, Culture & Identity; Workforce and Business Development; Connectivity, Transit, Access & Safety; Healthy Communities & Ecology; and Youth Opportunities.

“Our intention is for the community to take ownership of this space, which has always been closed off to the public,” said Jacqueline Flin, Executive Director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, which works for civil rights and fair labor practices and is among the project’s partners. “We want the community to be involved in every step of the process. This includes developing programs to train residents of Bayview Hunters Point and employ them on this project. From construction to concessions to park maintenance and beyond we are committed to building equity from within the community. We are working with city, local businesses and nonprofit partners to create a pipeline for folks to establish careers and truly feel like this park is theirs to enjoy and take part in.”

“Communities not only deserve quality parks and open space, they also need investments like jobs and opportunities for local small businesses to benefit from park development. This is why The Trust for Public Land sees the India Basin Shoreline Park project as a national model of how cities should design and build parks centered on equity,” said Guillermo Rodriguez, California State Director with The Trust for Public Land. “When you listen to the community, you can not only deliver a great park but use the opportunity to hire locally, address transit and housing issues, and develop plans to make sure the residents living here now benefit for years to come because of this park project.”

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Commissioners,
Please be advised that most City offices will be closed tomorrow.

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Hi Everyone,

Today, Mayor London Breed declared by proclamation for Juneteenth to be a recognized legal holiday for City employees.

The Juneteenth holiday falls annually on June 19th. As the Juneteenth legal holiday falls on Saturday this fiscal year, Friday, June 18th is the observed legal holiday.

Please see attached DHR Memo and Juneteenth Proclamation.

Thank you,
-Michael

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Herrera, nominated by Mayor Breed, would serve as the next General Manager for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed and San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) President Sophie Maxwell announced today that SFPUC has officially recommended City Attorney Dennis Herrera to serve as the agency's next General Manager. Herrera was elected as City Attorney of San Francisco in 2001, and will bring decades of experience serving City residents and advancing environmental policies through his nationally-recognized office.

Mayor Breed nominated Dennis Herrera to the SFPUC in April 2021, and since then the SFPUC has been undergoing review process led by the 5 member oversight commission. The Commission's nomination process, which consisted of meetings with both internal and external stakeholders, as well as a survey to all active employees, identified qualities and challenges for the new General Manager. Following initial discussions and collaboration with employees, the five-member commission that oversees the SFPUC interviewed City Attorney Herrera – covering a wide range of topics including: challenges facing the SFPUC, management style, public integrity, the environment, short- and long-term goals, collaboration, equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI), and communication.

“Dennis Herrera has been a champion of this City across a wide range of issues from civil rights to protecting our environment, and I am proud to have nominated him for this critical leadership position,” said Mayor Breed. “I appreciate the thorough work that President Sophie Maxwell and the Commission members put into this process, and I’m glad we are moving onto the next step. Dennis is the right leader for the hard-working employees of the SFPUC and this City.

“The Commission looks forward to working with Dennis Herrera and continuing on our mission of making this agency an outstanding utility of the future,” said SFPUC President Sophie Maxwell.”

Throughout the nomination process, the five-member commission was impressed by Herrera’s understanding of issues facing SFPUC, his 20 years of ground-breaking leadership on issues of importance to San Franciscans, 20 years of department management, commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion, commitment to staff support and collaboration, and enthusiasm and energy for the road ahead. Mayor Breed has accepted the recommendation from the SFPUC. Next steps are for the Commission to come to contract terms with Herrera before the appointment becomes official.

The SFPUC provides retail drinking water and wastewater services to the City of San Francisco, wholesale water to three Bay Area counties, green hydroelectric and solar power to Hetch Hetchy electricity customers, and power to the residents and businesses of San Francisco through the CleanPowerSF program.

“San Francisco’s public utility deserves innovative and decisive leadership,” Herrera said. “I am ready to stand up for ratepayers and meet the challenge of responding to climate change. I look forward to leading San Francisco’s public utility in partnership with the Commission and getting to know the hard-working employees who serve the department. I am committed to ensuring that all San Franciscans have clean and reliable water, sustainable and affordable public power and a public utility that they can be proud of. My approach to government has been, and will continue to be, with a focus on diversity and equity. I want to thank Mayor Breed and the Commission for their support. I am honored to have this unique opportunity to face the challenges of the future as the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.”

“It has been a privilege to serve San Francisco as the City Attorney for nearly 20 years,” Herrera said. “We advanced equality for all, stood up for civil rights, supported affordable housing at every turn, gave our children better opportunities to grow and thrive, and took innovative steps to protect the environment. We met challenges head on and stood up for what was right.”

For nearly two decades, Herrera has been at the forefront of pivotal water, power and sewer issues. He worked to save state ratepayers \$1 billion during PG&E’s first bankruptcy in the early 2000s and has been a leading advocate for San Francisco to adopt full public power for years.

In 2009, he reached a key legal agreement with Mirant to permanently close the Potrero Power Plant, San Francisco’s last fossil fuel power plant, and secured \$1 million to help address pediatric asthma in nearby communities.

In 2018, Herrera defeated an attempt to drain Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, the crown jewel of the SFPUC system, which provides emissions-free hydroelectric power and clean drinking water to 2.7 million Bay Area residents. He is also leading efforts before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the courts to fight PG&E's predatory tactics to grow its corporate monopoly by illegally overcharging public projects like schools, homeless shelters and affordable housing to connect to the energy grid.

Herrera is also currently suing the top five investor-owned fossil fuel companies in the world. The lawsuit, filed in 2017, seeks billions of dollars for infrastructure to protect San Francisco against sea-level rise caused by their products, including large portions of the SFPUC's combined sewer and stormwater system.

Herrera was first elected as City Attorney in December 2001, and went on to build what *The American Lawyer* magazine hailed as "one of the most aggressive and talented city law departments in the nation."

Herrera's office was involved in every phase of the legal war to achieve marriage equality, from early 2004 to the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark rulings in June 2013. Herrera was also the first to challenge former President Trump's attempts to deny federal funding to sanctuary cities. He repeatedly defeated the Trump administration in different cases as it sought to punish sanctuary cities, deny basic benefits like food stamps to legal immigrants, and discriminate in health care against women, the LGBTQ community and other vulnerable groups. He brought groundbreaking consumer protection cases against payday lenders, credit card arbitrators and others. He also brought pioneering legal cases to protect youth, including blocking an attempt to strip City College of San Francisco of its accreditation and getting e-cigarettes off San Francisco store shelves until they received required FDA approval.

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