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Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, 415-802-4266

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

**MAYOR LEE & SAN FRANCISCO JOINS U.S. CITIES TO
PUBLISH
EPA CLIMATE CHANGE FACTS**

San Francisco, CA – Mayor Edwin M. Lee today joined 12 other U.S. mayors in hosting deleted climate change information and research from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) website after the Trump administration unceremoniously removed it from the federal government's websites.

“Deleting federal webpages does not reset the scientific consensus that climate change is real,” said Mayor Lee. “The American people are entitled to the publically-funded EPA research on climate change. And while the federal government continues to undermine the progress we’ve made on climate change, cities are taking a stand. San Francisco will continue our fight against climate change by taking aggressive local actions to protect our citizens and planet.”

After the creation of the City of Chicago “Climate Change is Real” [website](#), Mayor Lee joined other mayors in posting the climate change information, ensuring the public has ready access

to information the EPA developed over decades of research. The mayors and cities posting information include:

Mayor Kasim Reed of Atlanta, Georgia
Mayor Marty Walsh of Boston, Massachusetts
Mayor Rahm Emanuel of Chicago, Illinois
Mayor Steve Hagerty of Evanston, Illinois
Mayor Lioneld Jordan of Fayetteville, Arkansas
Mayor Sylvester Turner of Houston, Texas
Mayor Tom Barrett of Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Mayor Mitch Landrieu of New Orleans, Louisiana
Mayor Jim Kenney of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Mayor Ted Wheeler of Portland, Oregon
Mayor Ed Murray of Seattle, Washington
Mayor Lyda Krewson of St. Louis, Missouri

The San Francisco Department of Technology has uploaded this information to the city's [Open Gov website](#). It includes information on the basic science behind climate change, the different ways in which weather is impacted from increased greenhouse gas emissions, and actions the federal government has taken to reduce the impact. This information is also available for other cities, academic institutions, and organizations to post it to their own websites at <https://chicago.github.io/climatechangeisreal/>.

“Our website for the City and County of San Francisco is intended to connect the public to important services and information,” said Naomi Kelly, City Administrator. “We’re proud to have collaborated with IT and sustainability professionals across the nation to preserve this important EPA climate information for academics and the general public to further our collective efforts on global climate change.”

Last week, Mayor Lee joined over 270 mayors from around the country to commit to the Paris Agreement as part of the Mayors National Climate Agenda, or Climate Mayors. This network of U.S. mayors—representing over 56 million Americans in red states and blue states—work together to strengthen local efforts for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and supporting efforts for binding federal and global-level policy making.

Mayor Lee also joined over 1,200 state, local, and business leaders from across the country, representing 120 million Americans and \$6.2 trillion of the U.S. economy as part of the “We’re Still In” campaign, coming together to signal the importance of the Paris Accord.

San Francisco is proof that strong climate change actions are good for our residents, cities and business. San Francisco exceeded its greenhouse gas emission reduction goal two years ahead of schedule, achieving a 28 percent reduction from 1990 levels. In 2008, San Francisco set an ambitious goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 25 percent below 1990 levels by 2017.

The new emissions reductions come at a time when San Francisco’s population and economic activity continue to rise. Since 1990, the city’s population has increased by 19 percent and GDP has increased by 78 percent pointing to the success of the City’s comprehensive Climate Action Strategy to curb emissions through innovative public policies, economic incentives, education and outreach, and cross-sector partnerships.

In April, Mayor Lee announced a bold new goal to have a 50 percent renewable electricity supply by 2020, and 100 percent by 2030. San Francisco's goal is among the most ambitious targets of any major city in the U.S. and will surpass California's previous 50 percent renewable target by ten years.

In December, Mayor Lee also introduced legislation updating the San Francisco Environment Code with new green building standards for all new municipal construction projects. The legislation came on the heels of San Francisco being named by CBRE Group, Inc. as the top market for Green Building in 2016 and reaching 7 million square feet of City-owned and operated Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) certified properties -- an increase from 4 million square feet in 2014.

The City's municipal real estate portfolio, which is comprised of properties such as San Francisco International Airport, Laguna Honda Hospital, and City Hall, now includes 50 certified projects that meet LEED's rigorous sustainability standards for energy efficiency, green design and resource conservation.

These ambitious renewable energy goals support the City's larger sustainability vision, referred to as "0-50-100-Roots." This is the City's roadmap to achieve zero waste to the landfill, reach 50 percent sustainable travel, use 100 percent renewable energy and pull carbon dioxide out of the air. Our city goal is aligned with the Kyoto Protocol and is to achieve an 80 percent reduction by 2050, 40 percent by 2025. This plan surpasses the Paris Agreement in terms of emission reduction.

Below is a listing of all URLs created using the open source website and the EPA Climate Change information:

City of Atlanta, Georgia <http://www.atlantaga.gov/index.aspx?page=18>
City of Boston, Massachusetts climatechangedata.boston.gov
City of Chicago, Illinois <http://climatechange.cityofchicago.org/>
City of Evanston, Illinois cityofevanston.org/climatechangeisreal
City of Fayetteville, Arkansas <http://www.fayetteville-ar.gov/3281/Climate-Change>
City of Houston, Texas <http://www.greenhoustontx.gov/climate-change-is-real.html>
City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin milwaukee.gov/ClimateChangeIsReal
City of New Orleans, Louisiana <http://climatechange.nola.gov/>
City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania <http://beta.phila.gov/climatechangeisreal>
City of Portland, Oregon <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/climatechangeisreal>
City of Seattle, Washington seattle.gov/climatechangeisreal
City of St. Louis, Missouri <https://climatechange.stlouis-mo.gov/>

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

**MAYOR LEE AND SUPERVISOR SHEEHY ANNOUNCE NEW
INVESTMENTS FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH
PROGRAMS**

Funding will lead to increased hours at youth centers, expansion of outreach teams and additional support for rental subsidy programs

San Francisco, CA – Mayor Edwin M. Lee and Supervisor Jeff Sheehy today announced \$1.54 million in increased funding for services to support San Francisco's youth, particularly those experiencing homelessness.

“This is a critical time for many of our young residents, which is why it is important that they receive vital services they need,” said Mayor Lee. “We want to create an environment where our youth can succeed and move toward safe, stable living situations. We have an obligation to support, encourage and develop our next generation of San Francisco residents. My proposed budget is a reflection of that commitment.”

The \$1.54 million in additional annual funds includes \$289,000 for increased drop-in hours at

the San Francisco LGBT Center, \$350,000 for expanded outreach services for homelessness youth and \$906,000 for housing subsidies for young adults in need.

These new funding commitments are designed to benefit Transition Age Youth (TAY) in San Francisco. TAY are described as young people age 18 - 24 who are homeless or in danger of homelessness, have dropped out of high school, have a disability or other special needs, and are low-income parents, among several other considerations.

“Nearly half of all homeless youth identify as LGBTQ,” said District 8 Supervisor Jeff Sheehy, whose district includes the Castro and the SF LGBT Center. “With intolerance on the rise on the national level, it is crucial that San Francisco remain a place of acceptance and tolerance for those fleeing unsafe spaces. Mayor Lee’s investment will help support and provide a path forward for our most vulnerable residents.”

“Young people are the future of our city, and it is unacceptable that some of our children and young adults are homeless and in need of services they are not getting,” said Board of Supervisors President London Breed. “This proposed increase in budget funding would help fill that gap. It is only right that we take this extra step to provide for this vulnerable population that we have a responsibility to protect and care for.”

The new TAY funding allocations are part of the Mayor’s proposed two-year budget and represent a significant overall investment in youth programs. For the 2017-18 Fiscal Year, Mayor Lee has pledged \$22.6 million from the General Fund for TAY initiatives, and the 2018-19 Fiscal Year includes \$23.3 million from the General Fund in TAY programs.

“The Mayor’s expanded investments to benefit some of our most vulnerable young people is inspiring,” said Jeff Kositsky, director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. “We will leverage these investments with the HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program funds to identify specific ways to strengthen existing collaborations that build on the priorities identified by youth and community stakeholders: launching youth coordinated entry, creating low-barrier programs and flexible housing models.”

The \$350,000 investment in outreach services will fund a new outreach coordinator stationed at the Larkin Street Youth Services headquarters. It will also pay for new resources and increased staffing for outreach teams that interact with young residents dealing with homelessness. These outreach teams go out on the streets in the Castro and Haight-Ashbury to speak with local youth and offer them support and counseling, while providing information on how to move off the streets and into stable homes.

“Larkin Street Youth Services is grateful for the Mayor’s investment in LGBTQ young people experiencing homelessness,” said Sherilyn Adams, Executive Director of Larkin Street Youth Services. “Since launching the Castro Youth Housing Initiative in 2004, Larkin Street has worked in partnership with other nonprofit providers to ensure wraparound services for LGBTQ youth, who are dramatically over-represented among those experiencing homelessness and have their own unique needs. This infusion of funding demonstrates the City’s commitment to expanding outreach, engagement, and housing for LGBTQ youth who are seeking safety and sanctuary in San Francisco. Recognizing and resourcing the needs of our most vulnerable community members is an investment in the wellbeing of our entire city.”

The SF LGBT Community Center will benefit from the \$289,000 in extra funds by extending

their operating hours. The budget will also support the expansion of the center's youth meal program.

"LGBTQ youth come to San Francisco in search of acceptance and community, but unfortunately many end up in extremely disadvantaged situations," said SF LGBT Center Executive Director Rebecca Rolfe. "The additional funding will allow the Center to expand our current services supporting youth with the resources and tools they need to get off the streets, build community, and thrive."

The \$906,000 in additional funds for rental subsidies will allow an extra 94 youth clients to receive housing support.

On June 1, Mayor Lee presented his two-year balanced budget, proposing a \$10 billion outline for Fiscal Year 2017-18 and a \$10 billion outline for Fiscal Year 2018-19. Mayor Lee has made homelessness and harm reduction a centerpiece of his proposed budget.

The City Charter requires the Mayor submit a balanced budget proposal by the first working day in June. To deliver this two-year consensus budget proposal, Mayor Lee worked with the Board of Supervisors and heard directly from community leaders and residents, and met with hundreds of residents, nonprofit organizations, City Commissioners, labor organizations, business owners, and advocates to discuss priorities and address concerns.

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

**NEW REPORT SHOWS IMPORTANCE OF ARTS AND
CULTURE INDUSTRY IN SAN FRANCISCO**

*Arts and Culture Sector Generates \$1.45 billion in Economic Activity
and Supports 39,699 Jobs Annually*

SAN FRANCISCO — The nonprofit arts and culture industry generates \$1.45 billion in annual economic activity in the City and County of San Francisco, helping to support 39,699 full-time equivalent jobs, according to the *Arts & Economic Prosperity 5* national economic impact study.

“The arts are vital to San Francisco’s unique character and a key component of our tourism industry,” said Mayor Edwin M. Lee, “The arts express our city’s values and contribute to an environment that fosters innovation and creativity. My administration has made a firm commitment to ensuring a healthy arts and culture sector so that our city can continue to flourish.”

The most comprehensive economic impact study of the nonprofit arts and culture industry ever conducted in the United States, *Arts & Economic Prosperity 5* was initiated and overseen

by Americans for the Arts, the nation's leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts and arts education.

These figures show substantial growth since the last study in 2012, reflecting San Francisco's rapid economic recovery and enhanced investment in the arts nonprofit sector. City funding for the arts has increased more than 14 percent under Mayor Lee's administration. In 2015, he approved a \$2 million enhancement (equivalent to a 50 percent increase) to the City's Cultural Equity Endowment Fund and \$1 million to Grants for the Arts. In addition, the Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative, created in 2016, commits \$6 million in programs over the next two years to strengthen nonprofits in San Francisco.

"This economic impact study sends a strong message that when we support the arts, we not only enhance our quality of life, but we also invest in the City and County of San Francisco's economic well-being," said San Francisco's Director of Cultural Affairs Tom DeCaigny.

Additional results show that nonprofit arts and culture organizations spent \$780.6 million during the 2014-15 Fiscal Year in San Francisco. This spending is far-reaching—organizations pay employees, purchase supplies, contract for services and acquire assets within their community. Those dollars, in turn, generated \$1 billion in household income for local residents and \$131.1 million in local and state government revenues.

Nationwide, the *Arts & Economic Prosperity 5* reveals that the nonprofit arts industry produces \$166.3 billion in economic activity every year, resulting in \$27.5 billion in federal, state and local tax revenues. In addition, it supports 4.6 million full-time equivalent jobs.

"This study demonstrates that the arts are an economic and employment powerhouse both locally and across the nation," said Robert L. Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts. "A vibrant arts and culture industry helps local businesses thrive and helps local communities become stronger and healthier places to live. Leaders who care about community and economic vitality can feel good about choosing to invest in the arts. Nationally as well as locally, the arts mean business."

In addition to spending by organizations, the nonprofit arts and culture industry in San Francisco leverages \$667.7 million in event-related spending by its audiences. As a result of attending a cultural event, attendees often eat dinner in local restaurants, pay for parking, buy gifts and souvenirs, and pay a babysitter. Of the 59.2 percent of arts attendees who are nonresidents, 9.3 percent reported an overnight lodging expense. Not surprisingly, nonresident attendees with overnight expenses spent considerably more money per person during their visit to the City and County of San Francisco than did nonresident attendees without overnight lodging expenses (\$228.43 and \$37.60, respectively).

"The city's diversity of museums, theatre, festivals, dance, literary arts, music, light art and unique character make the city a unique desirable destination for travelers," said Joe D'Alessandro, president and CEO of the San Francisco Travel Association. "We position the cultural assets of San Francisco as one of our strategic marketing pillars as we promote the city globally."

The *Arts & Economic Prosperity 5* study was conducted by Americans for the Arts and supported by The Ruth Lilly Fund of Americans for the Arts. Americans for the Arts' local, regional, and statewide project partners contributed both time and financial support to the

study. Financial information from organizations was collected in partnership with DataArts™, using a new online survey interface. For a full list of the communities who participated in the *Arts & Economic Prosperity 5* study, visit www.AmericansForTheArts.org/AEP5Partners.

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The San Francisco Arts Commission is the City agency that champions the arts as essential to daily life by investing in a vibrant arts community, enlivening the urban environment and shaping innovative cultural policy. Our programs include: Civic Art Collection, Civic Design Review, Community Investments, Public Art, SFAC Galleries and Street Artist Licensing. To learn more visit, sfartscommission.org.

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Monday, June 19, 2017

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, 415-554-6131

***** STATEMENT *****

MAYOR LEE ON LGBTQ FLAG RAISING

“Raising the Rainbow Flag today offers us a moment to celebrate the rich history and positive legacy of the LGBTQ community while also reflecting on the many sacrifices this group has made during its continuous journey advancing civil rights.

This year's Pride Month celebrations take on a particularly special meaning, as they are the first to occur since we lost Gilbert Baker, the creator of the iconic Rainbow Flag. When Gilbert stitched together a few pieces of multicolored fabric he created a symbol of inclusiveness, tolerance and pride, offering solace and unity for a community that was experiencing prejudice.

At a time when some national leaders continue to adopt discriminatory rhetoric, it is more important than ever to embrace the Rainbow Flag's representation of acceptance and love for all. Just more than a year ago, we lost 49 lives, many of whom belonged to the LGBTQ community, as a result of the Pulse Nightclub shooting.

We cannot let hate win, and San Francisco will continue to lead the fight against bigotry. We are proud to stand with our LGBTQ community.”

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Contact: Mayor's Office of Communications, 415-554-6131

***** STATEMENT *****

MAYOR LEE ON TRAGIC INCIDENT AT UPS FACILITY

“At this point, the San Francisco Police Department is still investigating the events that occurred this morning. I want to thank our brave officers of the San Francisco Police Department, and our dedicated employees at 911 and San Francisco General Hospital.

I also want to offer my condolences and thoughts for the individuals and families affected by the senseless act of violence at the UPS facility. We all know the familiar faces of our local UPS drivers and delivery persons. Today's tragedy will be felt in every community served by these committed employees.

We are always saddened when someone loses a life to gun violence. Even one shooting and one victim is too many.”

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Colleagues,

Please find a memo attached that outlines items before commissions and boards for this week. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks!
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Thanks!
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Subject: General Public Comment at Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 6/21

Dear Commissioners,

Following is the statement I plan to make at your meeting later today:

Hello Commissioners, my name is Marvin Lambert and I am a resident of the Bush St. - Cottage Row Historic District.

I am here to talk more about the ACOA (Administrative Certificate of Appropriateness) issued May 10 for the proposed Japanese Zen rock garden in the district.

At your last meeting it was determined by you that this ACOA needed a public notice period attached to it.

However, I am stating to you that the ACOA should have been marked as void and the application started all over again as required for a standard COA.

The reason is that staff had no authority to issue an ACOA in this case.

If you will please recall, your Motion 0289, which defines the conditions for an ACOA, and particularly its Scope 13, apply only to residential properties. Therefore, any public space such as a park would have to have a standard COA.

This is particularly important because the application forms for the two certificates are significantly different. For instance, the standard COA application would require a specific explanation as to how a Japanese Zen rock garden would be compatible with the historic character of a district defined by its Victorian architecture.

I respectfully request that you act counter to staffs recommendation and do the right thing by voiding the current ACOA.

Thank you.