

Petitions and Communications received from February 24, 2009 through March 9, 2009 for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on March 17, 2009. File 090301

From Benita Lee, submitting copy of petition that was presented to the Recreation and Park Commission urging them not to layoff Carli Fullerton, the director of the Golden Gate Park Senior Community Center. Signed by approximately 400 seniors of the Golden Gate Park Senior Community Center (1)

From concerned citizens, urging the Recreation and Park Commission not to layoff Carli Fullerton, the director of the Golden Gate Park Senior Community Center. Approximately 500 letters (2)

From James Chaffee, regarding disclosure of contributions to the benefit of the Public Library from the Friends/Foundation of the Public Library. (3)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to closing the Park Branch Public Library. 4 letters (4)

From Pat Missud, regarding the dangerous intersection at San Juan Avenue/Aleman Boulevard. (5)

From Asian Art Museum, submitting the Efficiency Plan and Performance Measures for the Asian Art Museum, fiscal year 2008-09. (6)

From Ivan Pratt, regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. (7)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20090203-005) (8)

From Police Department, regarding statistics showing trends in violent crime over the past 12 months in District 11. (Reference No. 20091113-008) (9)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the status of removing graffiti from garbage cans at various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20090202-002) (10)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20090203-003) (11)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20090203-004) (12)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20090127-004) (13)

From Planning Department, submitting an invitation to all city residents to participate in the development of the 2009 Housing Element. (14)

From Christian Holmer, regarding a public records request from public officials for various weeks. 2 letters (15)

From Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai, submitting photos of the Stanford Life Flight rooftop helipad. (16)

From Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai, submitting changes the National Toxic Site Clean-Up Network supports to clean up toxic and radioactive sites. (17)

From Office of the Controller-City Services Auditor, submitting its audit report of 10 organizations and their compliance with the City and County of San Francisco ordinance prohibiting the use of city funds for political activity. (18)

From Clerk of the Board, submitting notice that the following individuals have submitted a Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests: (19)

Sean Elsbernd, Supervisor (Annual)

Rick Caldeira, Deputy Director II (Assuming)

April Veneracion, Legislative Aide (Assuming)

Sarah Ballard, Legislative Aide (Annual)

Jennifer Stuart, Legislative Aide (Annual)

Katy Tang, Legislative Aide (Annual)

Frank Darby, Records & Information Manager (Annual)

Nilka Julio, Deputy Director II, Administration (Annual)

Madeleine Licavoli, Deputy Director II, Operations (Annual)

Michael Stover, Fiscal Officer (Annual)

Marjorie Williams, Sunshine Task Force (Annual)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20090127-001) (20)

From Francisco Da Costa, commenting that the entire Hunters Point Naval Shipyard must be cleaned to residential standards. (21)

From Francisco Da Costa, regarding how the city and county will spend the stimulus money from the federal government. (22)

From State Fish and Game Commission, submitting notice of proposed regulatory action relating to tag quota changes, clarifications and urgency changes for the 2009-2010 mammal hunting regulations. (23)

From State Fish and Game Commission, submitting notice of proposed regulatory action relating to Klamath Trinity River sport fishing. (24)

From State Fish and Game Commission, submitting notice of proposed regulatory action relating to ocean salmon sport fishing. (25)

From State Fish and Game Commission, submitting notice of proposed regulatory action relating to Central Valley sport fishing. (26)

From Neighborhood Parks Council, submitting notice of the Western Addition Open Space Community Workshop on Wednesday, March 11, 2009. (27)

From Balboa High School students, regarding earthquake preparedness in San Francisco. 75 letters (28)

From concerned citizens, submitting support for the proposed development of 110 The Embarcadero Project. File 090159, Copy: Each Supervisor, 2 letters (29)

From Arthur Evans, commenting on the March 2, 2009 Public Safety Committee. Copy: Each Supervisor (30)

From Brandt-Hawley Law Group, submitting request to continue public hearing of project at 717 Battery Street/350 Pacific Avenue until April 7, 2009. Copy: Each Supervisor (31)

From Office of the Controller-City Services Auditor, submitting a concession audit report for Stow Lake Corporation. (32)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to any cuts in the After School Latchkey Programs. 2 letters (33)

From Arthur Evans, commenting on proposed resolution urging President Obama and Senators Boxer and Feinstein to appoint a new U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California. File 090246 (34)

From Municipal Transportation Agency, submitting the tow refund report for the fourth quarter of 2008. (35)

From Tom Taylor, submitting support for full funding of a LAFCO managed Clean Power San Francisco project that will run San Francisco on 50% renewable energy sources within the next decade. (36)

From Public Utilities Commission, submitting request for waiver of Administrative Code Chapter 12B for Northern Energy. (37)

From Daniel Malone, submitting opposition to closing the Great Highway on Sundays. (38)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the current regulations for wireless facility installations on city streets. (39)

From Recreation and Park Department, submitting the Efficiency Plan and Performance Measures for the Recreation and Park Department, fiscal year 2008-09. (40)

From Adult Probation Department, regarding the feasibility of allocating housing and/or supportive housing units to Adult Probation Officer Darrin Dill's Homeless Outreach program. (41)

From Tenants of 769 North Point, submitting copy of letter sent to the Planning Department regarding 2650-52 Hyde Street, a historic registered Victorian. (42)

From Aaron Goodman, commenting on the need to improve bus service on the 17 and M lines. (43)

From concerned citizens, submitting support to restore Sharp Park. 2 letters (44)

From concerned citizen, commenting how small landlords are also hit by the recession. (45)

From Christina Ortiz, submitting opposition to any staff changes in the current Pine Lake Day Camp program. (46)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20090203-001) (47)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20090210-005) (48)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the status of removing graffiti from various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20090210-003) (49)

From Francisco Da Costa, commenting that Lennar Corp. is using the stimulus money-tax payer's money illegally. (50)

From Francisco Da Costa, submitting letter entitled "Mayor Newsom and his plays at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard" dated March 6, 2009. (51)

From Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, regarding letter of intent to apply for NIEH Partnership in Environmental Public Health Community Exposure Research Funds for Bayview Hunters Point Community. (52)

From Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, submitting letter entitled "Lennar Corp. and Mayor to force Board of Supervisors approval of Shipyard/Candlestick Plan without Environmental Impact Report" letter dated March 5, 2009. (53)

From Office of the Controller, submitting the Controller's Monthly Economic Barometer for January 2009. (54)

From Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, regarding preventive action to protect the integrity of a French and American citizen that was the victim of a homicide on June 2, 2007, in San Francisco. (Reference No. 20090127-014) (55)

From Elena Felder, urging the Board of Supervisors to release the full rainy day fund (23 million dollars) to the public schools. (56)

From Jim Meko, regarding the Western SoMa Community Plan meeting on March 12, 2009. (57)

From Juvenile Probation Department, submitting the Efficiency Plan and Performance Measures for the Juvenile Probation Department. (58)

From concerned citizens, submitting opposition to the proposed development of 110 The Embarcadero Project. File 090159, 2 letters (59)

From concerned citizen, regarding the change in the condominium conversion process for current condominium conversion lottery holders. Copy: Each Supervisor (60)

From Patrick A., submitting opposition to Recreation and Park staff cuts in San Francisco. (61)

March 4, 2009

Dear Board of Supervisors:

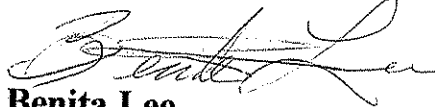
The attached petition was presented to the Recreation and Parks Commission at their February 19th meeting. It is signed by approximately four hundred seniors of the Golden Gate Park Senior Community/Center.

Seniors at this Center were just informed of the layoff of our director Carli Fullerton which will take place on May 1, 2009. Obviously, the Commission has chosen not to address our concerns.

Supervisors, we are resubmitting the petition for your review. Please give this your utmost attention. Without your intervention, the quality of life for seniors at the Center which change drastically.

On behalf of the Golden Gate Park Senior Community/Center,

Respectfully submitted,



Benita Lee
Member of Golden Gate Park Senior
Community/Center

San Francisco, CA 94122

Attach. 1

We, the under-signed members and non-members of the Golden Gate Park Senior Center hereby submit our opposition to any proposed lay offs of directors Victor Lee or Carli Fullerton. They are currently providing us seniors with a warm, safe and clean environment where we can come to socialize, exercise and learn. Due to their extraordinary efforts, seniors at this facility are in better mental and physical shape. Victor and Carli conduct more than six classes in aerobics, strength building, pilates and yoga as well as oversee more than 37 classes that are taught at the center by volunteers. They spend insurmountable hours setting up rooms for these classes in addition to their administrative duties. They also schedule guest speakers to educate us seniors in areas of concern such as nutrition, hearing loss, estate planning and more. If we lose either one of our directors, these classes will cease to exist since the remaining director will have to attend to administrative duties on a full time basis. Please find other ways to cut costs but no not lay off any of our directors or close or privatize this facility. Our 1300 members at this Center need them desperately. Thank you for your consideration.

**The following signatures were gathered on February 17, 18 and 19, 2009*

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Dear Mayor Newsom, Members of the Board of Supervisors, Recreation and Park Commissioners and Mrs. Nani Coloretti:

SUBJECT: Recreation and Park Director Carli Fullerton

Carli Fullerton is presently a director assigned to the Golden Gate Park Senior Community Center at Fulton and 37th Avenue. She is one of the designated 55 Rec & Park staff to be laid off effective May 1st of this year. Ironically, she has the most City service out of all the people who are slated to be laid off and missed not keeping her job by a heartbeat.

This letter is to implore you to rethink letting go of Ms. Fullerton. She has been a tremendous asset to our Center, dedicating all her energy towards our well being. The Center simply cannot run without her. She is one of two directors who engineer all programs for the benefit of the 1300 seniors who frequent this Center. If we lose her, the programs offered today will simply cease. One director simply cannot handle it all and eventually one of you will make the catastrophic decision to close the Center. We seniors have contributed money and services to this City for more than half our lives. Don't we deserve a place where we can come to keep fit, get informed and socialize or will you condemn us to a solitary confinement at home? This Center is our refuge! Surely you would not want your elderly relatives and friends to suffer a similar fate. This Center and Carli mean so much to us that some of the seniors at this Center take three Muni buses just to get here!

We know the economy is not at its best right now, but taking away Carli Fullerton and watching this Center go towards privatization is not a viable solution to any budgetary shortfall. San Francisco is the City that knows how. It is supposed to take care of its young and old. Please explore other ways to trim the budget. Voluntary/mandatory furloughs perhaps?? Shorter hours at the Centers? Canvass all senior Rec & Park employees to ascertain upcoming service retirements. You are all very intelligent individuals. Come up with some other solution because shortchanging the kids and the seniors is unconscionable.

FYI, Carli Fullerton has been a City employee longer than what the record reflects. While in high school, she did volunteer work for the Rec & Park Department. That time and dedication must count for something! I invite you to visit the Center just to see what a valuable employee she is.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Subject Chaffee -- Sunshine of Corporate Philanthropy

Dear Friends,

This is my latest letter to the Board of Supervisors delivered on February 24, 2009, attempting to expose the pittance that corporate grifters can come up with and still be called "philanthropists."

The pdf is attached and the text is below.

James Chaffee

February 24, 2009

Member, Board of Supervisors
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Friends & Foundation -- Sunshine On New Disclosures

Dear Supervisor:

In January I reported that the Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library had made no disclosure of any contribution to the benefit of the San Francisco Public Library. Under the requirements of the Sunshine Ordinance, Admin Code Sec. 67.29-6, the library is required to report not just donations, but also money collected or spent to assist any city department or function, that section states: *"No official or employee or agent of the city shall accept, allow to be collected, or direct or influence the spending of, any money, or any goods or services worth more than one hundred dollars in aggregate, for the purpose of carrying out or assisting any City function unless the amount and source of all such funds is disclosed as a public record and made available on the website for the department to which the funds are directed."*

After six months of concealment, the Friends & Foundation made the legally required disclosure of all expenditures to the library or for library purposes. I have attached as exhibit A, the disclosure for the year ending June 2008, which shows that the Friends gave, for all library related purposes, \$498,121, slightly less than half a million dollars.

A comparison with charitable organization filings required by the State Attorney General the pertinent part of which is attached hereto as exhibit B, reveals that the above figure represents only 7.8% of the organization's annual expenditures of \$6,364,142, and it represents a mere 9.9% of the total annual revenue of \$5,001,719. To really drive home what relative priority the expenditure represents, the above figure represents 56% of the pay of the top 7 employees of

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\$889,738.00, and it represents 17.7% of the total payroll of \$2.8 million. Most significantly it represents 2.8% of total assets of \$17,306,998.

As you know, the public library in San Francisco is the prototype for the way corporate hegemony undermines our community values. It should be clear from the above figures that the Friends does not raise money for the San Francisco Public Library, the Library raises money for the Friends. In the process our democratic values are distorted, and public policies are skewed. The historical record of the San Francisco Public is replete with examples of negligence and mismanagement that stem from the public-private partnership.

Never think that public accountability is meaningless because if anyone ever thought that, it would only take one look at the San Francisco Public Library to be dissuaded from any such notion. Up until the year 1999, the former Friends had a Memorandum of Understanding with the City and at that point had only one executive who made more than \$50,000, and that was the director. Now, the Friends have no Memorandum of Understanding with the city and the top seven employees make \$889,738, for an average \$127,105 each. The donation of 7.8% of its annual expenditures seems small enough to us, but it collects money from the public without any clear obligation to give the city a penny.

What must be understood is that when the former Memorandum of Understanding expired in 1999, a renewal came before the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors that at that time was chaired by then Supervisor Leland Yee. Supervisor Yee continued the item with instructions to the Friends to come back with full financial disclosures. Rather than do that, the Friends simply decided to proceed to continue to collect money for naming opportunities in the library without any agreement with the City. By comparison, the right to sell naming opportunities at Candlestick Park was subjected to numerous negotiating sessions, open meetings and analysis from city officials, both elected and unelected, to assure that it was the best deal for the City. The selling of naming opportunities in the library by a private group is not subjected to any scrutiny or approval whatsoever. Can it be a coincidence that the private group involved, the Friends & Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library, has so many scandals in its past that are attributable to the public-private partnership?

In the face of this unaccountable income stream worth \$5 million annually, there is no contention that the Friends make any allowances for what we might call democratic process, openness, justice or decency, much less respect for dissent. On the contrary, few corporations would want to appear as ruthless as these so called philanthropists. Wasn't the original idea that we would have public institutions that were publicly financed so that there would be respect for decency? The point is that this philanthropy, of which we are presumed to be the beneficiaries, is a mere pittance.

Very truly yours,

James Chaffee

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02/25/2009 10:29 AM

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To "Bd.of Supes S.F." <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc
Subject Park Branch Library

David Chiu and Board members:

Apparently because money is available and the Library Commission and administrators believe they need to spend their share as fast as possible so it doesn't get away, the Park Branch Library is being rushed into a foolish and premature remodeling on the heels of a 1994 overhaul to satisfy earthquake and ADA accessibility issues. The worst aspect of the plan is a projected and unnecessary one-year closure. I hope you will intervene to consider use of the available funds at other libraries that STILL NEED EARTHQUAKE AND ACCESSIBILITY FIXING. There seems to be the same rush to replace the historic Appleton library in North Beach now that the Triangle lot has been donated for this by Rec & Park, ignoring legal restrictions on use of the lot. The planners in both cases are ignoring their responsibilities to the public although they are stewards of our money. Can you help? Joan Wood, North Beach

Joan Wood

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Leslie Lowinger
<leslow@hotmail.com>

02/24/2009 08:30 AM

To <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

cc <ross.mirkarimi@sfgov.org>

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Subject Park branch library

As a resident of cole valley, I would like to request the the renovation of the Park Branch Library be put on hold. It would be a good idea to go slow on this project, and reconsider the proposal for renovation.

Thank you for your attention,
Leslie Lowinger

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Michelle Fletcher
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02/27/2009 11:29 AM

Please respond to
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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

cc ross.mirkarimi@sfgov.org, libraryusers2004@yahoo.com

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Subject park branch

please do not close the park branch library for construction!

Resident of Cole Valley,
Michelle Fletcher

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"Robert Rudeen"
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03/02/2009 07:36 AM

To <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

cc <Ross.Mirkarimi@sfgov.org>

Subject Park Branch Library

I am a resident of Cole Valley and an Architect with 40 years of experience. The other morning during my commute I received a small flyer requesting my input regarding the Park Branch Library. I don't normally respond to flyers like this but I just couldn't help but to comment on this one. The flyer suggests that we write and raise our objection to the renovation and closure of the Park Branch Library. On the contrary, I support the renovation, I support getting the work done, and I support having it done as soon as possible. I know that to delay the work will only increase it's cost and waste our tax resources. At the same time, the delay will result in added work. Further, if the library remains open while the work is being done, it will only create potential dangers for the users and increase the project's time and expense. The group that is sponsoring this flyer doesn't want the library closed and they don't want the renovation. It's better to close the library for this renovation than wait for it to close indefinitely due to lack of upkeep. Please use our tax monies intelligently...proceed with the renovation.

I am looking forward to the upgrades. They can only help our community appreciate our old buildings.

Thank you.

Robert Rudeen, Architect

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pat missud
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02/26/2009 02:33 PM

To "Olea, Ricardo" <Ricardo.Olea@sfmta.com>
cc cityattorney@sfgov.org, john@avalos08.com,
board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
bcc

Subject RE: follow up from dec 19th san juan safety meeting

Hello Ricardo,

Its been some time since the transit authority made progress on our intersection. Yesterday all of the following happened on the Alemany corridor:

1. An elderly guy bolted into the intersection at Santa Rosa and I was unable to stop in time to grant him the right of way across the left hand southbound lane. Luckily he only made it across the right lane where that driver stopped just short.
2. My neighbor in his red pickup was stranded at the center median where he was nearly clipped numerous times trying to cross Alemany at San Juan.
3. One of my neighbors got the finger and a horn blast when crossing Alemany at San Juan because the Northbound's driver thought that he was crossing too slowly. He returned the finger with one of his own.

Clearly, drivers along this corridor claim ownership of the thoroughfare in spite of pedestrian safety. I reiterate my prediction that there will be at least another serious accident before the city takes action. This message again serves as notice of my prediction of the next preventable accident.

Patrick Missud

--- On Tue, 2/3/09, Olea, Ricardo <Ricardo.Olea@sfmta.com> wrote:

> From: Olea, Ricardo <Ricardo.Olea@sfmta.com>
 > Subject: RE: follow up from dec 19th san juan safety meeting
 > To: jun@filipinocc.org
 > Cc: missudpat@yahoo.com
 > Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 12:03 PM
 > Jun - The new signs have not been delivered to our shop yet
 > but they are
 > aware of the work order. Manito said that there is no
 > funding for any
 > median changes at this point, but he is still looking at
 > something that
 > would cost less. On the new signal, I am optimistic at
 > this point that
 > we will be able to secure the necessary funding this year.
 > We can still
 > do interim treatments like restricting turns or one way
 > streets if there
 > is neighborhood support. Thanks, Ricardo

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> From: Jun Cruz [mailto:maniwalaya@gmail.com]
> Sent: Monday, February 02, 2009 3:00 PM

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Adrian Trujillo
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To meghan.wallace@sfgov.org,
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performance.con@sfgov.org
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Subject Efficiency Plan - Asian Art Museum

Thanks,

Adrian



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Section 1: Long-term Strategic planning

A. Mission:

The Asian Art Museum (the Asian), Chong-Moon Lee Center for Asian Art and Culture, is a public institution whose mission is to lead a diverse global audience in discovering the unique material, aesthetic, and intellectual achievements of Asian art and culture.

The Asian holds the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) collection of Asian art, consisting of more than 16,000 objects, and valued as one of the City's greatest assets, second only to CCSF real estate holdings.

The Asian is responsible for the long-term care, maintenance, security, and display of the collections, as well as the development of educational programs to inform the public about Asian art and culture, and the maintenance of its new home, the renovated former Main Library.

To meet these requirements, the Asian is administered through the following six service areas:

1. Museum Security Services
2. Administration, Facilities and Operations
3. Preparation, Curatorial, Conservation, and Research
4. Education and Public Programs
5. Exhibition, Museum Services, and Visitor Services
6. Development, Membership, Marketing, Public Relations, Retail Operations, and Facilities Rental

B. Goals and Priorities:

As a department of the CCSF, the Asian receives funding from the CCSF Hotel Tax Fund and General Fund to cover approximately one-third of its budget. The remaining two-thirds are funded through the Asian Art Museum Foundation that raises money to support the Asian's total budget.

Our goals and priorities are to:

1. Achieve a balanced budget each year through insuring strong revenue streams from contributed and earned income.
2. Attract a wide audience of Bay Area residents, national and international tourists through promotion of the world-class collection, maintenance of an active exhibition program, and provision of high level educational and outreach programs.
3. Pursue the establishment of the museum as an internationally regarded leader known and respected for its innovation, integrity, effectiveness, and efficiency

in its exhibition programming, use of the permanent collection, and its activities, programs, and events.

4. Promote retail operations, facilities maintenance, special events, and other earned income opportunities in order to supplement City funding.
5. Maximize the functioning and operations of this renovated City building, in order to present a proud image to the local Bay Area population as well as tourists.

Section 2: Programs and Services

A. Allocation of Resources

We will examine our mission and core services, develop our long range goals and objectives, evaluate our current services, and implement any necessary changes to insure success of the long range goals to be adopted by management and the Board.

Museum Security Services – The museum security team is responsible for the protection of the collection of over 17,000 objects (valued at between \$5-10 billion) and the safety of staff, visitors, and the building. The Asian Art Museum cannot afford the proposed cuts because it ~~threatens the museum's mission to preserve and showcase and protect art for San Franciscans.~~ Since 1990 there has been a reduction from 20 to 10 professional collection staff. The opening of the new museum has increased by many folds the security needs but staffing is seriously threatened by the cuts. The City's budgeting practice of relying on a certain amount of salary savings from attrition does not work for such a tiny organization. This compounds a cut that is far greater than is realized. Cuts would result in actual lost jobs that no other institution could withstand. At a critical juncture for an institution that has such a bright future and must be supported to represent the value of Asian cultures in San Francisco life, these cuts will be devastating.

Administration, Facilities and Operation – This encompasses Finance, Human Resources, IT, Building Engineering, Director's Office, Volunteer Service, and Facilities Maintenance & Operations. Currently, only the Director, the Commission secretary, and seven Building Engineers are staffed with civil service employees. Part of the City funding reimburses inter-departmental work orders and non-personnel costs incurred by the Asian. The finance and human resources functions, as well as other operations related to the City and civil service employees, are handled by non-civil service Foundation employees.

Preparation, Curatorial, Conservation, and Research – These services include:

- preparation and installation of objects for special exhibitions and the permanent collection
- research, enhancement, display, and interpretation of the collections
- cleaning, restoration, and repairs of the collections

- management and documentation of the collections; the movement and storage of art
- a research library of over 30,000 titles

Education and Public Programs – the Asian offers a variety of interactive school tours such as storytelling and docent-led tours for 27,000 K-12 students. In addition, the Asian presents a dynamic schedule of live, interactive public programs designed to attract diverse audiences, broaden cultural knowledge, and encourage repeat visits. City funding reimburses only 30% of the Education department's budget including the costs of the school programs.

Exhibition, Museum Services, and Visitor Services – Museum Services plans, schedules and organizes exhibitions with Preparation, Curatorial, Conservation and Research departments. Visitor Services is responsible for the day-to-day operation of handling the visitors, of which 53% are tourists (FY04-05 exit survey).

Departments responsible for generating revenue for the museum are: Development, (including Membership, and Facilities Rental), and the Museum Store. The Development department is responsible for raising funds from individuals, foundations, corporate partners, and government grants, as well as donor cultivation. Along with the Retail Operations, these activities generate financial support for the Asian and supplement the funding for the operations not covered by City funding. The Public Relation and Marketing department provides a critical role in promoting the Asian through advertising, press and media contacts, outreach to community groups, and events for young professionals.

The following issues provide context for the museum's current emergency situation:

Before taking into consideration any potential CCSF cuts, the Foundation is now facing a multi-million operating deficit requiring major cuts and layoffs; further, the Foundation's investment portfolio (which exists to support its bond debt service) is down 24% vs. last year.

Under normal circumstances our annual bond interest payment would be \$4 million. However, we have incurred an incremental \$3.2 million in interest payments on our bond due to the recent credit market dislocation. The high level of interest we are paying will continue until we are successful in our intense efforts to reissue our \$120.4 million bonds with alternative credit enhancement.

When we ultimately refinance our bonds, the Foundation will face an incremental \$1.8+ million annual increase to its cost of debt service.

We respectfully acknowledge the extremely serious situation that the City faces. However, we believe we are in a unique position as a City department which, in order to operate, has had to depend upon partial funding from a private foundation. The Foundation has assumed enormous debt in order to retrofit this City building and thus support an important City institution. During the past years, as the City has reduced its funding for the museum, the Foundation has had to absorb the cuts. However at a time when the Foundation is in grave financial difficulty, it is

untenable for the City to further reduce its funding, and thereby threaten the continued viability of the museum.

Section 3: Three year plan

The museum's annual activities are driven each year by the exhibition schedule. The schedule for the next three fiscal years is as follows:

FY 08-09 (remaining exhibition)

- The Dragon's Gift: The Sacred Arts of Bhutan (Organized by the Honolulu Academy of Arts) First floor, Lee, Hambrecht, Osher, Vinson, and Bogart Court, Feb 20 – May 10, 2009

FY 09-10

- Lords of Samurai (exhibition form the Hosokawa Collection) First floor, Lee, Hambrecht, Osher, and Bogart Court, June 12 – Sept 20, 2009. This exhibition is expected to be a blockbuster, requiring the same increased needs for security officers, maintenance crews and supplies, engineering.

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- ~~Emerald Cities: Arts of Siam and Burma 1775-1950 (organized by AAM by the AAM collection) First floor, Lee, Hambrecht, Osher, Vinson, and Bogart Court, Oct 23, 2009 – Jan 10, 2010~~

- Shanghai 1840 - Present (First floor, Hambrecht, Osher, Vinson, and Bogart Court), Feb 12, 2010 – May 9, 2010

FY 10-11

- Bali: Art, Ritual, Performance (First floor, Hambrecht, Osher, Vinson, and Bogart Court) Tentative dates: Jun 11 – Sep 19, 2010
- *Fall Exhibition TBD* (First floor, Hambrecht, Osher, Vinson, and Bogart Court), Oct 22 – Jan 16, 2011.
- Contemporary Asian Art (*working title*) (First floor, Hambrecht, Osher, Vinson, and Bogart Court), Feb 24 – May 21, 2010.

FY 11-12

- *Treasures of Indian Art* (First floor, Hambrecht, Osher, Vinson, and Bogart Court), Summer 2011.

Section 4: Performance Evaluations:**Goal: 01:** Increase Museum Membership**Measure: 01** Number of Museum Members

Definition of Measure: Number of AAM members as of the last day of the period.

2007-2008		2008-2009			2009-2010
Target	Actual	Target	Jul-Dec Actual	12 month Projected	Target
17,250	15,191	15,500	15,259	15,385	16,000

Explanation of FY2009 July-Dec Actual and 12-Month Projection:

FY08/09 Membership projections were based on attendance and membership sales in FY 07/08, higher than projected attendance during Q1 and Q2 has increased membership revenue and the total numbers of members. As of December 31, 2008 we are over 55% of our fiscal year goal of \$1.4 million dollars. With an increase in membership rates, effective December 15, 2008, as well as the projected attendance, Membership is expecting to meet goal and obtain a member base of approximately 16,000 members by the end of FY08/09.

Goal: 02: Increase number of Museum visitors**Measure: 01** Number of Museum visitors

Definition of Measure: Number of AAM Museum visitors, less school groups, events, business visitors, rental events, café/store free.

2007-2008		2008-2009			2009-2010
Target	Actual	Target	Jul-Dec Actual	12 month Projected	Target
236,085	210,068	210,000	179,762	309,000	225,000

Explanation of FY2009 July-Dec Actual and 12-Month Projection:

(FY0910 Target is based on 2007/8 actual and 08/09 projections.) Jul-Dec 2009 Actuals consistently surpassed expectations during our first 6 months of FY0809. Summer 2008 attendance (Q1) averaged 42% higher than planned, while Q2 surpassed that at an average of 53% above planned attendance figures. The museum's summer and fall 08 exhibitions: "Ming" and "Afghanistan" proved to have wide popular appeal, serving many audiences, however due to the current economic environment we are remaining cautious for the remainder of the year and expect to simply achieve our conservative target numbers.

Goal: 03: Provide quality programs on Asian art and culture

Measure: 01 Number of education program participants

Definition of Measure: Number of attendees at school programs, (i.e. school tours), resource center, educator's workshop and community speaker's program.

2007-2008		2008-2009			2009-2010
Target	Actual	Target	Jul-Dec Actual	12 month Projected	Target
17,650	19,908	19,000	5,888	17,618	17,450

Explanation of FY2009 July-Dec Actual and 12-Month Projection:

In fall 2008, the museum's school programs experienced a 31% increase of student/chaperone attendance (from fall 2007). This attendance gain is attributed to: teacher interest in the Ming and Afghanistan exhibit, the range of teacher and school programs designed to complement these exhibits; and a dramatic %74 increase in self-guided visits. The following are reasons, based on teacher feedback, further detail the popularity of school visits this past fall.

- 1) Teachers requested more China-related school tours. The Ming exhibition allowed teachers to make connections for their students among the visual arts, current events (~~2008 Olympics~~), and the history social science content standards.
- 2) Teachers brought their students for a new 6th grade school tour designed specifically for the Afghanistan special exhibit. Many teachers came for self-guided visits of Afghanistan. To facilitate teacher preparation for these visits, the educator department provided free Afghanistan educator packets. Similar to the Ming exhibition, educators came to the Afghanistan show because of its relevance to current events and connection to the history social science content standards.
- 3) Pro-active scheduling on the part of the school programs associate and coordination with Visitor Services to fill bookings.

FY0809 Forecast:

For FY0809, school programs staff predicts roughly a 5 % attendance increase from FY0708. This takes into consideration the current state budget crisis and its impact on school district funding for fieldtrips.

Explanation of Projected FY0910

The education department projects that school programs attendance will decrease from FY0809 Actual. This estimated reduction is based on the economic crisis---loss of school district funding for fieldtrips; and potential closures/consolidation of schools in the East Bay (Several elementary schools in West Contra Costa Unified School District are currently marked to close at the end of this year.)

To augment this potential loss in attendance, the education department is proposing the following:

1. Begin school programs for 2009-10 three weeks early (mid September. vs. early October).
2. Offer docent-led tours of special exhibits for all grade levels, upon request, throughout the school year.
3. Make school tour materials available on the museum website, and actively market the sale and loan of educator resources. This will extend the museum's reach to school groups who cannot physically visit the museum.

Goal: 03: Provide quality programs on Asian art and culture
Measure: 02 Number of public program participants

Definition of Measure: Number of attendees at programs offered to the public including: family programs, adult programs (performance, lectures, classes, tea ceremony), Asia Alive, public tours.

2007-2008		2008-2009			2009-2010
Target	Actual	Target	Jul-Dec Actual	12 month Projected	Target
48,350	55,129	50,000	53,136	83,136	45,000

Explanation of FY0809 July-Dec Actual and 12-Month Projection:

Thanks to two highly successful exhibitions and emphasis on drop-in program format which is accessible to large audiences, we saw a significant increase in public program attendance. This is also due to the filling of the Arts Programs Coordinator position which manages the AsiaAlive program (www.asianart.org/asiaalive.htm) which featured programming nearly 3 out of 4 days over the summer and 6 days per week during the fall. We also saw a nearly 40% increase in attendance for the Matcha program (www.asianart.org/matcha.htm), a Thursday evening program geared towards young adults during the summer months.

Explanation of Projected FY0910:

The public programs team is projecting a slight decrease compared to this year's actuals due to budget cuts affecting the number of days they can provide the AsiaAlive drop-in programming since our budgets for artist honoraria is decreasing and we are seeing a sharp decrease in the number of Thursday evening programs for the same reason:

NON PROGRAM:

Goal: 01: All City employees have a current appraisal
Measure: 01 Number of employees for whom performance appraisals were scheduled

Definition of Measure: New measure requested by Mayor on 8/15/05. This is the number of employees in a department for whom a performance appraisal is to be conducted. DHR policy is that all permanent and provisional employees must have an annual appraisal. For new employees, the first review should be scheduled according to their applicable probationary period. For other employees, reviews should be conducted every 12 months. Departments can do appraisals for temporary employees at their discretion.

2007-2008		2008-2009			2009-2010
Target	Actual	Target	Jul-Dec Actual	12 month Projected	Target
53	35	53	54	54	54

Explanation of FY2009 July-Dec Actual and 12-Month Projection: N/A

Goal: 01: All City employees have a current appraisal
Measure: 01 Number of employees for whom scheduled performance appraisals were completed

~~Definition of Measure: New measure requested by Mayor on 8/15/05. This is the number of employees in a department for whom a performance appraisal is to be conducted. DHR policy is that all permanent and provisional employees must have an annual appraisal. For new employees, the first review should be scheduled according to their applicable probationary period. For other employees, reviews should be conducted every 12 months. Departments can do appraisals for temporary employees at their discretion.~~

2007-2008		2008-2009			2009-2010
Target	Actual	Target	Jul-Dec Actual	12 month Projected	Target
55	35	53	49	53	53

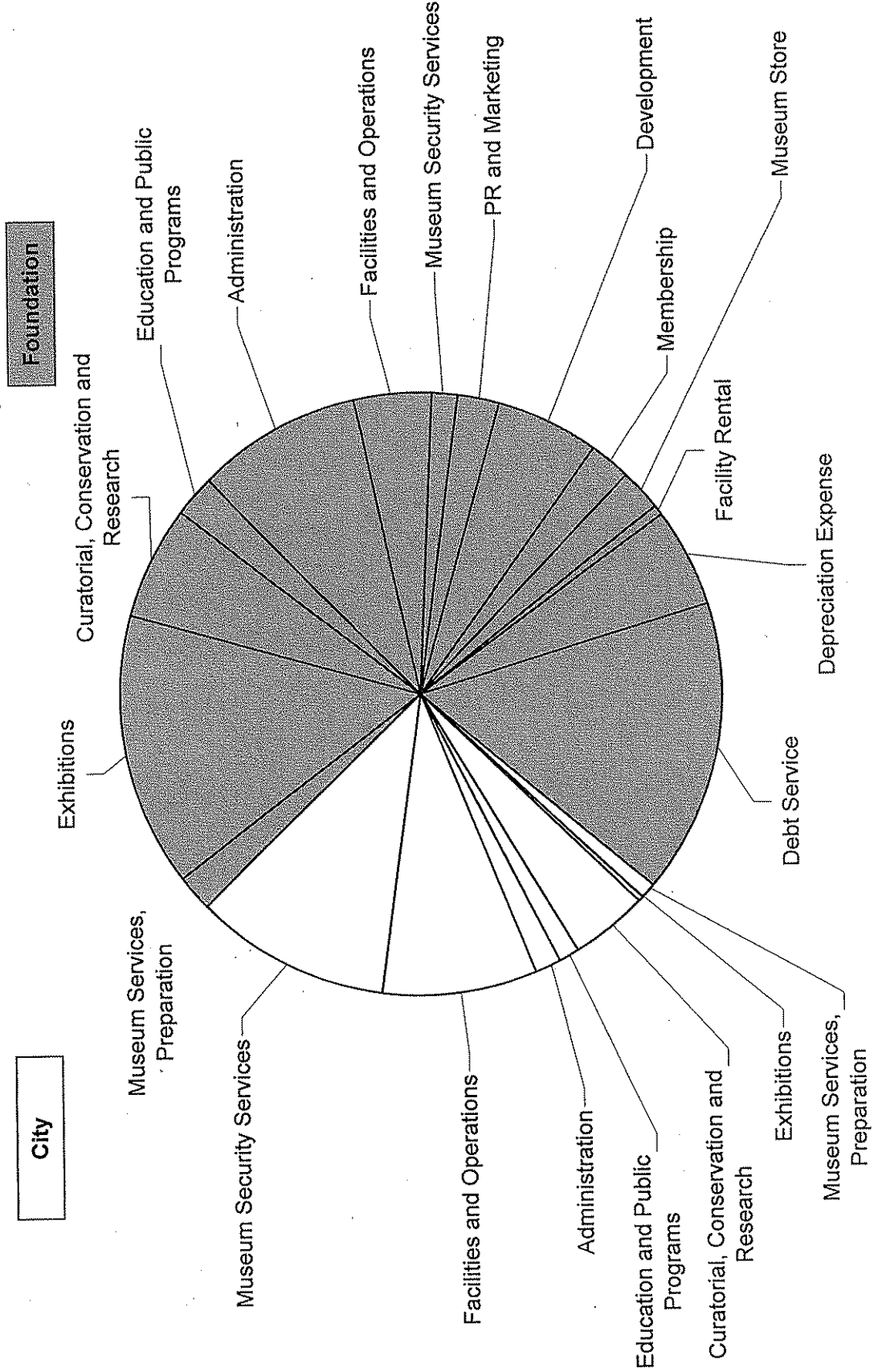
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Asian Art Museum

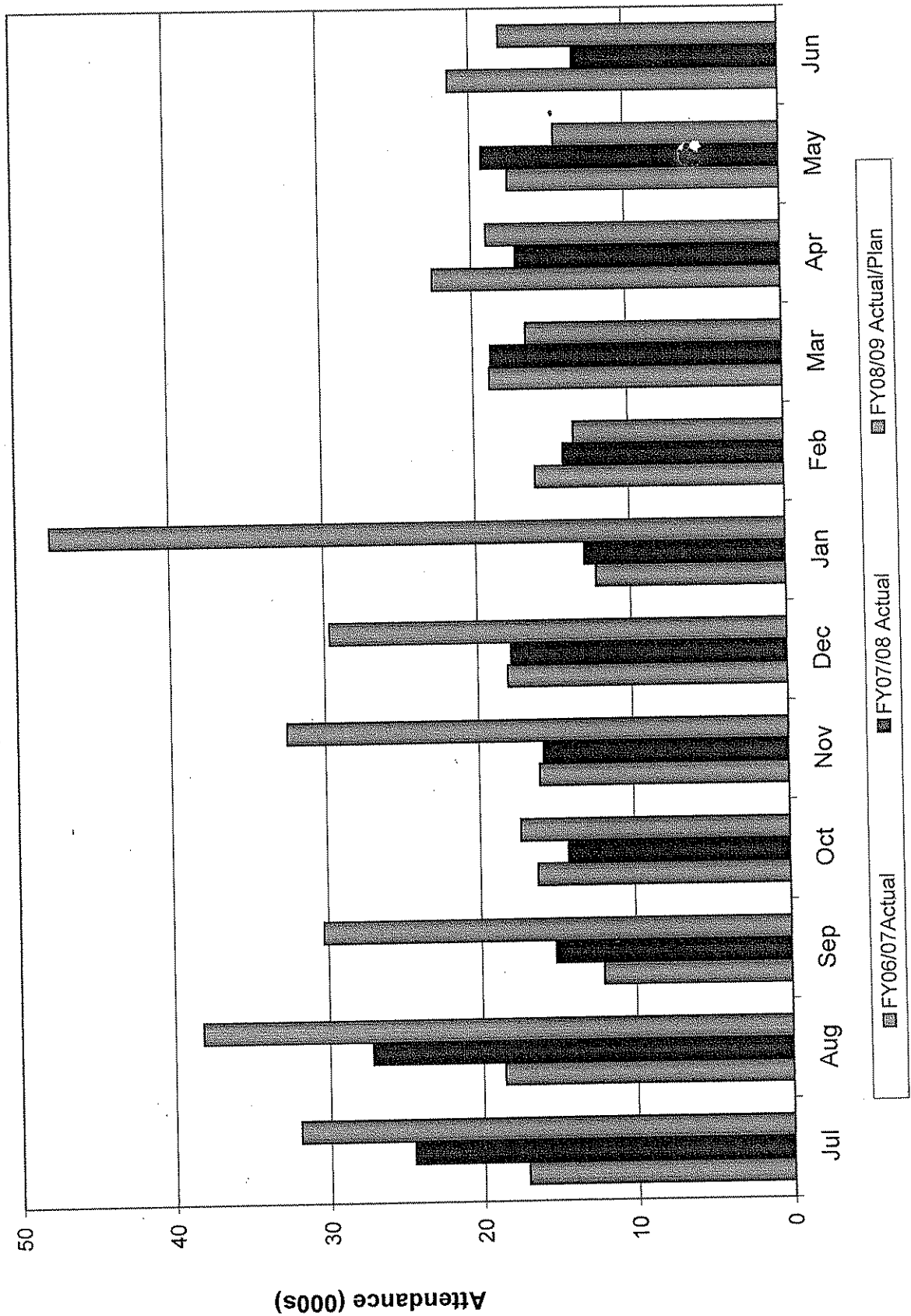
FY2008-09 Total Operating Expenses and Debt Service

Foundation Funding 74%

City Funding 26%



Asian Art Museum Attendance 3-year Comparison



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Subject Obamas Recovery Webpage

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02/28/2009 04:02 PM

To Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
cc "Black, Sue" <SBlack@sfgov.org>, Board of Supervisors
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<Vallie.Brown@sfgov.org>, "Galbreath, Rick"
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Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-005

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Here's the status of removing graffiti at the following private property locations:

333 Cole	SR# 893831 (No Such Address)
122 Webster	SR# 890233 Notice Posted- Graffiti Abated 2-21-09)
557 Ashbury	SR# 893832 Nothing Found 2-13-09)
1425 Oak	SR# 893834 Nothing Found 2-13-09)
428 Oak	SR# 893838 Nothing Found 2-13-09)
421 Laguna	SR# 893839 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-23-09)
1601 Fulton	SR# 893840 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-23-09)
1435 Fulton	SR# 890160 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-16-09)
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485 Scott	SR# 874279 Notice Posted- Graffiti Abated 2-21-09)

Jonathan C. Vaing
SF-DPW Graffiti Unit
Operation Act. Supervisor II
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 2:00 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Lee, Frank W; Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-005

Jonathan:

Please respond directly to the Board of Supervisors and copy Supe. Mirkarimi. Please use the reference number in your reply title, and copy Frank W. Lee and myself because we are tracking these requests.

Thanks you!

Nathan Rodis
Assistant to the Director's Office - DPW
(415)554-6920

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From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 1:11 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY
For any questions, call the sponsoring supervisor

TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 2/5/2009
REFERENCE: 20090203-005
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Due Date: 3/7/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 2/3/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

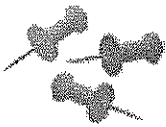
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Your response to this inquiry is requested by 3/7/2009

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SFPD
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02/25/2009 02:08 PM

To Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV, John Avalos/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV
cc Heather Fong/SFPD/SFGOV@SFGOV, Charles Keohane/SFPD/SFGOV@SFGOV, Robert O'Sullivan/SFPD/SFGOV@SFGOV, Mercy
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Subject Board of Sups Ref. #20090113-008

Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors

Please find enclosed, San Francisco Police Department's response to the above inquiry and information as requested by Supervisor Avalos. Please feel free to contact Lt. O'Sullivan at 553-9019 should you need further information. Original to follow in the mail.



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Thank you,
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Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-002

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Here's the status of abating graffiti at the following locations:

Garbage Cans:	
Northwest corner Grove & Fillmore	SR# 892120 (Abated 2-09-09)
Northwest corner of Frederick & Cole	SR# 892120 (Abated 2-09-09)
Northeast corner Haight and Buchanan	SR# 892120 (Abated 2-09-09)

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

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 1:55 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Lee, Frank W; Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-002

Jonathan:

Please respond directly to the Board of Supervisors and copy Supe. Mirkarimi.
Please use the reference number in your reply title, and copy Frank W. Lee and
myself because we are tracking these requests.

Thanks you!

Nathan Rodis
Assistant to the Director's Office - DPW
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-----Original Message-----

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 1:11 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 2/5/2009
REFERENCE: 20090203-002
FILE NO.

Due Date: 3/7/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 2/3/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of repairing potholes at the following locations:

Garbage Cans
Northwest corner Grove & Fillmore
Northwest corner of Frederick & Cole
Northeast corner Haight and Buchanan

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Your response to this inquiry is requested by 3/7/2009

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV

02/25/2009 03:17 PM

To Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV, Alistair Gibson/BOS/SFGOV,

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Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-003

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"Vaing, Jonathan"
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02/25/2009 12:24 PM

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Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-003

Here's the status of removing graffiti from the public property at the following locations:

- Utility Boxes:
 - Northeast corner Stanyan & Hayes SR# 887412 (Abated 2-9-09)
- Bus Shelters
 - Southwest corner Buchanan & Haight SR# 893847 (sent to 311 2-25-09)
 - All bus shelters on Haight and Fillmore need power washing and Graffiti SR# 893847 (sent to 311 2-25-09)
 - Northeast Oak & Fillmore SR# 893851 (sent to 311 2-25-09)
- Fire Hydrant:
 - Northeast corner Steiner & Waller SR# 892101 (Abated 2-9-09)
 - Northeast corner Webster & Waller SR# 892106 (Abated 2-9-09)
 - Southeast corner Grove & Scott SR# 892107 (Abated 2-9-09)

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From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 1:57 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Lee, Frank W; Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-003

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02/25/2009 03:05 PM

To Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV, Alistair Gibson/BOS/SFGOV,
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Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-004

Here's the status of removing graffiti from utility poles at the following locations:

Metal Pole:	
In front of 1334 Fulton	SR# 892089 (Abated 2-09-09)
In front of 678 Waller	SR# 892093 (Abated 2-09-09)
Northeast corner Stanyan & Hayes	SR# 887412 (Abated 2-09-09)
Wood Pole:	
Southwest side of Steiner & Germainia	SR# 892098 (Abated 2-09-09)

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

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 1:58 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Lee, Frank W; Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry

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Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-004

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Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 2/5/2009
REFERENCE:
FILE NO.

Due Date: 3/7/2009

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV

02/26/2009 10:37 AM

To Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV, Alistair Gibson/BOS/SFGOV,

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Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY #20090127-004

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"Vaing, Jonathan"

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02/26/2009 10:02 AM

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Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY #20090127-004

Here's the status of removing graffiti from the public property at the following locations:

Utility Boxes:

2-4-09)	Northeast corner of Buchanan and Oak	SR# 893874 (Abated
2-4-09)	Southeast corner of Divisadero and McAllister	SR# 893876 (Abated
2-4-09)	Southeast corner of Laguna and Oak	SR# 890206 (Abated
2-4-09)	Northeast corner of Scott and Waller	SR# 893879 (Abated
2-4-09)	Northwest corner of Golden Gate and Webster	SR# 893881 (Abated

Bus Shelters:

Northwest corner of Laguna and Haight (SR# 890244 SENT TO 311 2-12-09)

All bus shelters on Haight and Fillmore need power washing and graffiti removal (SR# 893847 (sent to 311 2-25-09)

Northwest corner of Masonic and Eddy (STREET DO NOT CROSS)

Southeast corner of Hayes and Buchanan (SR# 890252 SENT TO 311 2-12-09)

Emergency Boxes:

Northwest corner of Oak and Laguna	SR# 893882 (Abated 2-4-09)
Northwest corner of McAllister and Fell	STREET DO NOT CROSS
Northwest corner of Belvedere and Clayton	SR# 893885 (Abated 2-4-09)

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Southeast corner of Steiner and Haight SR# 893945 (Abated 2-4-09)
Northeast corner of Fell and Divisadero SR# 893946 (Abated 2-4-09)
Southwest corner of Grove and Fillmore SR# 893947 (Abated 2-4-09)

Fire Hydrants:
Southeast corner of McAllister and Scott SR# 893953 (Abated 2-4-09)
Northeast corner of Webster and Waller SR# 893957 (Abated 2-4-09)

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

From: Lee, Frank W
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 9:47 AM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Rodis, Nathan; Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY #20090127-004

Jonathan:

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Thanks,
Frank

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

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 3:40 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 1/28/2009
REFERENCE: 20090127-004
FILE NO.

Due Date: 2/27/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the
Board meeting on 1/27/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting that the Department of Public Works report on the status of removing graffiti from the public property at the following locations:

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Southwest corner of Grove and Fillmore

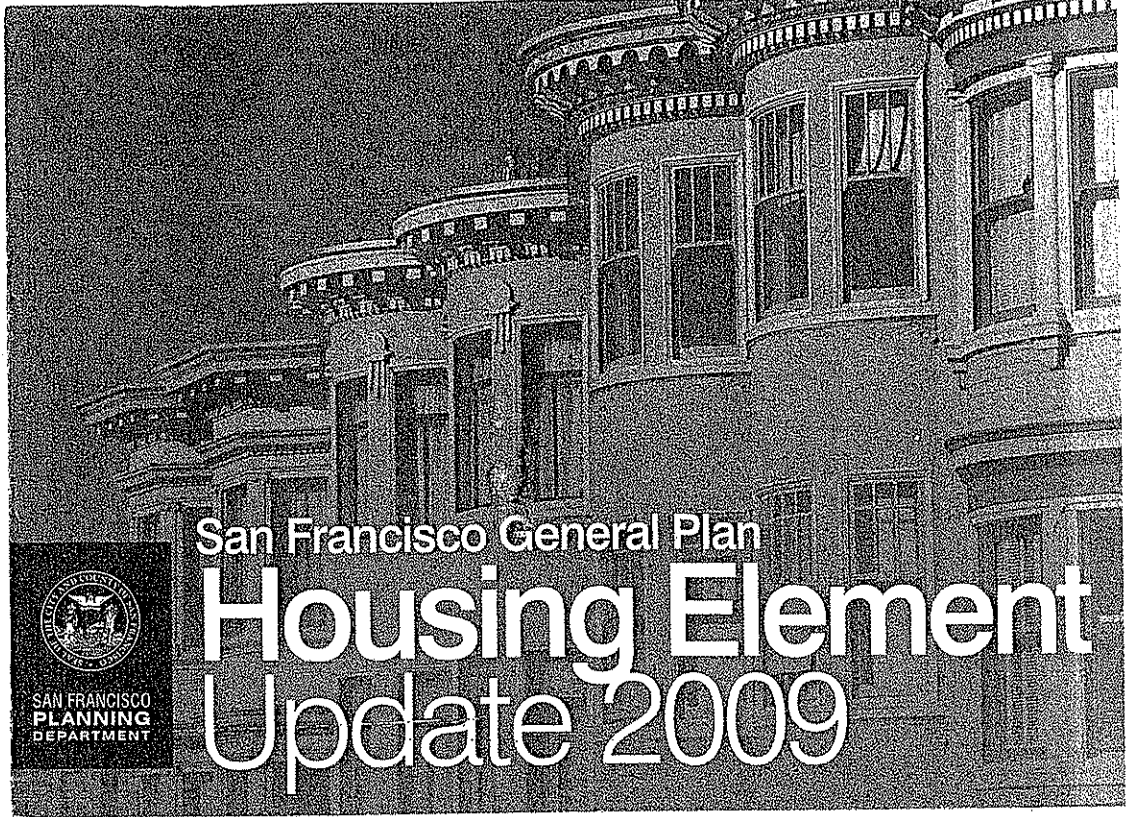
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Come participate in the development of the 2009 Housing Element!

The San Francisco Planning Department is seeking your input on the 2009 Housing Element. The Housing Element is the component of the City's General Plan that provides a five year vision for housing.

In an effort to gather community input the San Francisco Planning Department is partnering with organizations and neighborhood groups to host meetings across the city. These community meetings will be an opportunity for citizens to give their input on the overarching values and topics that will shape the objectives and policies within the document.

Community meetings will be held throughout the city in March and April 2009. To find the meeting nearest to you and to find other information on the City's work toward housing, please visit our website below.

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:
 Kearstin Dischinger, San Francisco Planning Department
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For updates and meeting information, please visit:
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"Christian Holmer"

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Subject SFSM Public Records Press Request Audit: 02/28/09 - 03/06/09: Working, Daily, Weekly Calendars - Public Officials

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Attachments:

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This request is Based on the California Public Records Act, San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, the Prop 59 California Constitutional Amendment and BOS San Francisco Survival Manual Resolution #040684 (Attached Below).

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"Christian Holmer"

To

02/26/2009 12:07 PM

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A Three Part Request: Please Note that the Subject Documents (CPRA / Sunshine / FOIA ? Prop 59 Requests) To This Request Include Any and all those requests received from Records from the Fourth Estate (The Press – Print, Broadcast, On-line), Private Citizens, Community Based Organization/Non-Governmental Organizations, as well as Inter/Intra Governmental. Requests for Public Records Made by Government Bodies, Elected or Appointed officials of One Another.

This is Public not Private Correspondence. It has been submitted to the BOS C-Page and Broadly to the Press.

This Request is for Copies of Any and all Public Records Request Submissions to your Department, Offices or Employee. These requests are designed to minimize document reproduction and document retrieval costs for all.

We Have Recently Conducted a Series of Extensive Tests of the SFSM Real Time Sunshine Audit Process to Minimize the Staff Time Your Department Requires to Respond To This Request.

These tests Have Clearly Established that If you follow the 4 (four) part Instructions Below (and existing Public Records Laws) *it should take no more than 5 (five) to 10 (ten) minutes. (See Items #1 - #3 in Red Below)*

For This Fridays Response Please: Provide Us These Subject Public Records Requests in Their Original Electronic Formats.

If Such Submissions are received as Hard Copy Please Use Your Agencies Scanner and Automatic Document Feeder (**Please Identify Scanner Make and Model**) to Convert Those Submissions To Fully Searchable Light Weight PDF Documents as has Sometimes been the Practice of the SF City Attorneys Office

If other members of the public request an electronic, fax (**Please Identify Fax Make and Model**) or paper copy of this document (which includes my name and SFSM phone and fax numbers) please provide it to them. This request it is a "public" request (from *this* point of submission) for "public" records. It has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors C-Page and broadly to the press.

SFSM "People's" Sunshine Audit

In an ongoing effort to monitor:

1) Consistency of compliance to California Public Records laws and ordinances with respect to access to Public Records and responses from your department,

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"Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai"

02/24/2009 08:11 PM

To Board Supervisors <board_of_supervisors@ci.sf.ca.us>, "John Brown, M.D." <john.brown@sfdph.org>, <mitch.katz@sfdph.org>

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Subject Stanford Life Flight rooftop helipad per Captain Ev Croes

AHIMSA PORTER SUMCHAI, M.D.

From: asumchai
To: info@planning.ucsf.edu; hospitaleir@planning.ucsf.edu; eir@planning.ucsf.edu; asumchai@live.com; home@prosf.org
Subject: Stanford Life Flight rooftop helipad per Captain Ev Croes
Date: Wed, 25 Feb 2009 08:10:35 +0800

Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai

Subject: Replacement photos
Date: Fri, 20 Oct 2006 23:05:25 -0600
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To:

Hi Ahimsa,

Here are your SUH helipad photos.

Warm Regards,

Capt. Mhz

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Dr.Ahimsa Sumchai

02/24/2009 07:59 PM

To Minister Christopher Muha:
Francisco DaCosta

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Subject Final Draft For NATIONAL TOXIC SITE CLEAN-UP
NETWORK - NTSCN.org

Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai

From:

To:

Subject: Final Draft For NATIONAL TOXIC SITE CLEAN-UP NETWORK - NTSCN.org

Date: Sun, 22 Feb 2009 23:02:04 -0800

NATIONAL TOXIC SITE CLEAN-UP NETWORK - NTSCN.org

A Network Of Workers And Community People Throughout the United States Committee To Protect The Health And Safety Of Workers and Communities At Toxic Sites.

During the last thirty years, the US government has privatized/corporatized toxic and radioactive sites (aka, Brownfields/Superfund Sites) by misleading the public into thinking that private developers would properly clean up the contamination before the land was redeveloped and turned over for public use. Instead of this happening, in part due to intentionally weakened regulations and lack of proper oversight, it appears that the government has allowed these developers to not properly clean up these sites, while still permitting the reuse of these sites, nonetheless. It is believed this irresponsible action driven by greed and politics, has caused many residents, workers and veterans working and living at/near these toxic locations to become sickened with cancer and various other deadly diseases ; ultimately with many deaths of innocent Americans including children occurring as a direct result.

Workers, veterans and community activists throughout the United States have now come together to demand justice and an end to this national

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disgrace of this policy of recycling polluted land that is exposing a whole new generation of victims. It is believed that this process has been systemically tainted throughout the country by undue political influence - ie., "follow the money," that it has directly led to the creation of the weakened policies and regulations governing this practice from nearly the onset. Clearly, proper investigations are warranted to look into whether political payoffs/bribes and other criminal acts have occurred at these sites, but of utmost importance is exposing how this inherently fatally flawed program is leaving countless US citizens at risk.

The new US Congress and President, who declared change would come, have the responsibility to take action and carry out the new US EPA Administrator's pledge issued in a recent public statement which promised that EPA would follow the "rule of law" via the transparency and accountability with regard to enforcing our nation's environmental laws. It is believed that in order to insure that these laws and their intent are not being intentionally subverted, this issue must be given a high priority with the new Administration. Many tribes and indigenous peoples, communities of color, low income communities and other vulnerable populations are in disproportionate risk from these contaminated sites. Our network supports the following policies and actions.

- *Close all Superfund/Brownfield site development and re-investigate past clean-ups

- *Survey of all sick and injured workers and people in the communities made sick by these sites and full immediate healthcare for these workers and community members who have been affected paid for by the US government with any doctor or hospital in the country.

- *Financial compensation for all those workers and people in communities who have been destroyed by this mismanagement and privatization.

- *Elimination of any secrecy agreements between workers and community members who have reached settlements with developers and the Federal government over their injuries and the posting of these settlements on a national web site.

- *Congressional hearings on the privatization development and "Brownfield"

sites throughout the country and the result of this privatization process and developers and workers, community people under oath.

Regional Congressional hearings at each site with testimony under oath and documentation of the history/conditions and development of the sites.

*RICO indictments against all private developers who have been involved in covering up health problems at the site of workers and community residents and cost shifting the healthcare costs of those injured and sickened by the failure to clean up the sites to the local, state and federal government agencies.

*Independent labor/community/resident committees that will monitor the sites, gather information and provide yearly reports on the conditions of these sites and federal responsibility to properly insure the clean-up of the sites

*Reinstatement of the US EPA Hazardous Waste Ombudsman's Office.

*The elimination of the use of national security classification to cover-up serious health and safety issues for people at the worksite and in the community.

*The proper clean-up of the sites directly by the Federal government by hiring workers and paying them prevailing wages from the communities affected by these sites.

*Prompt action by the Department of Defense to inform all veterans, dependents, and civilian workers of military bases on the National Priority List of the contaminants on these bases, and the health effects of exposure, providing whatever medical assistance is needed to those affected by exposure without waiting for resolution of VA disability compensation and tort claims.

* Governmental oversight hearings on those agencies that are responsible for oversight on toxic sites and the failure of those agencies to implement best available science in obtaining environmental samples that are crucial to proper cleanups.

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- Reporting on the level and effectiveness of San Francisco's public services and benchmarking the city to other public agencies and jurisdictions.
- Conducting financial and performance audits of city departments, contractors, and functions to assess efficiency and effectiveness of processes and services.
- Operating a whistleblower hotline and website and investigating reports of waste, fraud, and abuse of city resources.
- Ensuring the financial integrity and improving the overall performance and efficiency of city government.

The audits unit conducts financial audits, attestation engagements, and performance audits. Financial audits address the financial integrity of both city departments and contractors and provide reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are presented fairly in all material aspects in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Attestation engagements examine, review, or perform procedures on a broad range of subjects such as internal controls; compliance with requirements of specified laws, regulations, rules, contracts, or grants; and the reliability of performance measures. Performance audits focus primarily on assessment of city services and processes, providing recommendations to improve department operations.

We conduct our audits in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards published by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). These standards require:

- Independence of audit staff and the audit organization.
- Objectivity of the auditors performing the work.
- Competent staff, including continuing professional education.
- Quality control procedures to provide reasonable assurance of compliance with the auditing standards.

Audit Team: Elisa Sullivan, Audit Manager
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Purpose of the Audit

We conducted this review to meet the San Francisco Administrative Code (Administrative Code) requirement that the Controller annually audit at least 10 persons or entities that enter contracts, grants, or loan agreements with the City to ensure that they comply with Chapter 12G of the Administrative Code, which prohibits the use of city funds for political activity.

Highlights

- All ten organizations that were the subject of this audit did not use city funds to participate in, support, or attempt to influence a political campaign for any candidate or ballot measure.

However, we found that some organizations and city departments did not always comply with city rules or contract and invoicing requirements. In particular:

- An employee of the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ) engaged in outside employment that is potentially incompatible with her job duties.
- The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) and MOCJ used abbreviated grant agreements that did not include important provisions.
- A Juvenile Probation Department (JPD) agreement had contradictory terms and a significant error in wording.
- San Francisco Apartment Association (SFAA) did not invoice the City for accurate amounts under the agreement we reviewed.
- Department of Building Inspection (DBI), the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board (Rent Board), and JPD did not properly review invoices submitted by organizations prior to making payments.

Recommendations

The audit report includes 13 recommendations for ensuring that city departments and some organizations comply with contract terms and city rules and regulations. Specifically:

- MOCJ should work with the Ethics Commission and Controller's Office to determine whether an employee's outside work inappropriately benefitted a contractor.
- DCYF and MOCJ should ensure that all agreements incorporate the City's required agreement provisions.
- JPD should ensure that its agreements do not include contradictory terms and that agreement amounts are consistently and accurately stated.
- SFAA should properly invoice the City for actual and eligible expenses.
- DBI, Rent Board, and JPD should establish written policies and procedures for reviewing invoices.

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February 25, 2009

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President and Members:

The Controller's Office, City Services Auditor, presents its audit report of 10 organizations and their compliance with the City and County of San Francisco (City) ordinance prohibiting the use of city funds for political activity. The audit revealed that the 10 organizations selected for review did not use for political activity any of the city funds received under grants, contracts, and loans with various city departments.

We conducted this review to meet the San Francisco Administrative Code (Administrative Code) requirement that the Controller annually audit at least 10 persons or entities that enter contracts, grants, or loan agreements with the City. The Controller seeks to ensure that the persons or entities comply with Chapter 12G of the Administrative Code, which prohibits the use of city funds for political activity. The Administrative Code defines political activity as participating in, supporting, or attempting to influence a political campaign for any candidate or ballot measure.

During the course of our audit, we found that some city departments and organizations did not always comply with city rules or contract and invoicing requirements. We discovered that a city employee engaged in outside employment that is potentially incompatible with her job duties. Also, some city department agreements did not include the required agreement provisions, and one agreement included contradictory terms and a significant error in wording. Further, we found that not all organizations properly invoiced the City for reimbursements, and that reimbursement requests are not always adequately reviewed by departments prior to making payments.

The audit includes 13 recommendations for ensuring that departments and organizations comply with contract terms, contracting best practices, and city rules and regulations. Responses to the audit are attached as Appendix B. We did not require responses from departments or organizations to which no recommendations are addressed.

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation that the organizations' staff and staff in city departments provided during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Rosenfield
Controller

cc: Mayor
Board of Supervisors
Civil Grand Jury
Budget Analyst
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

CSA	Office of the Controller, City Services Auditor Division
DBI	Department of Building Inspection
DCYF	The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families
HIFY	Health Initiatives for Youth, Inc.
JPD	Juvenile Probation Department
MOCJ	Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice
MOU	Memorandum (or Memoranda) of Understanding
SFAA	San Francisco Apartment Association
SFPT	San Francisco Parks Trust, Inc.

INTRODUCTION

Audit Authority

Chapter 12G of the San Francisco Administrative Code (Administrative Code) requires the Office of the Controller (Controller) to annually audit at least 10 persons or entities that enter contracts, grants, or loan agreements with the City to ensure compliance with the prohibition on the use of city funds for political activity.

Background

The Administrative Code of the City and County of San Francisco prohibits the use of city funds for political activity

The prohibition on the use of city funds for political activity became part of the Administrative Code after voters in the City and County of San Francisco (City) passed Proposition Q on November 5, 2002. The former proposition is now Chapter 12G of the Administrative Code, which defines political activity as participating in, supporting, or attempting to influence a political campaign for any candidate or ballot measure. Chapter 12G also requires that all city contracts, grants, and loan agreements disclose the prohibition.

Objective

The purpose of this audit was to determine whether any of the 10 selected organizations inappropriately expended any city funds participating in, supporting, or attempting to influence a political campaign for any candidate or ballot measure.

Scope and Methodology

Ten organizations were selected for review with the assistance of audit analytic software

To select the 10 organizations, we obtained from the City's financial systems a list of organizations that were paid city funds under contracts, grants, and/or loan agreements during the period from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. We also obtained databases containing records of contributions made to political groups active in the City and in the State of California.

Using an audit analytic software program, we searched for matches between the names of organizations receiving city funds and the names of organizations that made contributions to political groups. We summarized and grouped the matched database records by organization and made a final selection of 10 organizations for our audit to include:

- At least one for-profit organization
- At least one organization that received funding under each of the three agreement categories

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specified in the Administrative Code (contracts, grants, and loans)

- Organizations that received various levels of funding from the City

EXHIBIT Ten Organizations Selected for Political Activity Audit			
Organization	Type	Category	Funding Received
Asian, Inc.	Non-profit	Grants	\$ 67,885
Bridge Housing Corporation	Non-profit	Contract, Loan	1,897,868
Health Initiatives For Youth, Inc.	Non-profit	Grants	45,250
Low Income Investment Fund	Non-profit	Grant	2,633,931
San Francisco Apartment Association	Non-profit	Grant, Contract	57,948
San Francisco Bicycle Coalition	Non-profit	Grant, Contract	54,087
San Francisco Parks Trust, Inc.	Non-profit	Grants	8,500
Transgender Law Center	Non-profit	Grant	6,525
Tsang Architecture	For-profit	Contract	159,944
Vanguard Public Foundation	Non-profit	Grant	38,467

Note: Funding is the amount the City and County of San Francisco paid, or loaned to the Organization from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007.

Source: City and County of San Francisco Vendor Report

To conduct the audit, we first verified that each organization had an agreement with the City that included the prohibition of using city funds for political activity, and other language consistent with contracting best practices for city departments. We assessed invoices submitted by the organizations, reviewed financial statements and accounting records, and verified payments that the City made to each organization from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. We also evaluated each organization's procedures for invoicing city departments under its contract(s), and asked the organizations' officers whether they had spent city or other funds for purposes related to political activity. In the course of performing the audit, we noted any deviations from contract requirements, city rules, and accounting best practices. Appendix A summarizes the agreements that were the subject of our audit.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

AUDIT RESULTS

The Ten Organizations Selected Did Not Use City Funds for Political Purposes

All ten organizations that were the subject of this audit did not use city funds to participate in, support, or attempt to influence a political campaign for any candidate or ballot measure. In reviewing each organization's reimbursement requests and financial records, we found no evidence of political expenses paid for with city funds. We also obtained written management representation from each organization certifying that no city funds were used for political activity.

Organizations and departments did not always comply with City rules, or contract and invoicing requirements

The audit disclosed that some organizations and departments did not always comply with certain city rules or contract and invoicing requirements. We also found opportunities to improve related processes by implementation of best practices. Specifically, we found that:

- A city employee engaged in outside employment that is potentially incompatible with her job duties.
- Agreements with city departments were not always drafted using best practices in contracting, as exemplified in the City's boilerplate grant agreement.
- Some organizations did not invoice actual expenditures and did not provide adequate supporting documentation for their expenditures.
- Some city departments did not adequately monitor or review grantee invoices prior to making payments.

A City Employee Engaged in Outside Employment Incompatible With Her Job Duties

A full-time grant administrator at the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ) performed potentially incompatible job duties as a consultant for Vanguard Foundation (Vanguard), one of the organizations we selected. Moreover, the employee did not disclose income she had received from Vanguard in Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests, which requires disclosure of additional income sources. Employees filing Form 700 are required to certify the disclosures made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California. The Mayor's Office has confirmed that MOCJ was not aware that the grant administrator engaged in work apart from her duties at MOCJ. According to Vanguard's director of operations, the

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consultant engages in activities to improve Vanguard's grant administration and grant templates. She also provides advice on promoting Vanguard's programs to potential donors.

According to Civil Service rules, city employees should not engage in work that is inconsistent or incompatible with official or assigned duties. Further, employees are prohibited from participating in paid work that may reflect on the honor or efficiency of the city service or may be contrary to the best interests of the City in any respect. Although city employees may be allowed to engage in other outside employment, with certain restrictions and requirements, MOCJ's deputy chief of staff was not aware of any specific permission given to this employee for engaging in outside paid work.

Although MOCJ has not yet confirmed all details of the employee's employment, there is the appearance that the MOCJ grant administrator has violated Civil Service Commission Rule 118 by giving Vanguard an unfair advantage in conducting business and obtaining grants from the City. Based on a review of Vanguard's records and the individual's beginning employment date with the City, we found that she was paid \$10,138 by Vanguard while employed at MOCJ. We also determined that Vanguard received approximately \$70,000¹ in city grant funds during the period from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008, when the individual was a paid consultant at Vanguard. The Controller's Office will review the grant award process under which Vanguard received its contract with the City to determine whether the individual's work experience as a MOCJ grant administrator, and her access to the City's systems, may have given Vanguard an unfair advantage in doing business with the City.

Subsequent to the audit

A Mayor's Office director has confirmed that the employee acknowledged her employment with Vanguard. Further, the director stated that, for budgetary reasons unrelated to the potential conflict of interest matter, the employee was to be separated from city employment in mid-December.

¹ As noted in Appendix A, grant funds were paid to Vanguard under an agreement with the Juvenile Probation Department.

Recommendations

The Director of MOCJ should:

1. Work with the Ethics Commission to determine the proper roles MOCJ and the Controller's Office should take in an investigation of the potential conflict of interest.
2. Work with the Controller's Office to determine the degree to which the individual's work experience as a MOCJ grant administrator and her access to the City's systems may have given Vanguard an unfair advantage in doing business with the City.
3. Work with the Department of Human Resources to determine if a restriction can and should be placed on future employment of the employee with the City.
4. Remind employees of the requirement to disclose any outside employment and potential conflicts of interest. Employees should be reminded of penalties under perjury laws and Civil Service rules if required disclosures are not made.

Two City Departments Used Abbreviated Agreements That Did Not Include Important Grant Provisions

The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) and MOCJ used abbreviated grant agreements when contracting for services with Health Initiatives for Youth, Inc. (HIFY) and the San Francisco Parks Trust, Inc. (SFPT), respectively. These agreements lack most of the City's boilerplate grant agreement language, such as the prohibition on expenditures of city funds for political activity. Also, the MOCJ agreement we reviewed does not include some basic contract terms, such as an effective date and termination date, which normally indicate the period of time during which services are to be provided.

The City's boilerplate grant agreement, known as the G-100, contains provisions that incorporate the City's social and other policies designed to uphold the interests of the City. The following are examples of policy areas addressed in the G-100:

- Non-discrimination in benefits
- Requiring minimum compensation for employees
- Prohibition of political activity with city funds
- Drug-free workplace policy

The G-100 also addresses important basic agreement terms, such as the definition of eligible expenses and contract duration. Although city departments are not required to use the boilerplate, it is made available to them with instructions on usage. The use of the boilerplate helps to ensure that contracting best practices are adhered to by city departments that may not have in-house expertise in this area. According to a DCYF director, DCYF had a practice of issuing Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) without the City's standard contract clauses because it was more efficient to do so, given the volume of agreements it administers. A MOCJ Program and Policy Associate (Associate) explained that MOCJ's practice has been to issue "mini-grants" to award small monetary amounts. The Associate is not aware of any policy regarding the use of abbreviated agreement documents, instead of the G-100.

Due to the lack of a grant effective date and duration in the MOCJ grant, the period during which SFPT should have performed its services is unclear. MOCJ paid SFPT \$2,500 to hold Tai Chi classes under an agreement dated September 20, 2006. However, according to a SFPT representative, SFPT did not hold any classes until March 2008. Moreover, although the agreement with MOCJ requires that SFPT submit a final report to MOCJ within 30 days of project completion, to provide evidence of grant-related expenditures, the project completion date isn't specified. Consequently, as of July 2008, SFPT has not submitted any reports or supporting documentation to MOCJ, and most of the services paid for under the agreement have not been provided.

Recommendation

5. DCYF and MOCJ should ensure that all agreements, regardless of the monetary amount and complexity of the services contracted for, incorporate the City's boilerplate agreement language.

The Agreement Between Vanguard Public Foundation and the Juvenile Probation Department Includes Contradictory Terms

The agreement between Vanguard and Juvenile Probation Department (JPD) is unclear and includes contradictory terms. Although the agreement states that Vanguard should send to JPD an itemized list of eligible expenses for which grant funds are requested, together with supporting documentation such as invoices, copies of canceled checks, and payroll register reports, it also includes a statement that Vanguard will invoice JPD a fixed amount each month. In practice, Vanguard submits work plans and invoices with a fixed amount to JPD via an electronic

reporting system, but does not include supporting documentation. Therefore, JPD cannot be assured that the expenses submitted for reimbursement are valid, eligible expenses for the month submitted.

The agreement contains a significant error in wording

The agreement also incorrectly states that Vanguard may invoice JPD \$58,500 each month². This would deplete in one month almost the entire agreement amount of \$65,000, which is meant to pay for year-round programs. In practice, Vanguard has been invoicing one-twelfth of 90 percent of the total agreement amount (approximately \$5,000) during each invoice period, and the wording in the agreement is in error.

Recommendations

JPD should:

6. Amend the agreement with Vanguard to clarify the terms.
7. Not include provisions in its agreements that allow invoicing of a fixed dollar amount each period, but instead require submission of invoices and supporting documentation for actual expenditures that qualify for reimbursement.
8. Ensure that all agreement amounts are consistently and accurately stated.

San Francisco Apartment Association Did Not Invoice Actual Expenditure Amounts

San Francisco Apartment Association (SFAA) did not properly invoice the Department of Building Inspection (DBI), or the Residential Rent Stabilization And Arbitration Board (Rent Board), for actual expenses incurred, as required under the agreement terms. All line items in the invoice submitted to the Rent Board were rounded to the nearest hundred or thousand dollar, and the invoices to DBI were for identical amounts for the four periods for which they were submitted. In addition, for all invoices, the amounts were not supported by adequate documentation of expenditures eligible for reimbursement.

The grant agreement with the Rent Board specifies that eligible expenses are those incurred by SFAA in providing required services under the agreement. It also specifies that supporting documents are to be provided for each eligible expense. Similarly, SFAA's contract with DBI specifies that SFAA needs to provide reports or services for

² The exact contract language states that Vanguard will bill JPD one-twelfth of 90 percent, or \$58,500 every month, with 10% held in reserve pending meeting all agreed-upon performance measures.

approval before invoices can be paid. According to SFAA's executive director, the sum of expenditures in supporting documents submitted with invoices to the Rent Board and DBI do not necessarily match invoiced amounts; they represent expenditures for various programs run by SFAA that also fulfill obligations under its agreements with DBI and the Rent Board. SFAA's Government and Community Affairs Director indicated that SFAA has recently revised its invoicing process, so that invoices and supporting documents more specifically reflect the portion of program expenditures eligible for reimbursement under the terms of its agreement with DBI.

Though our review encompassed payments made under an agreement with DBI for \$50,000 and an agreement with the Rent Board for \$20,000, we noted that, from 1999 through 2008, several city departments paid a total of \$573,645 to SFAA. A review of those payments is beyond the scope of this report; however, given the City's ongoing business relationship with SFAA, it is important for city departments to obtain assurance that they are reimbursing only the specific portion of SFAA program expenditures eligible for reimbursement, and that they are not reimbursing the same expenditures more than once, or making duplicate payments.

Recommendation

9. The SFAA should resubmit appropriate supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the DBI and the Rent Board under the agreements reviewed, and for agreements active during at least the prior two years.

Three City Departments Did Not Properly Review Invoices Prior to Making Payments

The Department of Building Inspection and the Rent Board did not properly review invoices submitted by San Francisco Apartment Association

We could not find evidence that DBI, the Rent Board, or JPD properly reviewed invoices prior to making contract or grant payments.

A recently prepared reconciliation of invoices submitted by SFAA to DBI shows that invoiced amounts cannot be properly reconciled with supporting documentation submitted by SFAA. According to a DBI senior administrative analyst (analyst), there is no evidence that DBI staff did formal reconciliations of SFAA invoices with any of the supporting documentation prior to paying the invoices. DBI management states that, for their current agreement with SFAA, they have established a more formal and detailed review process to verify invoices submitted by SFAA, and that they are in the process of establishing policies and procedures covering financial and administrative processes.

According to a Rent Board representative, the Rent Board does not do a detailed review of the invoices submitted by SFAA, and does not take steps to ensure that invoiced amounts are properly supported by evidence of eligible expenditures. The representative further stated that the Rent Board currently does not have written policies and procedures or in-house expertise for the review of grant invoices.

Monitoring procedures should be established to ensure that reimbursements are made for eligible expenditures only

Because an adequate review process has not been in place, the Rent Board and DBI do not have adequate assurance that all amounts paid to SFAA were for eligible expenses under the terms of their respective agreements. The DBI and the Rent Board have made payments to SFAA under other agreements as well. From 1999 through 2008, DBI and the Rent Board made \$354,543 and \$69,495, respectively, in payments to the SFAA.

The Juvenile Probation Department did not verify invoices prior to making payments

JPD has not required Vanguard to submit supporting documentation for invoices it has paid, and it does not have a formal review process to ensure that invoiced amounts reflect actual eligible expenditures under the terms of the agreement. According to a JPD Director, JPD does a yearly site visit of Vanguard's activities at JPD's own site at Log Cabin Ranch³, but due to staffing shortages it does not review supporting documentation for grant funding requests.

As a result, Vanguard invoiced a fixed dollar amount each month, as specified in the agreement, but did not provide any supporting documentation for JPD to verify the accuracy of the amounts, and to ensure that only eligible expenditures were reimbursed.

Recommendations

The Rent Board, DBI, and JPD should:

10. Establish written policies and procedures for the review of grant invoices.
11. Review all invoices submitted by organizations requesting grant funding to ensure that evidence of eligible expenditures is provided prior to making payments.
12. Review payments made under all departmental agreements in effect for at least the past two years to

³ Log Cabin Ranch is a JPD post-adjudication facility for delinquent male juveniles of San Francisco.

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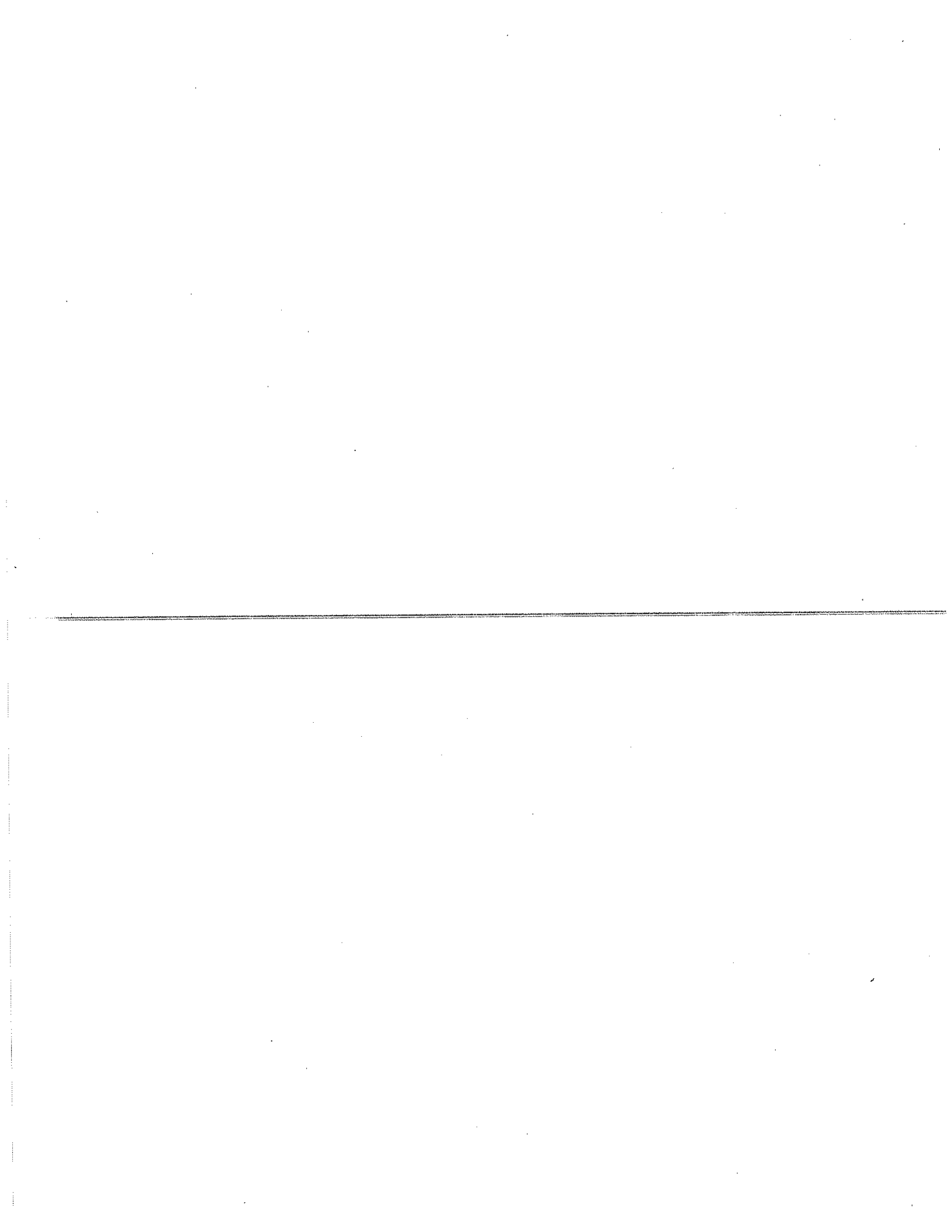
ensure that inappropriate payments were not made.

13. Require grantee organizations to refund any reimbursed amounts that are improperly supported or unnecessary to achieve agreement goals.

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APPENDIX A: SUMMARY OF AGREEMENTS REVIEWED

Organization	Department	Agreement	Purpose of Agreement
Asian, Inc.	Mayor's Office of Community Development	Grant for \$50,000	To assist entrepreneurs to start, acquire, or expand their businesses, and as a consequence, create new jobs
	Mayor's Office of Housing	Grant for \$155,889	To provide homeownership assistance, including first time homebuyer education, one on one counseling, and other services
		Grant for \$30,000	To participate in the implementation and administration of the Community Housing Rehabilitation Program (CHRP) program
Bridge Housing Corporation	Human Services Agency	Contract for \$201,463	To provide supportive services to formerly homeless and low income families and individuals residing at Church Street Apartments in order to create an environment that enables them to retain housing, improve their health status and maximize their ability to live and work in the community
	Mayor's Office of Housing	Loan for \$2,100,000	To make a second acquisition deposit to the Institute on Aging and pay for predevelopment expenses associated with the development of senior housing affordable to low-income households, which will be the housing component of the Geary Boulevard Senior Living and Health Center
Health Initiatives For Youth, Inc.	Department of Children, Youth and Their Families	Grant for \$15,000	To support publication projects and field building efforts of the Adolescent Health Working Group
		Grant for \$30,000	To support publication projects and field building efforts of the Adolescent Health Working Group
Low Income Investment Fund	Human Services Agency	Grant for \$3,345,133	To provide technical assistance and affordable capital to child care providers in order to increase the quantity and enhance the quality of child care available to low and moderate income families and children
San Francisco Apartment Association	Department of Building Inspection	Contract for \$50,000	To establish a better working relationship between owner, tenant and the department; to educate owners and tenants while simultaneously saving the DBI money through a decrease in litigated code violations
	Rent Board	Grant for \$20,000	To provide outreach and assistance to residential tenants and/or residential landlords about Rent Board services and how to access and utilize those services
San Francisco Bicycle Coalition	Department of the Environment	Grant for \$44,000	To divert 65 tons of compost and recycling from San Francisco residents through various community outreach activities
	Municipal Transportation Agency	Contract for \$49,000	To conduct Adult Bike Education Classes and Promote the Annual Bike To Work Day event in San Francisco
San Francisco Parks Trust, Inc.	Department of Children, Youth and Their Families	Grant for \$3,000	To create a decorative boundary to the south-facing area of the Glen Park Plaza using three wrought-iron railings
	Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice	Grant for \$2,500	To support the "Tai Chi In Parks" program
	San Francisco Arts Commission	Grant for \$3,000	To fund the Bernal Heights Outdoor Cinema's third annual series of free films, in local outdoor park settings
Transgender Law Center	Human Services Agency	Grant for \$47,247	To provide technical assistance and evaluation services to the providers of direct transgender employment services and their participants
Tsang Architecture	Department of Public Health	Contract for \$160,000	To examine and advise the development of a new acute care hospital building for San Francisco General Hospital
	Juvenile Probation Department	Grant for \$65,000	To provide neighborhood-based and culturally competent delinquency prevention activities to "turn the heads" of youth who are at risk of delinquency, poverty or marginal income stability, pregnancy, and detention



APPENDIX B: AUDIT RESPONSES MAYOR'S OFFICE

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Gavin Newsom

January 13, 2009

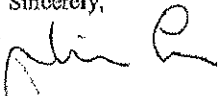
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Dear Mr. Rosenfield:

The Mayor's Office has reviewed the findings in the Controller's Office Prop. Q draft report. We are concerned with the finding of a Mayor's Office employee having outside-City employment that is potentially incompatible with her City job duties.

Our current personnel practices educate all new employees for the need to disclose all outside investments or work that would potentially conflict with their job responsibilities in the Mayor's office. Statements of Economic Interest are collected every year from all Mayor's Office staff. However, we will further emphasize with new and current Mayor's Office staff the need for full financial disclosure, the need to avoid conflicts of interest with their job duties, and the penalties for violating perjury laws or Civil Service rules.

Sincerely,


Julian Low
Director of Operations

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES



Gavin Newsom
Mayor

Margaret Brodtkin
Director

January 9, 2009

Ben Rosenfield, Controller
City Hall, Room 316
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Dear Ben Rosenfield:

I am writing a formal response letter to address the findings from the audit performed by your staff for the following agencies: Health Initiatives for Youth and the San Francisco Parks Trust Inc.

DCYF used Memorandums of Understanding with the above agencies to grant small amounts of money or very limited services. Each MOU was written with specific deliverables for the services, disbursement procedures and documentation for the completion of services within a beginning and ending time period.

In response to the Controller's findings with the audit of Health Initiatives for Youth and San Francisco Parks Trust, Inc., beginning July 1, 2009 The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) will follow the recommendation that all agreements regardless of the monetary amount and complexity of the services contracted for will incorporate the City's boilerplate agreement language.

DCYF wants to ensure that the City's policies and procedures around granting dollars to nonprofits for particular services are followed. Thank you for bringing this important matter to our attention and for the recommendation.

Sincerely,

Winna Davis

Winna Davis, Director of Programs and Grants

Cc Houman Boussina
Margaret Brodtkin
September Jarrett

JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT



City and County of San Francisco
Juvenile Probation Department

WILLIAM P. SIFFERMANN
Chief Probation Officer

January 13, 2009

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San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. Rosenfield,

The SF Juvenile Probation Department acknowledges the work of the Controller's City Services Audit draft report for the purposes of making sure select Community Based Organizations did not use City funds for Political activities. The conducted review included Vanguard Public Foundation, a non-profit agency that contracts with the SF Juvenile Probation Department. The findings concluded there were no public funds used by the Vanguard Public Foundation for any political activities. The review did uncover some contradictory terms within the agreement over the reporting period. The primary reason for this finding was prior to any significant efforts by the Controller's Office to streamline the way reimbursements are submitted, the SF Juvenile Probation Department adopted a fixed cost reimbursement methodology as long as the budgets were consistent with the cost allocation of said services to be rendered, and that any form of reimbursement followed generally accepted accounting principles. Additionally, based on lack of space to store supporting documentation, and to save on the cost of copy and mail expenses, we ask all grantees to maintain all supporting documentation in their files as stipulated in their Grant Agreement with the SF Juvenile Probation Department.

With respect to a significant error in wording, there was a major glitch in the formatting of the G-100 boilerplate during this reporting period, couple with inexperienced staff trying to expeditiously complete the processing of said agreement. This agreement was approved by the Controller's Office, and the City Attorney Office primarily due to the cost allocation, and all other documents associated with said agreement being consistent and cogently stated that clearly indicated the total contract amount and what the monthly reimbursement would be.

The SF Juvenile Probation Department has recently adopted a new fiscal policy of accepting only actual expenditures that qualify for reimbursement. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the aforementioned. Thank you.

Lonnie S. Holmes
Director of Community Services
SF Juvenile Probation Department

Cc: William Siffermann, Chief Probation Officer

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RESIDENTIAL RENT STABILIZATION AND ARBITRATION BOARD

City and County of San Francisco



Residential Rent Stabilization and
Arbitration Board

January 13, 2009

Ben Rosenfeld
Controller's Office
City hall, Room 316
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Prop. Q Audit Report

Dear Mr. Rosenfeld:

Our office has received and reviewed your Prop. Q Audit Report, and was pleased to see the determination that no City funds were used for political purposes. We concur, in whole or in part, with the recommendations, and will be working with the Controller's Office to put improved processes in place to ensure the appropriateness of our grantees' expenditures on a going-forward basis.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 252-4650.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Delene Wolf".

Delene Wolf
Executive Director



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

City and County of San Francisco
Department of Building Inspection



Gavin Newsom, Mayor
Vivian L. Day, C.B.O., Acting Director

January 8, 2009

Mr. Ben Rosenfield
Controller's Office
City Hall, Room 316
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Review of Ten Selected Organizations to Determine if City Funds Were Used for Political Purposes

Dear Mr. Rosenfield:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the audit recommendations associated with the City Services Auditor Division's "Review of Ten Selected Organizations to Determine if City Funds Were Used for Political Purposes". My staff worked closely with yours during preparation of the audit and I concur with your recommendations. The detailed response form is attached.

As you are aware, over the past couple of years we have had significant turnover in finance and administration staff. In 2007 we hired an individual with extensive contract experience. It was immediately recognized that we needed to make improvements to our contracting policies and procedures including development, monitoring and payment processing. Accordingly, our finance and administration personnel have worked closely with the rest of the divisions and we have made great strides.

With regards to the San Francisco Apartment Association agreement, the Housing Inspection staff has strengthened their monitoring of the agreements and invoices to ensure services have been provided. The finance and administration staff is doing rigorous in-depth reviews of the invoices and associated documentation. In many cases we have withheld payments until sufficient documentation has been submitted to justify the contractor's requests. In addition we are reviewing past contract documents.

We met with your staff to review the improved processes to get feedback and we will develop a written policy and procedure. We plan to review other department's policies and procedures and incorporate best practices associated with generally accepted accounting principles and the City's policies and procedures.

Please contact me if you require additional information. I look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vivian L. Day".

Vivian L. Day, C.B.O.
Acting Director

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Office of the Controller, City Services Auditor
 Ten Selected Organizations Did Not Use City Funds for Political Purposes

Recommendation	Responsible Agency	Response
<p>1. The Director of MOCJ should work with the Ethics Commission to determine the proper roles MOCJ and the Controller's Office should take in an investigation of the potential conflict of interest.</p>	<p>Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice</p>	<p>Concur. The Mayor's Office staff will cooperate fully with the Ethics Commission and the Controller's Office to investigate the potential conflict of interest.</p>
<p>2. The Director of MOCJ should work with the Controller's Office to determine the degree to which the individual's work experience as a MOCJ grant administrator and her access to the City's systems may have given Vanguard an unfair advantage in doing business with the City.</p>	<p>Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice</p>	<p>Concur. The Mayor's Office staff will cooperate fully with the Controller's Office on this issue and will begin working with them immediately.</p>
<p>3. The Director of MOCJ should work with the Department of Human Resources to determine if a restriction can and should be placed on future employment of the employee with the City.</p>	<p>Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice</p>	<p>Concur. The Mayor's Office staff has already contacted the Department of Human Resources to review current Civil Service and Human Resource policies to determine whether or not restrictions can and/or should be placed on future employment of this individual with the City.</p>

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<p>4. The Director of MOCJ should remind employees of the requirement to disclose any outside employment and potential conflicts of interest. Employees should be reminded of penalties under perjury laws and Civil Service rules if required disclosures are not made.</p>	<p>Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice</p>	<p>Concur. The Mayor's Office staff currently meets with all new employees during orientation to discuss the need to disclose all outside financial interests and potential conflicts of interest. We will additionally educate new and current employees of penalties under perjury laws and Civil Service rules.</p>
<p>5. DCYF and MOCJ should ensure that all agreements, regardless of the monetary amount and complexity of the services contracted for, incorporate the City's boilerplate agreement language.</p>	<p>Department of Children, Youth and Their Families</p>	<p>Concur. The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families will ensure that all agreements, regardless of the monetary amount and complexity of the services contracted for, will incorporate the City's boilerplate agreement language beginning July 1, 2009.</p>
<p>6. JPD should amend the agreement with Vanguard to clarify the terms.</p>	<p>Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice</p>	<p>Concur. Criminal Justice grants are now being handled by the Mayor's Office of Community Investment, which has extensive experience and the infrastructure to provide proper oversight to these agreements. City's boilerplate agreement language is incorporated and will continue to be incorporated into all future contracts/agreements.</p>
<p>6. JPD should amend the agreement with Vanguard to clarify the terms.</p>	<p>Juvenile Probation Department</p>	<p>Concur. The San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department will make sure all terms on future Grant Agreements with Vanguard Public Foundation and other non-profits are clear and concise.</p>

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Recommendation	Responsible Agency	Response
7. JPD should not include provisions in its agreements that allow invoicing of a fixed dollar amount each period, but instead require submission of invoices and supporting documentation for actual expenditures that qualify for reimbursement.	Juvenile Probation Department	Concur. The SF Juvenile Probation Department has adopted a new fiscal policy of accepting only actual expenditures that qualify for reimbursement. This new policy went into effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2008-2009.
8. JPD should ensure that all agreement amounts are consistently and accurately stated.	Juvenile Probation Department	Concur. The SF Juvenile Probation Department will ensure that agreement amounts are accurately and consistently stated.
9. The SFAA should resubmit appropriate supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the DBI and the Rent Board under the agreements reviewed, and for agreements active during at least the prior two years.	San Francisco Apartment Association	We have submitted all records available for the prior two years. ⁴

⁴ For clarification purposes, we note that SFAA has not yet resubmitted the documentation specified in this recommendation.

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<p>10. The Rent Board, DBI, and JPD should establish written policies and procedures for the review of grant invoices.</p>	<p>Rent Board</p>	<p>Concur. The Rent Board is a small agency of less than 30 employees and has no Accountant on staff, nor any accounting expertise. We will work with the Controller's Office to establish appropriate written policies and procedures for the review of grant invoices.</p>
	<p>Department of Building Inspection</p>	<p>Concur. Over the last six months, DBI invested considerable time in developing written policies and procedures for financial and fiscal management. As was discussed during the audit, we have significantly improved contract development, monitoring and payment processing in order to meet generally accepted accounting principles and the City's policies and procedures. We have and will continue to explore ways to implement best practices within the confines of our multi-year agreements.</p> <p>Due to budget cuts, existing staff time has been prioritized to budget activities. We will refocus our efforts on establishing written policies and procedures as staff time permits. We expect to have a written policy and procedure for processing invoices, including those associated with the audit, by the end of FY 2008-09, which will be consistent with the City's policies and procedures.</p>
	<p>Juvenile Probation Department</p>	<p>Concur. The SF Juvenile Probation Department is in the process of establishing written policies and procedures for reviewing grant invoices. Once established, we will share the new policy with the Controller's Office.</p>

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Recommendation	Responsible Agency	Response
<p>11. The Rent Board, DBI, and JPD should review all invoices submitted by organizations requesting grant funding to ensure that evidence of eligible expenditures is provided prior to making payments.</p>	<p>Rent Board</p>	<p>Concur. On a going-forward basis, we will work with the Controller's Office to clarify what constitutes eligible expenditures for grant purposes and sufficient proof of such expenditures and work with our grantees to bring them into compliance.</p>
	<p>Department of Building Inspection</p>	<p>Concur. New staff was brought on board in early 2007 that has fiscal and contract experience. New contracts have been developed as the old ones expire that tightened up on the documentation required by contractors in order to be paid. The operations staff has also restructured their monitoring requirements. Prior to making payments, an extensive review is made of all invoices to ensure evidence of eligible expenditures is included. Invoices are routinely returned to contractors to correct errors and provide missing documentation. Payments are not made until all expenses are documented based on the existing contract. The staff also maintains detailed contract files.</p>
	<p>Juvenile Probation Department</p>	<p>Concur. The SF Juvenile Probation Department concurs with the Controller's recommendation. We will establish policies and procedures to review all submitted invoices prior to making payments in order to ensure that evidence of eligible expenditures is provided prior. At present, we require all grantees to maintain all supporting documentation in their files as stipulated in their grant agreements with the SF Juvenile Probation Department.</p>

Office of the Controller, City Services Auditor
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<p>12. The Rent Board, DBI, and JPD should review payments made under all departmental agreements in effect for at least the past two years to ensure that inappropriate payments were not made.</p>	<p>Rent Board</p>	<p>Concur. We will request that the S.F. Apartment Association re-submit invoices and revised documentation for the prior two-year period and will work with the Controller's Office to ascertain the appropriate contact person at the Department of Building Inspection in order to ensure that there has been no duplicative billing. As the Rent Board sees the results of grantees' work under these grants on a daily basis, in the form of petitions being filed, representation at hearings and notification of training and outreach events, we are confident that the contracted work is being provided and high-quality services are being rendered.</p>
	<p>Department of Building Inspection</p>	<p>Concur. Staff will review the documentation provided by the contractors and the resulting payments to ensure alignment with the contract requirements.</p>
	<p>Juvenile Probation Department</p>	<p>Partially Concur. The SF Juvenile Probation Department partially concurs with this recommendation. Due to staffing limitations, we feel that our best interests will not be served by spending time and resources to review past payments. If there is a problem uncovered after reviewing supporting documentation for reimbursements in the future, the SF Juvenile Probation Department will review payments made over the past 2 years for a particular agency.</p>

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Recommendation	Responsible Agency	Response
<p>13. The Rent Board, DBI, and JPD should require grantee organizations to refund any reimbursed amounts that are improperly supported or unnecessary to achieve agreement goals.</p>	<p>Rent Board</p>	<p>Concur. Should any inappropriate amounts be discovered, we will work with the Controller's Office to ensure prompt repayment.</p>
	<p>Department of Building Inspection</p>	<p>Concur. The department will require refunds from the contractors if it is found that a payment was not supported under the contract at the time. We will also work with the appropriate city agencies to include this language in future contracts.</p>
	<p>Juvenile Probation Department</p>	<p>Concur. The SF Juvenile Probation Department concurs with this recommendation.</p>

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Date: March 9, 2009

To: Members of the Board of Supervisors

From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Subject: Form 700

This is to inform you that the following individual has submitted a Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests to my office.

Sarah Ballard, Legislative Aide (Annual)
Jennifer Stuart, Legislative Aide (Annual)
Katy Tang, Legislative Aide (Annual)
Frank Darby, Records & Info. Mgr. (Annual)
Nilka Julio, Deputy Director II, Administration (Annual)
Madeleine Licavoli Deputy Director II Operations (Annual)
Michael Stover, Fiscal Officer (Annual)
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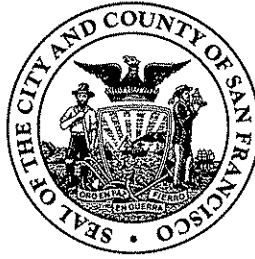
Subject: Form 700

This is to inform you that the following individual has submitted a Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests to my office.

Sean Elsbernd, Supervisor (Annual)
Rick Caldeira, Deputy Director II (Assuming)

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Date: February 25, 2009

To: Members of the Board of Supervisors

From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Subject: Form 700

This is to inform you that the following individual has submitted a Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests to my office.

April Veneracion, Legislative Aide (Assuming) *

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV

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To Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV, Alistair Gibson/BOS/SFGOV,

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Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY #20090127-001

Complete a Board of Supervisors Customer Satisfaction form by clicking the link below.

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Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY #20090127-001

Here's the status of removing graffiti at the following private property locations:

- 580 Hayes SR# 890019 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-16-09)
- 208 Scott SR# 882800 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-02-09)
- 451 Hayes SR# 865846 NOTHING FOUND 1-31-09)
- 616 Buchanan SR# 871892 Notice Posted- Graffiti Abated 2-10-09)
- 500 Buchanan SR# 883533 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-16-09)
- 501 Fillmore SR# 884598 NOTHING FOUND 2-10-09)
- 485 Scott SR# 874279 Notice Posted-Graffiti Abated 2-16-09)
- 1023 Oak SR# 890028 NOTHING FOUND 2-10-09)
- 216 Scott SR# 882800 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-12-09)
- 546 Haight SR# 883663 NOTHING FOUND 1-31-09)
- 55 Laguna (on Haight Street side) SR# 883910 NOTHING FOUND 1-31-09)
- 345 Fillmore SR# 890072 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-16-09)
- 378 Fillmore SR# 890196 Notice Posted-Graffiti Abated 2-21-09)
- 950 Steiner SR# 890197 NOTHING FOUND 2-10-09)
- 532 Steiner SR# 890199 NOTHING FOUND 2-12-09)
- 420 Haight SR# 882856 Notice Posted-Graffiti Abated 1-31-09)
- 841 Scott SR# 890202 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-16-09)
- 609 Haight SR# 890208 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-16-09)
- 946 Haight SR# 890215 NOTHING FOUND 2-12-09)
- 942 Haight SR# 890217 NOTHING FOUND 2-12-09)
- 610 Fillmore SR# 874485 Notice Posted-Graffiti Abated 2-16-09)
- 275 Divisadero SR# 880912 NOTHING FOUND 2-12-09)
- 705 Divisadero SR# 885574 NOTHING FOUND 2-12-09)

355 Laguna SR# 883534 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-16-09)
212 Haight SR# 890227 NOTHING FOUND 2-12-09)
122 Webster SR# 890233 Notice Posted-Due Date 3-16-09)
1037 Oak SR# 890237 Nothing found 2-10-09)
Trans Market on Southwest corner of Grove and Divisadero
661 Divisadero St. SR# 894336 Etching on window, nothing found 2-12-09)

Jonathan C. Vaing
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-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Frank W
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 9:44 AM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry; Rodis, Nathan
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY #20090127-001

Jonathan:

Please respond directly to the Board of Supervisors and copy Supe. Mirkarimi.
Please use the reference number in your reply title, and copy Nathan Rodis and
me because we are tracking these requests.

Thanks,
Frank

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

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 3:40 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY
For any questions, call the sponsoring supervisor

TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 1/28/2009
REFERENCE: 20090127-001
FILE NO.

Due Date: 2/27/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the

Board meeting on 1/27/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting that the Department of Public Works report on the status of removing graffiti at the following private property locations:

580 Hayes
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451 Hayes
616 Buchanan
500 Buchanan
501 Fillmore
485 Scott
1023 Oak
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950 Steiner
532 Steiner
420 Haight
841 Scott
609 Haight
946 Haight
942 Haight
610 Fillmore
275 Divisadero
705 Divisadero
355 Laguna
212 Haight
122 Webster
1037 Oak
Transfer Market on Southwest corner of Grove and Divisadero

Please indicate the reference number shown above in your response, direct the original via email to Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org and send a copy to the Supervisor(s) noted above.

Your response to this inquiry is requested by 2/27/2009



Francisco Da Costa

02/27/2009 07:45 AM

To Francisco Da Costa

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Subject The entire Hunters Point Naval Shipyard must be cleaned to Residential Standards.

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Hunters Point Naval Shipyard:

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2009/02/26/18573625.php>

**Francisco Da Costa
Director
Environmental Justice Advocacy**

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To Francisco Da Costa <

cc Erin Haywood <erinh@sfsu.edu>, Brittany Venter
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Subject Do not waste Tax Payers Money.

Mayor Gavin Newsom wants to waste Stimulus Money:

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2009/02/27/18573713.php?printable=true>

Francisco Da Costa

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Fish and Game Commission

February 27, 2009

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of proposed regulatory action relative to Sections 265, 353, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 555 and 708, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, and relating to tag quota changes, clarifications and urgency changes for the 2009-2010 mammal hunting regulations, which will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on February 27, 2009.

Craig Stowers, Wildlife Programs Branch, Department of Fish and Game, phone (916) 445-3553, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations. Documents relating to the proposed action shall be posted on the Fish and Game Commission website at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov> or may be obtained by writing to our office at the above address.

Sincerely,

Jon D. Snellstrom
Associate Government Program Analyst

Attachment

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**TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission
Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by Sections 200, 202, 203, 203.1, 331, 332, 1050, 1572, 3452, 3453, 4005, 4009.5, 4751, 4902 and 10502 of the Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret or make specific sections 200, 202, 203, 203.1, 207, 331, 332, 460, 713, 1050, 1570-1572, 1801, 3452, 3453, 3800, 3950, 3951, 4005, 4009.5, 4330-4333, 4336, 4751, 4756, 4800-4805, 4902, 10500 and 10502 of said Code, proposes to amend Sections 265, 353, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 555 and 708, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to Mammal Hunting Regulations.

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 203 and 203.1 of the Fish and Game Code, the Fish and Game Commission will consider populations, habitat, food supplies, the welfare of individual animals, and other pertinent facts and testimony in adopting season, bag and possession limits, and areas of take, and prescribe the manner and means of taking as part of the 2009-2010 Mammal Hunting Regulations.

At the Fish and Game Commission's meeting on February 5, 2009, the Department of Fish and Game made the following recommendations for changes relative to game mammal regulations for the 2009-2010 seasons: proposes to amend sections 265, 353, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 555, and 708, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, to make tag quota changes, clarifications, and urgency changes for the 2009-2010 Mammal Hunting Regulations.

Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

Section 265, Use of Dogs for Pursuit/Take of Mammals of for Dog Training

The dog control zone boundaries descriptions were last amended in 2002. Since that time, various roads and other map features used to delineate the dog control zone boundary have changed. This amendment seeks to update those dog control zone boundary descriptions to utilize current road alignments and designations. To the extent possible, the boundaries were retained in their same location. In some cases, the realignment of road resulted in minor location changes. It is not anticipated that dog handlers will have any unreasonable difficulty in understanding the new boundaries. The boundaries should be more accurate and easier comprehend using commonly available maps.

Throughout the years the dog tracking and electronic retrieval devices have changed with technology. Dog treeing switches (devices consisting of a switch mechanism which results in a change in the transmitted signals when the dog raises its head to a treed animal) used to be made with a mercury switch. These mercury switches are currently illegal to use. There are now treeing switches used that use magnetic devices to activate the treeing switch. The requirement for the switch to be a "mercury switch" needs to be removed and any treeing switch device needs to be illegal.

Treeing switches on dog collars are activated when a dog raises its head to bark at a treed animal. The activated switch sends a signal to the telemetry device the hunter carries. This activation lets the hunter know that an animal is treed. If the treeing switch were allowed, the hunter would have no need to follow the dogs on foot during the chase. The hunter could just wait until the treeing switch went off and walk to the tree and find the treed animal and dogs with telemetry equipment. Without the use of a treeing switch device, the hunter is required to follow the dogs on foot and be with the dogs when an animal is treed or be close enough to hear the barking of the dogs to determine if an animal is treed. The use of treeing switches on dog collars would limit the sporting aspect of fair chase.

Section 353, Methods Authorized for Taking Big Game

Subsection (f):

OPTION #1:

Existing regulations provide equipment restrictions to be used to take deer under the conditions of a muzzleloading rifle or muzzleloading rifle/archery deer tag. Currently, sight devices on muzzleloading rifles are restricted to open or "peep" type sights only. By limiting the sights to open or "peep" type sights,

a person's visual acuity becomes the primary factor in limiting the effective range of both modern (in-line) and traditional (flintlock, wheellock, matchlock and percussion) muzzleloading rifles.

Recent advances in muzzleloading rifles, propellants and projectiles have increased the power of muzzleloading rifles resulting in higher muzzle velocities and increased effective killing range. When combined with modern higher powered riflescopes the effective killing range of muzzleloading rifles has increased substantially, placing them on par with many modern centerfire rifles. Considering the increase in technological advances in the power of muzzleloading rifles and resulting effective downrange velocities, the primary intent of restricting the sight type was to maintain a semblance of "traditional" muzzleloading rifles by restricting their effective shooting distance through control of the sight mechanism.

The Department has received several requests from visually impaired hunters to allow the use of scopes on muzzleloading rifles under the conditions of a muzzleloading rifle or muzzleloading rifle/archery deer hunt tag as a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The primary concern of these entities is that various sight impairments prevent visually impaired hunters from participating in the muzzleloading rifle deer hunts, or preclude them from making accurate shots based on their inability to focus on either, the sights currently authorized, the target object, or both. A scope would provide the visually impaired with the ability to focus the scope, thus providing a clearer sight picture (generally a scope reticle), as well as a more well focused target object.

The Department believes that allowing the use of any riflescopes (especially scopes in excess of one power; 1X magnification) on muzzleloading rifle deer hunts would result in an increase in deer harvest and hunter success. By allowing scopes with unlimited power on muzzleloading rifles, the effective shooting range is substantially increased due to the increased resolution and power provided by the scope's additional magnification. The increased effective range would ultimately result in higher deer harvest and increased hunter success, thereby requiring a significant reduction in tag quotas, possible elimination of some muzzleloading rifle deer hunts, and a reduction in hunter opportunity.

However, the Department believes that allowing the use of riflescopes not exceeding one power (1X magnification) would be a reasonable alternative. ~~By limiting the scope power to 1 power (1X magnification) or less, the effective range of muzzleloaders would remain unchanged and no significant change in deer harvest or hunter success would occur. A one power (1X) scope would provide the visually impaired with a mechanism that would allow adjustment of the focus on both the sight mechanism (scope reticle) and the target object, thereby providing visual relief and a reasonable accommodation per their request under the ADA.~~

The proposed regulation change would allow hunters, including those with visual impairments, to use rifle mounted scopes or other similar devices, not exceeding 1 power (1X) in magnification, while hunting deer under the conditions of a muzzleloading rifle or muzzleloading rifle/archery tag. No increase in deer harvest or loss of hunter opportunity would result from this action and the proposal is consistent with existing deer herd management plan recommendations.

OPTION #2:

Allow disabled muzzleloading rifle hunters that have, and can provide upon request by law enforcement personnel, written medical documentation attesting to their inability to use conventional muzzleloading rifle equipment to use a muzzleloading rifle with a scope during the muzzleloading rifle only hunts. This will result in creating another application process which the Department will have to implement and monitor, and depending upon the level of increased hunter success, may lead to tag quota reductions, possible elimination of hunts and unnecessarily reduce hunter opportunity. This alternative was included for consideration at the specific request of the Fish and Game Commission (meeting held February 5, 2009 in Sacramento).

Subsection (j)

There are currently no Fish and Game Code laws or California Code of Regulations Title 14 regulations relating to the possession of a loaded muzzleloading firearm in a vehicle. There is a Penal Code section relating to the carrying of a loaded firearm in a public place, but this section does not cover some areas of the state where the Penal Code section is not applicable. These areas are commonly frequented by

hunters who travel these areas in vehicles. The Fish and Game Code addresses the carrying of both rifles and shotguns in vehicles but does not address muzzleloading firearms. The muzzleloading firearms do not fall under the Fish and Game Code laws at they relate to loaded firearms.

By not having laws or regulations regulating the carrying of loaded muzzleloading firearms in either the Fish and Game Code or the California Code of regulations Title 14, wardens in the field cannot enforce safety regulations relating to the carrying of loaded muzzleloading firearms in vehicles unless the situation falls under the authority of the Penal Code.

The popularity of Muzzloader hunting has increased in recent years due to the increased technology in Muzzleloading firearms. Wardens have seen an increase in the public using muzzleloading firearms. Wardens have come across numerous hunters with loaded muzzleloading firearms in vehicles. The only thing a warden can do in these instances is explain the safety ramifications to the hunters. They have no authority to make the person unload the firearm. This is a safety to both the hunter and warden who is making the contact. With a regulation prohibiting the carrying of a loaded muzzleloading firearm in a vehicle, it will increase the safety for the hunter, public and wardens or others who contact hunters in public places.

Section 360, subsection (a), Deer A, B, C and D Zone Hunts

Existing regulations provide for the number of license tags available for the A, B, C, and D Zones. This regulatory proposal changes the number of tags for all existing zones to a series of ranges presented in the following table. These ranges are necessary, as the final number of tags cannot be determined until spring herd data are collected in March/April. Because severe winter conditions can have an adverse effect on herd recruitment and overwinter adult survival, final tag quotas may fall below the proposed range.

Deer: § 360(a) A, B, C, and D Zone Hunts		
Tag Allocations		
Zone	Current	Proposed
A	65,000	30,000-65,000
B	55,500	35,000-65,000
C	8,575	5,000-15,000
D3-5	33,000	30,000-40,000
D-6	10,000	6,000-16,000
D-7	9,000	4,000-10,000
D-8	8,000	5,000-10,000
D-9	2,000	1,000-2,500
D-10	700	400-800
D-11	5,500	2,500-6,000
D-12	950	100-1,500
D-13	4,000	2,000-5,000
D-14	3,000	2,000-3,500
D-15	1,500	500-2,000
D-16	3,000	1,000-3,500
D-17	500	100-800

Deer: § 360(a) A, B, C, and D Zone Hunts		
Tag Allocations		
Zone	Current	Proposed
D-19	1,500	500-2,000

Section 360, subsection (b), Deer X Zone Hunts

Existing regulations provide for the number of hunting tags for the X zones. The proposal changes the number of tags for all existing zones to a series of ranges presented in the following table. These ranges are necessary, as the final number of tags cannot be determined until spring herd data are collected in March/April. Because severe winter conditions can have an adverse effect on herd recruitment and overwinter adult survival, final tag quotas may fall below the proposed range.

Existing regulations provide area descriptions for zones X-7a and X-7b. The area description for each zone references a campground which is no longer in existence. The proposal would delete references to this campground, thereby eliminating any confusion on the part of hunters.

Deer: § 360(b) X-Zone Hunts		
Tag Allocations		
Zone	Current	Proposed
X-1	2,280	1,000-6,000
X-2	180	50-500
X-3a	250	100-1,200
X-3b	845	200-3,000
X-4	425	100-1,200
X-5a	60	25-200
X-5b	85	50-500
X-6a	325	100-1,200
X-6b	375	100-1,200
X-7a	205	50-500
X-7b	125	25-200
X-8	230	100-750
X-9a	775	100-1,200
X-9b	325	100-600
X-9c	325	100-600
X-10	400	100-600
X-12	850	100-1,200

Section 360, subsection (c), Additional Hunts

Existing regulations provide for the number of hunting tags in the Additional Hunts. The proposal changes the number of tags for all existing hunts to a series of ranges as indicated in the table below. The proposal provides a range of tag numbers for each hunt from which a final number will be determined,

based on the post-winter status of each deer herd. These ranges are necessary, as the final number of tags cannot be determined until spring herd data are collected in March/April.

Existing regulations for Additional Hunts G-8 (Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Deer Hunt) and J-10 (Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt) provide for hunting to begin on October 4 and continue for two (2) consecutive days and reopen on October 11 and continue for three (3) consecutive days in order to accommodate for Base operations and other hunt opportunities. The proposal would modify the season to account for the annual calendar shift by changing the season opening dates to October 3 and October 10, respectively, in order to accommodate for Base operations. No loss of hunter opportunity would result from this action and the proposal is consistent with existing deer herd management plan recommendations.

Deer: § 360(c) Additional Hunts		
Tag Allocations		
Hunt Number (and Title)	Current	Proposed
G-1 (Late Season Buck Hunt for Zone C-4)	2,850	500-5,000
G-3 (Goodale Buck Hunt)	35	5-50
G-6 (Kern River Deer Herd Buck Hunt)	50	25-100
G-7 (Beale Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	20 Military *	20 Military *
G-8 (Fort Hunter Liggett Antlerless Deer Hunt)	10 Military * and 10 Public	10 Military * and 10 Public
G-9 (Camp Roberts Antlerless Deer Hunt)	15 Military * and 15 Public	15 Military * and 15 Public
G-10 (Camp Pendleton Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	400 Military *	400 Military *
G-11 (Vandenberg Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	500 Military * and DOD **	500 Military * and DOD **
G-12 (Gray Lodge Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	30	10-50
G-13 (San Diego Antlerless Deer Hunt)	300	50-300
G-19 (Sutter-Yuba Wildlife Areas Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	25	10-50
G-21 (Ventana Wilderness Buck Hunt)	25	25-100
G-37 (Anderson Flat Buck Hunt)	25	25-50
G-38 (X-10 Late Season Buck Hunt)	300	50-300
G-39 (Round Valley Late Season Buck Hunt)	5	5-150
M-3 (Doyle Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt)	20	10-75
M-4 (Horse Lake Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt)	10	5-50
M-5 (East Lassen Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt)	10	5-50
M-6 (San Diego Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	80	25-100
M-7 (Ventura Muzzleloading Rifle Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	150	50-150
M-8 (Bass Hill Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt)	20	5-50
M-9 (Devil's Garden Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt)	15	5-100
M-11 (Northwestern California Muzzleloading Rifle Buck Hunt)	20	20-200

Deer: § 360(c) Additional Hunts		
Tag Allocations		
Hunt Number (and Title)	Current	Proposed
MA-1 (San Luis Obispo Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	150	20-150
MA-3 (Santa Barbara Muzzleloading Rifle/Archery Buck Hunt)	150	20-150
J-1 Lake Sonoma Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	25	10-25
J-3 (Tehama Wildlife Area Apprentice Buck Hunt)	15	15-30
J-4 Shasta-Trinity Apprentice Buck Hunt)	15	15-50
J-7 (Carson River Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	15	10-50
J-8 (Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	15	10-20
J-9 (Little Dry Creek Apprentice Shotgun Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	5	5-10
J-10 (Fort Hunter Liggett Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	10 Military * and 75 Public	10 Military * and 75 Public
J-11 (San Bernardino Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	40	10-50
J-12 (Round Valley Apprentice Buck Hunt)	10	10-20
J-13 (Los Angeles Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	40	25-100
J-14 (Riverside Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	30	15-75
J-15 (Anderson Flat Apprentice Buck Hunt)	10	5-30
J-16 (Bucks Mountain-Nevada City Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	75	10-75
J-17 (Blue Canyon Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	25	5-25
J-18 (Pacific-Grizzly Flat Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	75	10-75
J-19 (Zone X-7a Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	25	10-40
J-20 (Zone X-7b Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	20	5-20
J-21 (East Tehama Apprentice Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	50	20-80

* Specific numbers of tags are provided for military hunts through a system which restricts hunter access to desired levels and ensures biologically conservative hunting programs.

** DOD = Department of Defense

Section 361, Archery Deer Hunts

Existing regulations provide for the number of hunting tags for existing area-specific archery hunts. The proposal changes the number of tags for existing hunts to a series of ranges presented in the table below. These ranges are necessary, as the final number of tags cannot be determined until spring herd data are collected in March/April. Because severe winter conditions can have an adverse effect on herd recruitment and overwinter adult survival, final tag quotas may fall below the proposed range.

Existing regulations for Archery Hunt A-33 (Fort Hunter Liggett Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt) provide for

hunting on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only beginning the first Saturday in October and continuing through November 9, except if rescheduled by the Base Commander between the season opener and December 31 with Department concurrence. The proposal would modify the season to account for the annual calendar shift by changing the season closing date to November 8.

Archery Deer Hunting: § 361		
Tag Allocations		
Hunt Number (and Title)	Current	Proposed
A-1 (C Zones Archery Only Hunt)	2,045	150-3,000
A-3 (Zone X-1 Archery Hunt)	255	50-1,000
A-4 (Zone X-2 Archery Hunt)	15	5-100
A-5 (Zone X-3a Archery Hunt)	35	10-300
A-6 (Zone X-3b Archery Hunt)	95	25-400
A-7 (Zone X-4 Archery Hunt)	135	25-400
A-8 (Zone X-5a Archery Hunt)	25	15-100
A-9 (Zone X-5b Archery Hunt)	10	5-100
A-11 (Zone X-6a Archery Hunt)	55	10-200
A-12 (Zone X-6b Archery Hunt)	140	10-300
A-13 (Zone X-7a Archery Hunt)	60	10-200
A-14 (Zone X-7b Archery Hunt)	20	5-100
A-15 (Zone X-8 Archery Hunt)	55	5-100
A-16 (Zone X-9a Archery Hunt)	150	50-500
A-17 (Zone X-9b Archery Hunt)	300	50-500
A-18 (Zone X-9c Archery Hunt)	350	50-500
A-19 (Zone X-10 Archery Hunt)	120	25-200
A-20 (Zone X-12 Archery Hunt)	200	50-500
A-21 (Anderson Flat Archery Buck Hunt)	25	25-100
A-22 (San Diego Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	1,000	200-1,500
A-24 (Monterey Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	100	25-200
A-25 (Lake Sonoma Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	35	20-75
A-26 (Bass Hill Archery Buck Hunt)	30	10-100
A-27 (Devil's Garden Archery Buck Hunt)	10	5-75
A-30 (Covelo Archery Buck Hunt)	40	20-100
A-31 (Los Angeles Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	1,000	200-1,500
A-32 (Ventura/Los Angeles Archery Late Season Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	250	50-300
A-33 (Fort Hunter Liggett Late Season Archery Either-Sex Deer Hunt)	25 Military* and 25 Public	25 Military* and 25 Public

* Specific numbers of tags are provided for military hunts through a system

which restricts hunter access to desired levels and ensures biologically conservative hunting programs.

Section 362, Nelson Big Horn Sheep

Existing regulations provide for the number of bighorn sheep hunting tags for each hunt zone. This proposed regulatory action would provide for tag allocations for most hunt zones pending final tag quota determinations based on survey results that should be completed by February of 2009. The final tag quotas will provide for adequate hunting opportunities while allowing for a biologically appropriate harvest of bighorn sheep. The following proposed number of tags was determined using the procedure described in Fish and Game Code Section 4902:

HUNT ZONE	NUMBER OF TAGS
Zone 1 - Marble Mountains	4
Zone 2 - Kelso Peak/Old Dad Mountains	6
Zone 3 - Clark/Kingston Mountain Ranges	2
Zone 4 - Orocopia Mountains	0
Zone 5 - San Gorgonio Wilderness	0-2
Zone 6 - Sheep Hole Mountains	1
Zone 7 - White Mountains	3
Open Zone Fund-Raising Tags	2
TOTAL	18-20

The number of tags allocated for each of the seven hunt zones is based on the results of the Department's 2008 estimate of the bighorn sheep population in each zone. Tags are proposed to allow the take of less than 15 percent of the mature rams estimated in each zone

Section 363, Pronghorn Antelope

Existing regulations provide for the number of pronghorn antelope hunting tags for each hunt zone. This proposed regulatory action would provide for tag allocation ranges for most hunt zones pending final tag quota determinations based on winter survey results that should be completed by March of 2009. The final tag quotas will provide for adequate hunting opportunities while allowing for a biologically appropriate harvest of bucks and does in specific populations. The proposed tag allocation ranges for the hunt zones are as set forth below.

Pronghorn Antelope Tag Allocation Ranges - 2009						
Hunt Area	Archery-Only Season		General Season			
	Buck	Doe	Period 1		Period 2	
			Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe
Zone 1 – Mount Dome	1-10	0-3	3-60	0-20	0	0
Zone 2 – Clear Lake	1-10	0-3	5-80	0-25	0	0
Zone 3 – Likely Tables	2-20	0-7	25-150	0-50	25-130	0-50
Zone 4 – Lassen	2-20	0-7	25-150	0-50	25-150	0-50

Zone 5 – Big Valley	1-15	0-5	3-150	0-50	0	0
Zone 6 – Surprise Valley	1-10	0	3-25	0-7	0	0
Big Valley Apprentice Hunt	N/A		1-15 either-sex		0	
Lassen Apprentice Hunt	N/A		1-15 either-sex		0	
Surprise Valley Apprentice Hunt	N/A		1-4 either-sex		0	
Fund-Raising Hunt	N/A		1-10 Buck			

Section 364, Elk

Existing regulations specify elk license tag quotas for each hunt. In order to maintain hunting quality in accordance with management goals and objectives, it is periodically necessary to adjust quotas in response to dynamic environmental and biological conditions. This proposed amendment modifies elk tag numbers to ranges of tags to adjust for fluctuations in population numbers.

Periodic quota changes are necessary to maintain hunting quality in accordance with management goals and objectives.

2009 Proposed Elk Tag Allocation										
Hunt Name	Antlerless	Either-Sex	Bull	Spike	Muzzle-loader Bull	Muzzle-loader Antlerless	Muzzle-loader Either-sex	Archery Either-Sex	Archery Antlerless	Archery Bull
Roosevelt Elk										
Siskiyou	0-30	0-30								
Del Norte	0-20		0-10							
Marble Mountains		0-80								
Marble Mtns Apprentice		0-4								
Klamath	0-20		0-20							
Big Lagoon		0-10								
Northwestern California		0-25								
Rocky Mountain Elk										
Rocky Mtn Elk										
Northeastern		0-20						0-10		
Northeastern Apprentice		0-4								
Tule Elk										
Cache Creek	0-4		0-4							
Cache Creek Apprentice			0-2							
La Panza										
Period 1	0-12		0-12							
Period 1 (Apprentice)	0-2		0-2							
Period 2	0-12		0-12							
Owens Valley										
Region wide								0-10		
Bishop										
Period 1 Muzzleloader					0-10	0-30	0-10			
Period 2 Apprentice	0-30	0-10	0-10							

2009 Proposed Elk Tag Allocation										
Hunt Name	Antlerless	Either-Sex	Bull	Spike	Muzzle-loader Bull	Muzzle-loader Antlerless	Muzzle-loader Either-sex	Archery Either-Sex	Archery Antlerless	Archery Bull
Period 3	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 4	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 5	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Independence										
Period 1 Archery								0-10	0-30	0-10
Period 2	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 3	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 4	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 5	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Lone Pine										
Period 1 Muzzleloader					0-10	0-30	0-10			
Period 2	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 3	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 4	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 5	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Tinemaha & W. Tinemaha										
Period 1 Archery								0-10	0-30	0-10
Period 2	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 3	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 4	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Period 5	0-30	0-10	0-10							
Grizzly Island										
Period 1	0-12			0-6						
Period 1 Apprentice	0-2			0-2						
Period 2	0-12		0-3	0-6						
Period 2 Apprentice				0-2						
Period 3	0-12		0-3	0-4						
Fort Hunter Liggett										
Archery Only								0-6	0-10	
Period 1	0-14									
Period 1 Apprentice	0-4									
Period 2	0-14									
Period 3			0-14							
Period 3 Apprentice			0-2							
East Park Reservoir										
Period 1			0-2							
Period 3	0-10									
San Luis Reservoir										
Period 1	0-5	0-10	0-10							

Existing regulations establish season dates for the Fort Hunter Liggett tule elk hunts. The proposed regulations for Fort

Hunter Liggett do not change the number of hunt days. The proposal slightly modifies the season dates for the period 3 bull hunt (including the apprentice hunt) from the fourth Saturday in December to the last Wednesday in December and the archery only either-sex hunt from the last Saturday in August to the first Thursday in September in order to accommodate military operations.

Existing regulation establish season dates for the East Park Reservoir tule elk hunts. The proposal for East Park Reservoir modifies the season dates for the bull elk hunt to match the dates for the antlerless elk hunts.

Existing regulation establishes the number of fund raising tags available. The proposal converts one Grizzly Island fund raising tag to be valid in five elk zones without increasing the overall of fund raising tags available. The proposal diversifies elk hunting opportunities in other areas of the state without increasing the overall number of fund raising tags available.

Section 365, Bear

Existing subsection 365(a)(4), Title 14, California Code of Regulations, provides a description of the bear hunting area for the Southern California bear hunting area. This hunt area includes several counties in Southern California, including Santa Barbara County, adjacent to San Luis Obispo County. Currently, bear hunting in San Luis Obispo County is not allowed. The proposed regulation change enlarges the Southern California bear hunting area to include San Luis Obispo County to provide additional hunting opportunity.

Existing subsection 365(b), Title 14, California Code of Regulations, requires the bear season to close early when the Department receives notification that 1,700 bears have been taken. In addition, the Department is required to send a letter to each bear hunter when this early closure occurs. The proposed change eliminates the early closure of the bear hunting season because it is unnecessary and insignificant to the bear population, and the cost of notifying all hunters by mail is an unnecessary expense.

Section 555, Cooperative Elk Hunt Areas

Existing regulations specify that hunters who purchase an elk tag from a Cooperative Elk Hunting Area must be a resident of California. SB 1032 (Hollingsworth), signed by the Governor in September, 2006, eliminated the California residency requirement (beginning in 2007) for general season elk tag holders. California residency is also not required for the purchase of an elk tag under the Enhancement and Management of Fish and Wildlife and their Habitat on Private Lands (PLM) Program or the Fund-Raising License Tag Program. To provide consistency among regulations, the proposed amendment eliminates the California residency requirements for hunters wishing to purchase an elk tag from a Cooperative Elk Hunting Area.

The proposed amendment makes a change to a sub-section reference for payment of tag fees. The new reference accurately identifies the correct sub-section for the fees.

Section 708, Big Game License Tag, Application, Distribution and Reporting

Existing regulations provide for the issuance of deer tags. This regulatory proposal would establish new definitions/classifications of deer hunts and the time frame that deer tags may be issued would be based on when the tag quota for the hunt or zone filled during the previous license year. This proposal would establish criteria for deer tag exchanges and eliminate most refunds for deer tag application fees under certain circumstances. Additionally, this proposed regulatory action would specify that the fee paid by the purchaser of a fund-raising elk or big horn sheep license tag would include the cost and processing fee of an annual hunting license.

ZONE	DESCRIPTION	2008 Quota	Quota Filled Date	Season Close Date	Drawn Quantity	Issued Upon Request Quantity	Draw Hunt in 2008	Application Used To Apply
PREMIUM HUNT ZONES		Premium Deer Hunt Tags shall include all deer hunt tags where the tag quota filled on or before the first business day after July 1 in the immediately preceding license year.						
A3	A3 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X1	255	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	255		Y	First-Deer
A4	A4 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X2	15	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	15		Y	First-Deer
A5	A5 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X3A	35	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	35		Y	First-Deer
A6	A6 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X3B	95	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	95		Y	First-Deer
A7	A7 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X4	135	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	135		Y	First-Deer
A8	A8 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X5A	25	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	25		Y	First-Deer

A9	A9 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X5B	10	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	10		Y	First-Deer
A11	A11 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X6A	55	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	55		Y	First-Deer
A12	A12 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X6B	140	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	140		Y	First-Deer
A13	A13 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X7A	60	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	60		Y	First-Deer
A14	A14 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X7B	20	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	20		Y	First-Deer
A15	A15 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X8	55	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	55		Y	First-Deer
A16	A16 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X9A	150	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	150		Y	First-Deer
A20	A20 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X12	200	* 6/18/2008	7-Sep-08	200		Y	First-Deer
A21	A21 ANDERSON FLAT HUNT	25	* 6/18/2008	21-Nov-08	25		Y	First-Deer
A24	A24 MONTEREY HUNT	100	* 6/18/2008	9-Nov-08	100		Y	First-Deer
ZONE	DESCRIPTION	2008 Quota	Quota Filled Date	Season Close Date	Drawn Quantity	Issued Upon Request Quantity	Draw Hunt in 2008	Application Used To Apply
A25	A25 LAKE SONOMA HUNT	35	* 6/18/2008	27-Oct-08	35		Y	First-Deer
A26	A26 BASS HILL HUNT	30	* 6/18/2008	7-Dec-08	30		Y	First-Deer
A27	A27 DEVILS GARDEN HUNT	10	* 6/18/2008	9-Nov-08	10		Y	First-Deer
A30	A30 COVELO HUNT	40	* 6/18/2008	23-Nov-08	40		Y	First-Deer
A33	A33 FORT HUNTER LIGGETT (LATE SEASON)	25	* 6/18/2008	9-Nov-08	25		Y	First-Deer
C	L C ZONES GENERAL SEASON ONLY	8,575	6/12/2008	26-Oct-08	3504	5071	N	First-Deer
D12	ZONE D12	950	6/12/2008	23-Nov-08		950	N	First-Deer
D17	ZONE D17	500	5/20/2008	2-Nov-08		500	N	First-Deer
G1	G1 LATE SEASON HUNT IN C4	2,850	* 6/18/2008	2-Nov-08	2850		Y	First-Deer
G3	G3 GOODALE HUNT	35	* 6/18/2008	21-Dec-08	35		Y	First-Deer
G6	G6 KERN RIVER DEER HERD HUNT	50	* 6/18/2008	14-Dec-08	50		Y	First-Deer
G8	G8 FORT HUNTER LIGGETT HUNT	10	* 6/18/2008	13-Oct-08	10		Y	First-Deer
G9	G9 CAMP ROBERTS HUNT	15	* 6/18/2008	1-Sep-08	15		Y	First-Deer
G12	G12 GRAY LODGE HUNT	30	* 6/18/2008	28-Sep-08	30		Y	First-Deer
G13	G13 SAN DIEGO HUNT	300	* 6/18/2008	16-Nov-08	300		Y	First-Deer
G19	G19 SUTTER-YUBA WILDLIFE AREAS HUNT	25	* 6/18/2008	31-Dec-08	25		Y	First-Deer
G21	G21 VENTANA WILDERNESS HUNT	25	* 6/18/2008	30-Nov-08	25		Y	First-Deer
G37	G37 ANDERSON FLAT HUNT	25	* 6/18/2008	30-Nov-08	25		Y	First-Deer
G38	G38 LATE SEASON HUNT IN X10	300	* 6/18/2008	2-Nov-08	300		Y	First-Deer
G39	G39 ROUND VALLEY LATE SEASON	5	* 6/18/2008	9-Nov-08	5		Y	First-Deer
J1	J1 LAKE SONOMA HUNT -	25	* 6/18/2008	2-Nov-08	25		Y	First-Deer
J3	J3 TEHAMA WILDLIFE AREA HUNT -	15	* 6/18/2008	30-Nov-08	15		Y	First-Deer
J4	J4 SHASTA-TRINITY HUNT -	15	* 6/18/2008	30-Nov-08	15		Y	First-Deer
J7	J7 CARSON RIVER HUNT -	15	* 6/18/2008	26-Oct-08	15		Y	First-Deer
J8	J8 DAUGHERTY HILL WA HUNT -	15	* 6/18/2008	31-Dec-08	15		Y	First-Deer
J9	J9 LITTLE DRY CREEK HUNT -	5	* 6/18/2008	28-Sep-08	5		Y	First-Deer
J10	J10 FORT HUNTER LIGGETT HUNT -	75	* 6/18/2008	13-Oct-08	75		Y	First-Deer
J11	J11 SAN BERNARDINO HUNT -	40	* 6/18/2008	23-Nov-08	40		Y	First-Deer
J12	J12 ROUND VALLEY HUNT -	10	* 6/18/2008	21-Dec-08	10		Y	First-Deer
J13	J13 LOS ANGELES HUNT -	40	* 6/18/2008	23-Nov-08	40		Y	First-Deer
J14	J14 RIVERSIDE HUNT -	30	* 6/18/2008	23-Nov-08	30		Y	First-Deer
J15	J15 ANDERSON FLAT HUNT -	10	* 6/18/2008	30-Nov-08	10		Y	First-Deer
J16	J16 BUCKS MOUNTAIN/NEVADA CITY	75	* 6/18/2008	2-Nov-08	75		Y	First-Deer
ZONE	DESCRIPTION	2008 Quota	Quota Filled Date	Season Close Date	Drawn Quantity	Issued Upon Request Quantity	Draw Hunt in 2008	Application Used To Apply
J17	J17 BLUE CANYON -	25	* 6/18/2008	2-Nov-08	25		Y	First-Deer
J18	J18 PACIFIC/GRIZZLY FLAT -	75	* 6/18/2008	2-Nov-08	75		Y	First-Deer
J19	J19 HUNT IN ZONE X7A -	25	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	25		Y	First-Deer
J20	J20 HUNT IN ZONE X7B -	20	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	20		Y	First-Deer
J21	J21 EAST TEHAMA -	50	* 6/18/2008	2-Nov-08	50		Y	First-Deer
MA1	MA1 SAN LUIS OBISPO HUNT	150	* 6/18/2008	14-Dec-08	150		Y	First-Deer
MA3	MA3 SANTA BARBARA HUNT	150	* 6/18/2008	14-Dec-08	150		Y	First-Deer
M3	M3 DOYLE HUNT	20	* 6/18/2008	23-Nov-08	20		Y	First-Deer
M4	M4 HORSE LAKE HUNT	10	* 6/18/2008	2-Nov-08	10		Y	First-Deer
M5	M5 EAST LASSEN HUNT	10	* 6/18/2008	2-Nov-08	10		Y	First-Deer
M6	M6 SAN DIEGO HUNT	80	* 6/18/2008	31-Dec-08	80		Y	First-Deer
M7	M7 VENTURA HUNT	150	* 6/18/2008	14-Dec-08	150		Y	First-Deer
M8	M8 BASS HILL HUNT	20	* 6/18/2008	2-Nov-08	20		Y	First-Deer
M9	M9 DEVIL'S GARDEN HUNT	15	* 6/18/2008	9-Nov-08	15		Y	First-Deer

M11	M11 NW CALIFORNIA HUNT	20	* 6/18/2008	23-Nov-08	20			Y	First-Deer
X1	ZONE X1	2,280	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	2280			Y	First-Deer
X2	ZONE X2	180	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	180			Y	First-Deer
X3A	ZONE X3A	250	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	250			Y	First-Deer
X3B	ZONE X3B	845	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	845			Y	First-Deer
X4	ZONE X4	425	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	425			Y	First-Deer
X5A	ZONE X5A	60	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	60			Y	First-Deer
X5B	ZONE X5B	85	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	85			Y	First-Deer
X6A	ZONE X6A	325	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	325			Y	First-Deer
X6B	ZONE X6B	375	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	375			Y	First-Deer
X7A	ZONE X7A	205	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	205			Y	First-Deer
X7B	ZONE X7B	125	* 6/18/2008	19-Oct-08	125			Y	First-Deer
X8	ZONE X8	230	* 6/18/2008	12-Oct-08	230			Y	First-Deer
X9A	ZONE X9A	775	* 6/18/2008	13-Oct-08	775			Y	First-Deer
X9B	ZONE X9B	325	* 6/18/2008	13-Oct-08	325			Y	First-Deer
X9C	ZONE X9C	325	* 6/18/2008	9-Nov-08	325			Y	First-Deer
X10	ZONE X10	400	* 6/18/2008	12-Oct-08	400			Y	First-Deer
X12	ZONE X12	850	* 6/18/2008	13-Oct-08	850			Y	First-Deer
ZONE	DESCRIPTION	2008 Quota	Quota Filled Date	Season Close Date	Drawn Quantity	Issued Upon Request Quantity	Draw Hunt in 2008	Application Used To Apply	
	RESTRICTED HUNT ZONES	Restricted Deer Hunt Tags shall include all non-Premium deer hunt tags where the tag quota filled on or before the first business day after August 1 in the immediately preceding license year.							
A1	***A1 ARCHERY HUNT IN C ZONES	2,045	9-Jul-08	7-Sep-08	911	1134	Y	First & Second	
D6	ZONE D6	10,000	4-Aug-08	2-Nov-08	4127	5873	N	First & Second	
	UNRESTRICTED HUNT ZONES	Unrestricted Deer Hunt Tags shall include all deer hunt tags where the tag quota did not fill on or before the first business day after August 1 in the immediately preceding license year.							
AO	**AO#1 & AO#2 ARCHERY ONLY	99,999		23-Nov-08	645	4223	N	First & Second	
A17	A17 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X9B	300		7-Sep-08	73	118	Y	First & Second	
A18	A18 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X9C	350		7-Sep-08	36	65	Y	First & Second	
A19	A19 ARCHERY HUNT IN ZONE X10	120		31-Aug-08	12	39	Y	First & Second	
A22	A22 SAN DIEGO HUNT	1,000	17-Dec-08	31-Dec-08	76	924	Y	First & Second	
A31	A31 LOS ANGELES HUNT	1,000	12-Sep-08	31-Dec-08	269	731	Y	First & Second	
A32	A32 VENTURA/LOS ANGELES LATE SEASON	250		30-Nov-08	25	106	Y	First & Second	
A	ZONE A	65,000		21-Sep-08	3417	27988	N	First & Second	
B	ALL B ZONES	55,500		26-Oct-08	4267	34799	N	First & Second	
D3-5	ZONES D3, D4, AND D5	33,000		2-Nov-08	4706	24628	N	First & Second	
D7	ZONE D7	9,000	19-Aug-08	2-Nov-08	1422	7578	N	First & Second	
ZONE	DESCRIPTION	2008 Quota	Quota Filled Date	Season Close Date	Drawn Quantity	Issued Upon Request Quantity	Draw Hunt in 2008	Application Used To Apply	
D8	ZONE D8	8,000		26-Oct-08	1042	6347	N	First & Second	
D9	ZONE D9	2,000	14-Aug-08	26-Oct-08	639	1361	N	First & Second	
D10	ZONE D10	700		26-Oct-08	94	454	N	First & Second	
D11	ZONE D11 (ALSO D13 AND D15)	5,500		9-Nov-08	217	4300	N	First & Second	
D13	ZONE D13 (ALSO D11 AND D15)	4,000		9-Nov-08	279	2885	N	First & Second	
D14	ZONE D14	3,000		9-Nov-08	325	2672	N	First & Second	
D15	ZONE D15 (ALSO D11 AND D13)	1,500		9-Nov-08	38	382	N	First & Second	
D16	ZONE D16	3,000		23-Nov-08	198	2311	N	First & Second	
D19	ZONE D19	1,500		2-Nov-08	72	1284	N	First & Second	

* 2008 Draw was run on June 18, 2008

** AO#1 & AO#2 are combined for 2008 to reflect change in 2009 for Archery Only

*** In 2008 this zone was a Premium Hunt Zone

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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a hearing to be held at Garden Ball Room, Wine & Roses Country Inn, 2505 W Turner Road, Lodi, California, on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person interested may present statements, orally or in writing, relevant to this action at a teleconference hearing to be held in the Fish and Game Commission Conference Room 1320, Resources Building, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, California, on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. It is requested, but not required, that written comments be submitted on or before April 21, 2009 at the address given below, or by fax at (916) 653-5040, or by e-mail to FGC@fgc.ca.gov. Written comments mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the Commission office, must be received before 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2009. All comments must be received no later than April 21, 2009 at the hearing in Sacramento, CA. If you would like copies of any modifications to this proposal, please include your name and mailing address.

The regulations as proposed in strikeout-underline format, as well as an initial statement of reasons, including environmental considerations and all information upon which the proposal is based (rulemaking file), are on file and available for public review from the agency representative, John Carlson, Jr., Executive Director, Fish and Game Commission, 1416 Ninth Street, Box 944209, Sacramento, California 94244-2090, phone (916) 653-4899. Please direct requests for the above mentioned documents and inquiries concerning the regulatory process to John Carlson, Jr., or Jon Snellstrom at the preceding address or phone number. **Craig Stowers, Wildlife Programs Branch, Department of Fish and Game, phone (916) 445-3553, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.** Copies of the Initial Statement of Reasons, including the regulatory language, may be obtained from the address above. Notice of the proposed action shall be posted on the Fish and Game Commission website at <http://www.fgc.ca.gov>.

Availability of Modified Text

If the regulations adopted by the Commission differ from but are sufficiently related to the action proposed, they will be available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption. Circumstances beyond the control of the Commission (e.g., timing of Federal regulation adoption, timing of resource data collection, timelines do not allow, etc.) or changes made to be responsive to public recommendation and comments during the regulatory process may preclude full compliance with the 15-day comment period, and the Commission will exercise its powers under Section 202 of the Fish and Game Code. ~~Regulations adopted pursuant to this section are not subject to the time periods for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations prescribed in Sections 11343.4, 11346.4 and 11346.8 of the Government Code.~~ Any person interested may obtain a copy of said regulations prior to the date of adoption by contacting the agency representative named herein.

If the regulatory proposal is adopted, the final statement of reasons may be obtained from the address above when it has been received from the agency program staff.

Impact of Regulatory Action

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

- (a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Business, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

Section 265 - The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. These proposals are economically neutral to business.

Section 353 - The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposed action modifies method of take regulations for existing hunts. Given the number of tags available and the area over which they are distributed, these proposals are economically neutral to business.

Sections 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 555 - The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposed action adjusts tag quotas for existing hunts. Given the number of tags available and the area over which they are distributed, these proposals are economically neutral to business.

Section 708 - The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposed action adjusts the issuance of deer tags. These proposals are economically neutral to business.

The following "impacts of Regulatory Action apply to all sections in this notice:

- (b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California: None.
- (c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

The Commission is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.
- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State: None.
- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None.
- (f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts: None.
- (g) Costs Imposed on any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4: None.
- (h) Effect on Housing Costs: None.

Effect on Small Business

It has been determined that the adoption of these regulations may affect small business.

Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

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TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of proposed regulatory action relative to subsection (b)(91.1) of Section 7.50, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to Klamath Trinity River sport fishing, which will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on February 27, 2009.

Please note the dates of the public hearings related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written comments.

Mr. Neil Manji, Chief, Fisheries Branch, Department of Fish and Game, phone (916) 327-8840, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Fonbuena

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Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Attachment

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TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by sections 200, 202, 205, 215, 220, 240, 315 and 316.5 of the Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret or make specific sections 200, 202, 205, 215 and 316.5 of said Code, proposes to amend subsection (b)(91.1) of Section 7.50, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to Klamath-Trinity rivers sport fishing.

Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

The Klamath River System, which consists of the Klamath River and Trinity River basins, is managed through a cooperative system of State, Federal, and Tribal management agencies. Salmonid regulations are designed to meet natural and hatchery escapement needs for salmonid stocks, while providing equitable harvest opportunities for ocean sport, ocean commercial, river sport, and Tribal fisheries.

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) is responsible for adopting recommendations for the management of sport and commercial ocean salmon fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone (3 to 200 miles offshore) off the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California. When approved by the Secretary of Commerce, these recommendations are implemented as ocean salmon fishing regulations by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

The California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) adopts regulations for the ocean salmon sport (inside three miles) and the Klamath River System sport fisheries which are consistent with federal fishery management goals.

Two Tribal entities within the Klamath River System, the Hoopa Valley Tribe and the Yurok Tribe, maintain fishing rights for subsistence fishing and commercial fisheries that are managed consistent with federal fishery management goals. Tribal fishing regulations are promulgated by the Hoopa and Yurok Tribes.

Klamath River Fall-Run Chinook

Klamath River fall-run Chinook (KRFC) salmon harvest allocations and spawning escapement goals are established by the PFMC. The KRFC salmon harvest allocation between Tribal and non-Tribal fisheries is based on court decisions and allocation agreements between the various fishery representatives.

The annual KRFC river sport salmon quota is recommended by the PFMC and the 2009 PFMC allocation is currently unknown. All proposed closures for adult Chinook salmon are designed to maximize and equitably distribute harvest of adult KRFC salmon while operating within the annual quota.

Klamath River Spring-Run Chinook

The Klamath River System also supports Klamath River spring-run Chinook salmon (KRSC). KRSC typically enter the estuary in the spring and migrate to thermal refugia in the headwaters of several major tributaries in the basin. They hold in tributary headwaters sexually maturing over the summer and spawn in September prior to KRFC spawning. Naturally produced KRSC are both temporally and spatially separated from KRFC in most cases. In addition to natural stocks, the Department's Trinity River Hatchery facility produces 1.4 million KRSC annually as mitigation for habitat lost above the Trinity Dam.

Presently, KRSC salmon are managed under the general basin seasons, daily bag limits, and possession limit regulations and are not under PFMC allocation management.

KRFC Salmon Quota Management

The 2008 quota for the Klamath River System river sport harvest was 22,500 adult KRFC salmon. Preseason stock projections of 2009 adult KRFC abundance will not be available from the PFMC until March 2009. The 2009 basin quota will be recommended by the PFMC in April 2009 and presented to the Commission for adoption at their May 2009 meeting.

For public notice requirements, the Department recommends the Commission consider a range of 0 - 40,000 adult KRFC salmon quota in the Klamath River basin for the river sport fishery. This recommendation range encompasses the historic range of the Klamath River basin quotas and allows the PFMC and Commission to make adjustments during the 2009 regulatory cycle.

The Commission may modify the KRFC river sport salmon quota which is normally 15% of the non-tribal PFMC harvest allocation. Commission modifications need to meet biological and fishery allocation goals specified in law or established in the PFMC Salmon Fishery Management Plan otherwise harvest opportunities may be reduced in the California ocean fisheries.

The annual KRFC salmon quota is split evenly, with 50% of the quota allocated to the lower Klamath River downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec and 50% to the remainder of the upper Klamath River System upstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec and the Trinity River Basin. This division ensures equitable harvest of adult KRFC salmon throughout the Klamath River System.

The Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth), is proposed to close to all fishing after 15% of the lower Klamath River System quota (downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec) has been taken downstream of the Highway 101 bridge. This provision only applies if the Department projects that the total Klamath River System quota will be met. This closure is intended to prevent excessive take near the mouth where fish are concentrated and will help provide an equitable distribution of KRFC harvest in the upper river.

The upper Klamath River System is further divided into three sub-quota areas:

1. 17% from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec,
2. 16.5% for the Trinity River downstream from the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar to the confluence with the Klamath River, and
3. 16.5% for the Trinity River downstream from Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 west bridge at Cedar Flat.

These sub-quota areas are based upon historical angler effort distribution and ensure equitable harvest of adult KRFC salmon in the upper Klamath River and Trinity River. The quota system requires the Department monitor angler harvest of adult KRFC in each sub-quota area. All sub-quota areas will be monitored on a real-time basis except for the following areas:

Klamath River upstream of Weitchpec and the Trinity River: Due to funding and personnel reductions, the Department will be unable to deploy adequate personnel to conduct harvest monitoring in the Klamath River upstream of Weitchpec and in the Trinity River for the 2009 season. The Department has reviewed salmon harvest and run-timing data for these areas. Based on this review, the Department has developed a Harvest Predictor Model (HPM) which incorporates historic creel data from the Klamath River downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the confluence with the Pacific Ocean and the Trinity River downstream of Lewiston Dam to the confluence with the Klamath River. The HPM is driven by the positive relationship between KRFC harvested in the Klamath River and Trinity River. The HPM will be used by the Department to implement fishing closures to ensure that anglers do not exceed established quota targets.

Current Sport Fishery Management

The KRFC annual quota is divided into sub areas and the harvest conducted under real-time quota management. KRSC harvest is managed under the general basin seasons without real-time monitoring due to lack of adequate funds.

The Department presently differentiates the two stocks by following dates:

Klamath River

1. January 1 through August 14 - General Season (KRSC).
2. August 15 to December 31 - KRFC quota management.

Trinity River

1. January 1 through August 31 – General Season (KRSC).
2. September 1 through December 31 – KRFC quota management.

The daily bag limits and weekly possession limits apply to both stocks within the same sub-area and time period.

Proposed Changes

The Department is proposing the following changes to current regulations:

KRFC Season, Bag Limit, and Possession Limit

For public notice requirements, a range of KRFC bag and possession limits are proposed until the 2009 basin quota is adopted. As in previous years, no retention of adult KRFC salmon is proposed for the following areas, once the sub quota has been met.

No changes are proposed for the general opening and closing season dates.

The Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth), is proposed to close to all fishing after 15% of the lower Klamath River quota (downstream of the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec) has been taken downstream of the Highway 101 bridge. In previous years the closure was enacted after 15% of the total in-river sport fishing allocation was reached. The Department prefers to use a lower, more conservative harvest threshold closure value for the spit area to prevent excessive take near the mouth where fish are concentrated and this will also help to provide an equitable distribution of KRFC harvest in the upper river. This provision only applies if the Department projects that the total Klamath River System quota will be met.

The proposed open seasons and range of bag limits for KRFC salmon stocks are as follows:

1. Klamath River - August 15 to December 31
2. Trinity River - September 1 to December 31
3. Bag Limit - [0-4] Chinook salmon - only [0-3] fish over 22 inches total length until sub quota is met, then 0 fish over 22 inches total length.

The possession limit is proposed as a range of [0-9] Chinook salmon of which [0-6] over 22 inches total length may be retained when the take of salmon over 22 inches total length is allowed.

KRSC Season, Bag Limit, and Possession Limit

Wild KRSC salmon are primarily limited to two sub-basins of the Klamath River watershed, the Salmon River and the South Fork of the Trinity River (SFTR). Populations of wild spring-run Chinook salmon in these watersheds appear to be at all time lows. This is especially true of Salmon River stocks. The 2005 dive survey recorded the lowest number of KRSC returning to the Salmon River in the historic data set. This is a significant concern to the Department considering these stocks are genetically the most appropriate candidate to repopulate the upper Klamath River basin,

once historical access is restored. SFTR stocks, although somewhat more abundant, appear to be in decline and warrant protection measures.

The Department continues to propose more restrictive measures to protect wild KRSC salmon outside of the KRFC quota period.

Extension of Wild Trout Waters Season

The Trinity River from 250 feet downstream of Lewiston Dam to the Old Lewiston Bridge is designated as wild trout waters. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used, the bag and possession limit is 0. The 2008 season was April 1 to August 31. The Department proposes to extend the season to close on September 15. The purpose is to allow additional angling opportunity in this section. Angling pressure during this period will not impact KRFC natural stocks as they have will not have migrated into this area during that period. The Department anticipates that impacts on Trinity River Hatchery KRSC will be minimal due to the nature of the fishery.

Changes to Regulatory Language and Table

Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 2.10 of the California Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations describes legal hook size, gaps and rigging to be used during angling. This section is applicable to the Klamath basin. Therefore the language in Subsection (b)(91.1)(A)1. was amended to refer anglers to Section 2.10. Subsections (b)(91.1)(A) 2. and 3. have been removed from the Regulatory Language passage as they are redundant.

The numeric adult KRFC quota for each of the 4 sub quota areas in the Klamath basin has been added to the Regulation Table. This action is intended to reduce angler confusion and provide a numeric harvest value for each area.

To provide clarity daily bag and possession limits on exempted KRFC fisheries contained in ~~Subsection (b)(91.1)(E.) (2.) (a.) and Subsection (b)(91.1)(E.) (6.) (b.)~~ have been added to the body of the Regulation Table.

Additional semantic changes were made to the regulations to provide clarity and consistency with regard to geographic references and to correct grammatical errors. In particular the language contained in Section 7.50 Subsection (b)(91.1)(2.) (a.) (iii.) has been modified to read "the Denny Road bridge at Hawkins Bar". This describes the lower end of that stream section thoroughly and should prevent any confusion or ambiguity by the angling public.

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- (a) **Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Business, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:**

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposed regulations are projected have an unknown impact on the net revenues to businesses servicing sport fishermen. This is not likely to affect the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The preservation of Klamath River salmon stocks is necessary for the success of lower and upper Klamath River Basin businesses which provide goods and services related to fishing. The proposed changes are necessary for the continued preservation of the resource and therefore the prevention of adverse economic impacts.

- (b) **Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California:** None.

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TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of proposed regulatory action relative to Section 27.80, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to ocean salmon sport fishing, which will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on February 27, 2009.

Please note the dates of the public hearings related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written comments.

Ms. Marija Vojkovich, Regional Manager, Marine Region, Department of Fish and Game, (805) 568-1246 has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Fonbuena
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**TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission
Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fish and Game Commission (Commission), pursuant to the authority vested by sections 200, 202, 205, 220, 240, 316.5, and 2084, of the Fish and Game Code and to implement, interpret or make specific sections 200, 202, 205, 316.5, and 2084 of said Code, proposes to amend Section 27.80, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to ocean salmon sport fishing.

Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) annually reviews the status of west coast salmon populations. As part of that process, it recommends ocean salmon fisheries regulations aimed at meeting biological and fishery allocation goals specified in law or established in the Salmon Fishery Management Plan (FMP). These recommendations coordinate west coast management of sport and commercial ocean salmon fisheries in the Federal fishery management zone (3 to 200 miles offshore) off Washington, Oregon, and California. These recommendations are subsequently implemented as ocean fishing regulations by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

California's sport fishing regulations will need to conform to the new Federal regulations to achieve optimum yield in California. The Fish and Game Commission (Commission) adopts regulations for the ocean salmon sport fishery in State waters (zero to three miles offshore) which are consistent with Federal fishery management goals and are effective at the same time.

PFMC Regulatory Outlook

On March 13, 2009, the PFMC will develop the ocean salmon fisheries regulatory options for public review and the final PFMC regulation recommendations will be made on April 9, 2009. The various ocean salmon sport fishery alternatives that the PFMC will examine in the process of adopting options may include:

1. the minimum size of salmon that may be retained;
2. the number of rods anglers may use (e.g., one, two, or unlimited);
3. the type of bait and/or terminal gear that may be used (e.g., amount of weight, hook type, and type of bait or no bait);
4. the number of salmon that may be retained per angler-day or period of days;
5. the definition of catch limits to allow for combined boat limits versus individual angler limits;
6. the allowable fishing dates and areas; and
7. the overall number of salmon that may be harvested, by species and area.

Commission Regulatory Outlook

Although there are no PFMC regulatory options to review at this time, the PFMC March options will serve as the basis for the Commission's 2009 regulatory action affecting the State's ocean salmon sport fishery. There exists a strong possibility of continued ocean water closures off California due to expected low Sacramento River fall Chinook salmon returns to the Central Valley river system based upon 2008 PFMC projections.

Further Commission actions affecting the ocean salmon sport fishery may be developed after the annual PFMC reports, *Review of 2008 Ocean Salmon Fisheries and Preseason Report I Stock Abundance Analysis for 2009 Ocean Salmon Fisheries*, are available in late February 2009.

Present Regulations

Current regulations have a short salmon fishing season between Horse Mountain and Point Arena from February 16 through April 4, 2008. After April 4, 2008, all areas were closed to salmon fishing.

All areas also include an informational note: In 2009, the season will be decided in April by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and California Fish and Game Commission and the section will be amended pursuant to the regulatory process.

Proposed Regulations

For public notice purposes to facilitate Commission discussion, the Department is proposing two regulatory options: 1) no fishing in all areas and 2) limited salmon fishing for varied season dates to be determined from May 15, 2009 to November 15, 2009 in the five California sub-areas between the California/Oregon Border and U.S./Mexico Border. The proposed changes from current regulations are shown below:

For all areas and options: The informational note is proposed to be removed for regulatory clarity. The note does not contain actual fishing regulations and provides limited information on the Commission schedule of actual season determinations which cannot be specified in advance for 2010. Other mechanisms to notify the public of the date of Commission action, such as mailing lists of interested and affected parties, specific information in the annual regulations booklets and periodic web postings, are more timely methods of public notification and education.

Option 1 - No fishing in all areas

- (1) All subsections are proposed to be removed to reduce public confusion.
- (2) The following language is proposed instead "All waters of the ocean are closed to salmon fishing."

Option 2 - Limited salmon fishing, if salmon allocations are made available

- (1) North of Horse Mountain and Humboldt Bay
 - a. Limited salmon fishing for varied dates to be determined between May 15, 2009 and September 30, 2009.
 - b. Exception: Pursuant to Section 27.75, the ocean area surrounding the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth), on the south by 41°26'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth), and extending 3 nautical miles offshore is closed to salmon fishing between August 1 and August 31. No salmon may be taken at any time in ocean waters at the mouths of the Smith and Klamath rivers and during August and September at the mouth of the Eel River.
 - i. This closure is a requirement of State (Section 27.75) and Federal regulations and the FMP to protect returning salmon stocks in the ocean prior to their entry into the three rivers.
- (2) Between Horse Mountain and Point Arena
 - a. Limited salmon fishing for varied dates to be determined between May 15, 2009 and November 15, 2009.
- (3) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point
 - a. Limited salmon fishing for varied dates to be determined between May 15, 2009 and November 8, 2009.
 - b. Exception: San Francisco Bay is proposed to open for salmon fishing for varied dates to be determined between May 15, 2009 and November 8, 2009. For purposes of this regulation, the San Francisco Bay is defined as the waters of San Francisco and San Pablo bays plus all their tidal bays, tidal portions of their rivers and streams, sloughs and estuaries between Golden Gate Bridge and Carquinez Bridge unless otherwise noted in Section 7.50.
 - i. This exception allows for the flexibility to keep the San Francisco Bay open when the ocean fishery is closed due to ocean salmon stock constraints.

- (4) Between Pigeon Point and Point Sur and South of Point Sur
- a. Limited salmon fishing for varied dates to be determined between May 15, 2009 and October 4, 2009.
- (5) Bag Limit and Minimum Size
- a. North of Horse Mountain: The bag limit may be zero, one or two salmon per day and the minimum size may range from 20 to 24 inches total length.
 - b. South of Horse Mountain: The bag limit may be zero, one or two salmon per day and the minimum size may range from 20 to 24 inches total length.

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The Commission is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State: None.

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- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None.

- (f) Programs Mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts: None.

- (g) Costs Imposed on any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4, Government Code: None.

- (h) Effect on Housing Costs: None.

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Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

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TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

This is to provide you with a copy of the notice of proposed regulatory action relative to Sections 7.00 and 7.50, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, relating to Central Valley sport fishing, which will be published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on February 27, 2009.

Please note the dates of the public hearings related to this matter and associated deadlines for receipt of written comments.

Mr. Neil Manji, Chief, Fisheries Branch, Department of Fish and Game, phone (916) 327-8840, has been designated to respond to questions on the substance of the proposed regulations.

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**TITLE 14. Fish and Game Commission
Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations**

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Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) will develop the annual west coast ocean salmon fisheries regulatory options for public review at their March 13, 2009 meeting and develop the final PFMC regulatory recommendations to the National Marine Fisheries Service at their April 9, 2009 meeting. The PFMC coordinates west coast management of sport and commercial salmon fisheries of Washington, Oregon, California and Idaho aimed at meeting biological and fishery allocation goals specified in law or established in the Salmon Fishery Management Plan (FMP)

Although there are no PFMC regulatory options to review at this time, there exists a strong possibility of ocean water closures off California and PFMC recommendations for sport salmon fishery closures in inland waters due to expected low Sacramento River Fall Chinook salmon returns to the Central Valley river system based upon 2008 PFMC projections.

Further Commission actions affecting the Central Valley (CV) salmon sport fishery may be developed after the annual PFMC reports, *Review of 2008 Ocean Salmon Fisheries* and *Preseason Report I Stock Abundance Analysis for 2009 Ocean Salmon Fisheries*, are available in late February 2009.

Present Regulations

The current regulations in place which have zero bag limits for Chinook salmon in all Central Valley rivers and streams except for a one salmon bag limit in the Sacramento River from Red Bluff Diversion Dam to Knights Landing from November 1 to December 31.

Proposed Regulations

For public notice purposes to facilitate Commission discussion, the Department is proposing the following three options for changes to current regulations:

Option 1 - No Salmon Fishing in All Anadromous Central Valley Rivers and Streams

This option proposes to close all Central Valley salmon sport fishing and prohibit all methods of targeting salmon including catch and release fishing with the following changes:

- 1) Replace the salmon zero bag limit language within various 7.50 subsections with the following changes:
 - a. Add "Closed to salmon fishing" to make it clear to the general public that no fishing or fishing effort for salmon is allowed.
 - b. Add "No take or possession of salmon" to give Enforcement the means to cite anglers who attempt to catch and release salmon.
- 2) Replace the one salmon bag limit in Sacramento River from Red Bluff Diversion Dam to Knights Landing from November 1 to December 31 with the same language described above in 1).
- 3) Replace the combined trout and salmon zero bag limit language within subsections 7.00(b)(1) and (d)(2) and various 7.50 subsections with the following changes:

- a. Add "0 trout or steelhead" and "Closed to salmon fishing" to make it clear to the general public that no fishing or fishing effort for salmon is allowed.
 - i. There is one exception for this change: subsection 7.50(b)(212)(B) where the trout portion of the bag limit will be "1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead" to align it with (b)(212)(A) for native trout protection.
- b. Add "No take or possession of salmon" as a second sentence to give Enforcement the means to cite anglers who attempt to catch and release salmon.

This option will increase protection for all Central Valley Chinook stocks in all anadromous Central Valley rivers and streams.

Option 2 – Limited Fishing in Sacramento, Feather or American Rivers And No Salmon Fishing In All Other Anadromous Central Valley Waters

This option depends on Chinook salmon being available for Central Valley river sport harvest from PFMC coordination of west coast salmon management. The scope of this option is intentionally broad to allow for flexibility in the development of a final season structure and possibly reduce the length of any additional public notice requirements.

For the lower reaches of Sacramento, Feather and American rivers, the proposed changes are bag limit ranges of 1 or 2 for Chinook salmon for varied season dates and river reaches to be determined from July 16 to December 31 as shown below:

- 1) Sacramento River from 150 feet below the Lower Red Bluff (Sycamore) Boat Ramp to the Carquinez Bridge (includes Suisun Bay, Grizzly Bay and all tributary sloughs).
- 2) Feather River from the Highway 70 Bridge to the river's mouth
- 3) American River below the SMUD power line crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park to the river's mouth.

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This option will increase protection for Central Valley Chinook in all anadromous Central Valley rivers and streams while providing flexibility to develop a possible season, if salmon are available for inland sport harvest.

Option 3 - A possible combination of Option 1 and 2 for the Sacramento, Feather or American rivers may be developed after more information is available from the PFMC.

Additional minor changes to the regulations are proposed to improve clarity, reduce public confusion, and simplify Title 14 structure

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FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

John Carlson, Jr.
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Dated: February 17, 2009



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Subject Fwd: Western Addition Open Space Community Workshop Invitation

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Here's the other workshop affecting our part of town. Christian and I went to one recently; it would be great if someone else attended this one. (But I may go anyway.)

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Gavin Newsom
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Dear Mayor Gavin Newsom and SF Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to you about our beautiful city of San Francisco and about our earthquake preparedness plan. One thing about the plan is the lack of communication of the plan to the citizens of San Francisco; even with the high likelihood of an earthquake happening soon is high. Also the earthquake will also be of a similar if not larger magnitude to the 1906 earthquake which devastated San Francisco, which should raise the urgency of preparing for it. I believe certain precautions will avert the chance of large sums of casualties which I will state in this letter.

Firstly most citizens of San Francisco are completely oblivious to any plan in case of any natural disaster. This comes from the lack communication of plans on such events which is obvious because I know very little of the plan myself. Also many citizens don't even have any idea how to prepare for an earthquake, because they don't know where to buy supplies that will ready them in case of an emergency. This be fixed if proper communication of where to buy supplies like fire extinguishers which may have some positive effects on consumer spending rate.

Also the lack of the plan being known by the citizens of SF is very inappropriate because the plan is meant to keep the citizens safe yet none of them know of it. Also areas where the earthquake will be strongest should be released to the public in some way. This will help those in those areas to prepare themselves quicker. Also waiting until the earthquake comes will come with heavier damages and a large casualty rate. In the end you will be spending much more in the future if you don't prepare for it now.

Those are some of the ways that should help the city become more prepared for an earthquake reducing damages that may be caused to the city. These are also reasons why the plan should be better known by the public when it is a plan for their safety. With lack of communication of the plan and ways to get prepared the casualty rate would be reduced. There is also the fact that most of these points made can greatly improve the risk during an earthquake. Those are the reasons why improving the plan will have more positive effects on the city in the long run.

Sincerely yours,

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February 19, 2009

David Chiu, President
Honorable Members
Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Carleton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: 110 The Embarcadero

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to provide you my strong support for the 110 Embarcadero Project. This project provides San Francisco with a visionary example of green architecture that focuses on energy efficiencies, storm water management, habitat creation, bio diversity, and human well-being. The project improves the neighborhood with its exceptional commitment to greening the architecture. The integrated living vegetated systems exemplify LEED and the City's sustainability initiatives and objectives. This structure will become a historic landmark; a landmark that embodies site, architecture, and ecology.

I have been involved with state of art, highly charismatic green architecture for twenty years and recently worked with Renzo Piano on the California Academy of Sciences Living Roof. I have contributed to the Mayor's public outreach and community programs that demonstrate the commitment of the City to environmental health. And, I have been involved with the design of four LEED platinum projects in California. Of all the projects, 110 Embarcadero gives me the most confidence in its design and inspiration in its vision.

You have a unique opportunity with this project. In a time when we are all bombarded with negative news about the environment and economy, this project provides hope for job creation and a promise we can restore the environment. Please approve this project!

Thank you

Paul Kephart
Rana Creek Living Architecture

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*The Audiffred Building
One Mission Street
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March 3, 2009

President Chiu
Honorable Members
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: 110 The Embarcadero

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

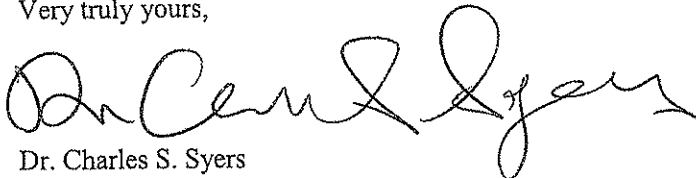
I have been and continue to be a supporter of the proposed development of 110 The Embarcadero adjacent to the Audiffred building which I own. I ardently look forward to the day when the existing shell building will be replaced with a Pelli Clarke Pelli designed LEED Platinum project.

As the project's northern neighbor Hines has kept me fully informed of the project since its initial steps. I enthusiastically wrote the attached letter to the Planning Director in advance of the Planning Commission meeting and reiterate all of those sentiments.

Further I wanted to comment on an issue that has been raised by opponents of the project regarding potential impacts to the Audiffred Building from the irrigation and organic bloom from the living wall. Hines has provided me with great comfort that the wall will be maintained to the highest standards. Hines has also provided me a letter from the engineer of the wall regarding its performance also included for you. Additionally, through both a private agreement between the ownerships of the buildings and the mitigation measure in the project approvals, I am confident that there will be no negative impact to the Audiffred building.

Hines has proposed a spectacular development for the City. Please ensure this project becomes a reality by voting in favor of it.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Charles S. Syers
P.O. Box 1879
San Mateo, CA 94401-9991

Attachments: Letter to Planning Director John Rahaim dated October 6, 2008
Letter to Catherine Fogelman dated July 24, 2008

C: All Members of the Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

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*The Audiffred Building
One Mission Street
San Francisco, California*

October 6, 2008

Via Messenger

Planning Director Rahaim
San Francisco Planning Department
1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: 110 The Embarcadero
Case No. 2006.1294

Dear Director Rahaim,

My name is Dr. Charles S. Syers and I am the owner of the Audiffred building located at One Mission Street. I am writing in reference to the proposed development of the site directly adjacent to my property that will be developed by Hines and is known as 110 The Embarcadero.

Let me start by saying that it is tremendously comforting that Hines is the developer of the project adjacent to my building. Throughout their planning process they have made every effort to openly communicate their plans, be receptive to my concerns and to conduct our discussions with the highest level of professionalism. Having come to know the local Hines team, and having researched Hines as a company, I have every confidence that they will perform on all their commitments.

With respect to the specific project that Hines is proposing, I have a number of points to make. First, I would like to address the proposed 110 The Embarcadero and its impact on my building, the Audiffred Building, which is an important historic landmark. Pelli Clark Pelli, the building's architect, takes an approach of complementing The Audiffred building rather than imitating it or competing with it. While Pelli Clark Pelli has created a design that is completely different than the Audiffred Building, the relationship between the two is very harmonious. The quiet vegetated northern wall of 110 The Embarcadero literally creates a palette or presentation framework for the Audiffred Building while viewing it from many different vantage points. This quiet, natural palette actually heightens the prominence of the Audiffred Building – a result I never would have expected from a taller neighboring building. Currently, the beauty of the Audiffred Building's roof is lost with the jumbled backdrop of billboards, mechanical equipment, and a poorly finished lot line wall. When 110 The Embarcadero is complete, passersby will be able to appreciate the beautiful roof in a way that has not been possible up to this point. As such, I believe the Audiffred Building will benefit from the addition of 110 The Embarcadero.

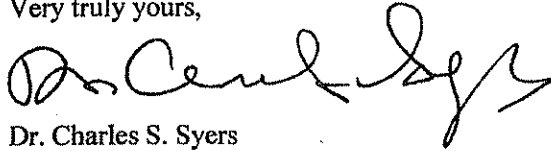
Interestingly, whether intended or not, the modern, socially responsible, green design of 110 The Embarcadero actually weaves in a very historic notion of growing plants on the outside of a building like so many ivy covered historic buildings we see around the city and the country. So while 110 The Embarcadero is a modern building including the very best current design thinking from one of the world's best architectural firms, it includes this wonderful historic design feature that enhances its compatibility with the Audiffred Building.

Having followed this project closely in the press and through update conversations with Hines, it seems important to comment specifically on the topic of height. My first reaction when I heard this might be a concern was that a different project must have been the subject; after all, 110 The Embarcadero is only 10 floors in a downtown location near towers many times its height. It also provides a visual balance to the taller YMCA building on the same block. With the country's imperative to add density near our transit hubs to reduce traffic and make it easier for people to get to work, I can't imagine a modest urban infill building, convenient to all transit, with just 10 floors could create any issues of substance related to height.

Finally, 110 The Embarcadero is a terrific addition to the block, the neighborhood and the City of San Francisco. With Hines' pre-certification of the building as LEED-CS Platinum, there will be great interest from residents and visitors of San Francisco. When people come to see this building, the added vibrancy around the block will be welcomed and will certainly have a beneficial impact on the area's restaurant and retail businesses. With this one stop, visitors can enjoy both landmark architecture and the most advanced green architecture. Furthermore, there is no better place for the City to show its support for green architecture given the high profile location. This is just the type of responsible leadership expected from the City of San Francisco.

In closing, as you have read, I am a strong supporter of the 110 The Embarcadero project. I urge you to approve this project and allow this wonderful addition to the neighborhood and City to come to life as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Charles S. Syers

Cc: Planning Commission (via messenger to Planning Commission Secretary)



RanaCreek Living Architecture

July 24th 2008

Catherine S. Fogelman

San Francisco California

Re: Concern for neighboring historic building

Dear Catherine,

Rana Creek has been involved with the design of an integrated vegetated living wall system for The 110 Embarcadero. Recently, a concern has been raised about potential impacts of the living wall on the historic Audiffred building which is the building to the north of 110 The Embarcadero.

I want to explain how the wall system is designed and how no damage can occur to neighboring properties. Regular monitoring, inspection, and maintenance will be specified for the installation, plant establishment, and long-term management of the wall system. The owner/contractor is required to adhere to safety, quality control, accident prevention, and performance standards.

The planter box and trellis system is self-contained; all water and soil is housed within permanent planter boxes attached to the structure. The vegetation consists of evergreen vines attached to a trellis system. The vegetative growth is regulated by water, soil, and nutrient supply. The water supply system is regulated and includes pressure sensitive leak detection valves, which will automatically turn off in case of a leak or pressure loss. Drainage is free flowing and redundant; each planter can drain into adjacent planters. Organic matter, leaves and debris will be routinely removed.

The protection and prevention specification for the living wall system will consist of the following requirements:



Rana Creek Living Irrigation

1. Monitoring: the Owner/contractor responsible for living wall inspections will monitor vegetation and system components on a monthly routine basis. Inspections will include but not be limited to: plant material performance, vegetation and organic matter management, invasive plants, watering system, leakages, drainage, back up systems, and structural integrity.

An inspection program and checklist will be developed that verifies compliance with mandatory routine inspections.

2. Maintenance:

a. The Owner/contractor will prune and shape the vegetation, removing excess foliage, decadent and/or dying vegetation, and organic matter on a monthly basis.

b. The Owner/contractor will test and maintain valves, water emitters, and electrical/mechanical irrigation system on a monthly basis.

c. The Owner/contractor will maintain foliage appearance and growth.

With a monitoring and maintenance plan developed as part of the living wall maintenance specifications, The 110 Embarcadero living wall will not have adverse impacts on the historic Audiffred building.

Paul Kephart



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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject What I Saw at the Supes Today (3/2/9)

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The supes' Public Safety Committee got some good news today from reps from the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice. Since the beginning of this year (a 7-1/2 week period), most reported crimes have declined, compared to the same period in 2008. The overall average decline for the period was 25%.

The biggest single decline was for reported homicides (50%). Roughly speaking, only one San Franciscan per week was murdered in this year's period, compared to two per week for last year's period.

Reported rapes, on the other hand, showed a 5% increase. Reported arson was also up (44%), but mostly due to the recent rash of modular-toilet fires.

However, the good news (relatively speaking) was tempered by questions concerning unreported crimes. Police officers testified that they knew from personal experience that many crimes go unreported, especially among certain ethnic groups. However, no statistics are available on the matter.

Questions also remained about the follow-through with reported crimes. "There are pockets of brightness," said Ross Mirkarimi. "But are arrests being charged?" he asked.

David Campos, the committee chair, echoed the concern. "How effective is follow-through in bringing cases to conclusion?" he asked. No one had any hard data to answer the question.

The Public Safety Committee originally started getting such reports on city crime two years ago. Since then, the matter has been continued 27 times, generating many words but little action.

During the public-comment period, a speaker (Yours Truly) charged that the low action-to-words ratio represented a failure in leadership on the part of both the mayor and the supes in dealing with crime.

Ross Mirkarimi disagreed. He claimed that the board doesn't have any legislative authority on these matters.

However, the board commonly passes resolutions telling people and governments around the world how to run their affairs. So why can't they do the same for San Francisco?

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In any case, after hearing today's report, the Public Safety Committee took no action except to continue the matter for the 28th time.

No one was surprised.

Yours for rationality in government,

Arthur Evans

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Board President David Chiu
and Members of the Board of Supervisors
c/o Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
City of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Appeal of Categorical Exemption
Case No. 2007.1460E
Project: 717 Battery Street/350 Pacific Avenue
Musto Building Rehabilitation and Expansion
Application Numbers: 2003/02/12/7271; 2005/04/21/0598
(UMB retrofit); 2005/0321/8084 (two-story vertical addition)

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Dear President Chiu and Supervisors:

On behalf of the Appellant San Francisco Preservation Action and the Project Sponsor Sean P. Murphy/717 Battery Street LLC, we jointly request that the hearing currently scheduled for March 3, 2009, be continued until April 7, 2009, to allow time for settlement discussions that may resolve this appeal.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Susan Brandt-Hawley
Attorney for Appellant



Neil H. Sekhri
Attorney for Project Sponsor

cc: Bill Wycko, Environmental Review Officer
Elaine Warren, Deputy City Attorney

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RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT:

Concession Audit of Stow Lake Corporation



March 3, 2009

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- Reporting on the level and effectiveness of San Francisco's public services and benchmarking the city to other public agencies and jurisdictions.
- Conducting financial and performance audits of city departments, contractors, and functions to assess efficiency and effectiveness of processes and services.
- Operating a whistleblower hotline and website and investigating reports of waste, fraud, and abuse of city resources.
- Ensuring the financial integrity and improving the overall performance and efficiency of city government.

The audits unit conducts financial audits, attestation engagements, and performance audits. Financial audits address the financial integrity of both city departments and contractors and provide ~~reasonable assurance about whether financial statements are presented fairly in all material aspects~~ in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Attestation engagements examine, review, or perform procedures on a broad range of subjects such as internal controls; compliance with requirements of specified laws, regulations, rules, contracts, or grants; and the reliability of performance measures. Performance audits focus primarily on assessment of city services and processes, providing recommendations to improve department operations.

We conduct our audits in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards published by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). These standards require:

- Independence of audit staff and the audit organization.
- Objectivity of the auditors performing the work.
- Competent staff, including continuing professional education.
- Quality control procedures to provide reasonable assurance of compliance with the auditing standards.

Audit Team: Mark Tipton, Audit Manager
Edvida Moore, Associate Auditor



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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Controller

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Deputy Controller

March 3, 2009

Recreation and Park Commission
McLaren Lodge
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

President and Members:

The Controller's Office, City Services Auditor, presents its report concerning the audit of Stow Lake Corporation (Stow Lake). Under a lease with the Recreation and Park Commission of the City and County of San Francisco, Stow Lake rents boats to the public and operates a snack bar in the boathouse at Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park. Stow Lake also subleases part of the boathouse to a business that rents bicycles.

Reporting Period: January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2008

Rent Paid: \$256,277

Results:

- Stow Lake accurately reported gross revenues of \$1,387,763 to the Recreation and Park Department (department) and correctly paid \$256,277 in percentage rent based on those revenues.
- The department lost \$151,611 in rent from Stow Lake because its lease expired in November 2006 and was not renewed until May 2008. In the intervening 17 months, as allowed by the lease, Stow Lake paid just 10 percent of its revenues as rent. The lease extension expired on September 30, 2008. Since then, Stow Lake has continued operating on a month-to-month basis.
- Stow Lake has not complied with the requirement in its lease that it have an annual audit of its books conducted by a certified public accountant (CPA). Its last CPA audit was for calendar year 2005.
- Stow Lake has not implemented some of the recommendations concerning cash handling made in a previous audit conducted by the San Francisco Budget Analyst.

Responses from the department and Stow Lake are attached to this report. The Controller's Office, City Services Auditor disagrees with one of Stow Lake's responses, and we have attached a rebuttal explaining our position on this issue. We will be working with the department to follow up on the status of the recommendations made in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Tarsia
Deputy Audit Director

cc: Mayor
Board of Supervisors
Civil Grand Jury
Public Library
Budget Analyst

INTRODUCTION

Audit Authority

The Office of the Controller (Controller) has authority under the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 10.6-2 to audit, at regular intervals, all leases of City-owned real property where rent of \$100,000 or more a year is to be paid to the City. In addition, the City Charter provides the Controller, City Services Auditor, with broad authority to conduct audits. We conducted this audit under that authority and pursuant to an audit plan agreed to by the Controller and the Recreation and Park Department (department).

Background

Under a lease with the Recreation and Park Commission (commission) of the City and County of San Francisco, Stow Lake Corporation (Stow Lake) operates a boat rental and snack bar facility in the boathouse at Golden Gate Park's Stow Lake, and subleases part of the boathouse to a bicycle rental operation. The lease, which commenced in 1991, requires Stow Lake to pay the greater of the annual minimum rent of \$120,000 or percentage rent. The percentage rent is 31 percent of the gross receipts from boat rentals, 21 percent from the snack bar, and 31 percent from bicycle rentals. In the event that Stow Lake subleases to a bicycle rental operation, rent payable by Stow Lake for bicycle rentals is calculated at 50 percent of the monthly rent Stow Lake gets from its subtenant. Effective August 5, 1994, Stow Lake subleased the bicycle rental operation to Surrey Cycle Rentals, Inc., doing business as Wheel Fun Rentals. Each month Stow Lake must report its gross revenues and pay its rent to the department for the preceding month.

Scope and Methodology

The purpose of this audit was to determine if Stow Lake complied with the reporting and payment provisions of its lease with the commission. Our audit period was January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2008. To conduct the audit, we reviewed the applicable terms of the lease and the adequacy of Stow Lake's procedures for collecting, recording, summarizing, and reporting its gross receipts to the department. On a test basis, to verify Stow Lake's rent computations and payments to the department, we compared amounts recorded in Stow Lake's monthly summary records to its daily summary records. For a sample of days, we also compared the data recorded in daily summary records to cash register tapes and boat

rental receipts. Finally, where applicable, we compared revenues that Stow Lake reported to the department to revenues in its quarterly sales tax returns.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

AUDIT RESULTS

Stow Lake correctly reported its revenues and paid rent

From January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2008, Stow Lake Corporation (Stow Lake) accurately reported its gross revenues of \$1,387,763 and correctly paid \$256,277 in rent to the department. The exhibit below summarizes Stow Lake's reported gross revenues and rent paid.

**EXHIBIT Stow Lake Corporation Revenues Reported and Rent Paid
January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2008**

Reporting Period	Revenues Reported	Rent Paid
January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006	\$ 512,981	\$145,534
January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007	576,822	57,682*
January 1, 2008, through June 30, 2008	297,960	53,061
Totals	\$ 1,387,763	\$256,277

*Note: In 2007, Stow Lake paid rent at the "holding over" rate of 10 percent of gross receipts (see discussion below).

Source: Recreation and Park Department

The department lost \$151,611 in revenues while Stow Lake was renting month to month

For the 17 months after its lease expired, from December 2006 through April 2008, Stow Lake operated as a month-to-month tenant of the department and paid rent at the rate of 10 percent, as authorized in the lease for the holding over period.¹ Had the original percentage rent terms of the lease been in effect during this period, Stow Lake would have paid rent totaling \$407,888 instead of the \$256,277 it did pay. Thus, the department received in rent from Stow Lake \$151,611 (37 percent) less than it would have because the lease expired and was not renewed during this 17-month period.

Stow Lake has not complied with the annual audit requirement in its lease since 2005

Paragraph 12 of Stow Lake's lease requires that a certified public accountant (CPA) annually audit Stow Lake's books of accounts and records. It also requires that a certified copy of the report of such audit be furnished to the Recreation and Park Commission within 90 days of the end of the audit period. During our audit, we learned that the most recent period for which a CPA audited Stow Lake's books of account was calendar year 2005. Stow Lake's president said that he thought

¹ The holding over period is defined in the lease as the period – after the expiration of the lease – during which, through mutual agreement with the department, Stow Lake continues to operate.

this requirement no longer applied because Stow Lake's lease with the department expired in 2006.

Although Stow Lake's lease expired at the end of November 2006, Paragraph 60 of the lease, entitled *Holding Over* , provides that in the event of mutually-agreed-upon continued operations after the lease expires, tenancy will be on a month-to-month basis under the same terms and conditions specified in the lease. The only exception is that the rent during this period will be reduced to 10 percent of all gross sales, with no minimum rent due.

The department needs to expedite the renewal of its lease agreement with Stow Lake

Effective May 1, 2008, the department issued an extension of Stow Lake's lease through September 30, 2008. During that time, Stow Lake paid rent to the department according to the terms in the lease extension; that is, at the rate of 31 percent of boat rental receipts, 21 percent of snack bar sales, and 50 percent of rent paid to Stow Lake by its bicycle rental subtenant. Since the expiration of this extension, Stow Lake has been operating on a month-to-month basis. In addition, the subtenant has been operating on a month-to-month basis since the sublease expired in November 2006.

Stow Lake has not implemented cash handling improvements recommended by the Budget Analyst

In a May 2008 audit report, the San Francisco Budget Analyst noted that Stow Lake did not make regular bank deposits, and did not prepare monthly bank reconciliations. The Budget Analyst also noted that Stow Lake's subtenant did not provide Stow Lake with monthly summary records that could be used to validate monthly bicycle rental revenues. Our audit found that Stow Lake does not plan to change its cash handling procedures, or to prepare monthly bank reconciliations. We did note, however, that Stow Lake now receives supporting documentation from its subtenant, in the form of monthly summaries.

Recommendations

The department should:

1. Require Stow Lake Corporation to have a certified public accountant audit its records for the three calendar years of 2006, 2007, and 2008.

2. Ensure that, upon completion of all audits by a certified public accountant, Stow Lake Corporation provides the department with a certified copy of the audit report.
3. Expedite the renewal of its lease agreement with Stow Lake Corporation.
4. Require that Stow Lake and its subtenant execute a new sublease agreement, subject to department approval.
5. Advise Stow Lake Corporation to improve its internal controls by making more frequent bank deposits and preparing monthly bank reconciliations.

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ATTACHMENT A: DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE



City and County of San Francisco
Recreation and Park Department

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February 12, 2009

Robert Tarsia, Deputy Audit Director
City Hall, room 476
1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA. 94102

Dear Robert:


Bob -
We agree with your findings, and have noted in the response form what actions the department has, and is taking, to remedy its oversight shortcomings.

Please see attached report with our responses noted on A2.

If you have questions, please call Chris Mack, in the Property Management Unit, at (415) 831-2775.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jared Blumenfeld
Interim General Manager

JB/cm

cc: Rich Hillis
Katharine Petrucione
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Mayor Gavin Newsom
Interim General Manager Jared Blumenfeld

Recommendation	Responsible Agency	Response
<p>1. Require Stow Lake Corporation to have a certified public accountant audit its records for the three calendar years of 2006, 2007 and 2008.</p>	<p>Recreation & Park</p>	<p>As a result, the Department has issued a letter to Stow Lake Corporation requiring that they adhere to this portion of their lease and have a CPA audit their books for 2006, 2007 and 2008.</p> <p>The letter also reminds them that 90 days after each audit, a certified copy of the audit be furnished to the Department.</p>
<p>2. Ensure that, upon completion of the audit, Stow Lake provides the department with a certified copy of the audit report.</p>	<p>Recreation & Park</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>3. Expedite the renewal of its lease agreement with Stow Lake Corporation.</p>	<p>Recreation & Park</p>	<p>An extension letter was executed effective October 1, 2009 allowing for a month-to-month lease under the same terms as the original lease. The rate for boat rental is 31%, snack bar sales are 21%, and bicycle rental is 50%.</p> <p>The Recreation and Park Commission rejected the award from the previous RFP. The department is prepared to go out in the next 60 days with a new RFP.</p>
<p>4. Require that Stow Lake and its subtenant execute a new sublease agreement, subject to department approval.</p>	<p>Recreation & Park</p>	<p>Staff has requested that Stow Lake Corp. execute a new sublease agreement for the operation of the bicycle rental. That should be received by the Department in the next 30 days.</p>
<p>5. Advise Stow Lake Corporation to improve its internal controls by making more frequent bank deposits and preparing monthly bank reconciliations.</p>	<p>Recreation & Park</p>	<p>Department is working with our Finance Director on recommendations to give them on how they can improve their internal controls for cash handling.</p>

ATTACHMENT B: STOW LAKE'S RESPONSE

STOW LAKE CORPORATION

Post Office Box 29565
San Francisco, CA 94129-0565
(415) 393-9920

February 26, 2009

To be emailed

Ms. Edvida Moore
Financial Auditor
City and County of San Francisco
Office Of The Controller
City Hall, Room 481
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4694
Fax (415) 554-7664

Ms. Edvida Moore

I am in receipt of you draft audit dated January 28, 2009. I am pleased (but not surprised) to see that you have confirmed that Stow Lake Corporation has accurately reported our gross revenues and correctly paid the percentage rent to the Recreation and Park Department. This has been the case with each audit that the city has performed.

In your email, you asked for comments and/or suggestions regarding your report. We do have a couple of requests and they are as follows.

The second paragraph in the "Results" portion of your report you state that the department lost \$151,611 in rent from the Stow Lake Concession. That makes it sound like we did something to make the department loose money. You somewhat cover it later in the paragraph by saying our actions were allowed in the lease but this does little to dampen the implication in our option. In all fairness, let the record show that on several occasions, Stow Lake Corporation in writing and in person at the Recreation and Park Commission meetings offered to pay the higher rent in exchange of a one year lease extension. Our requests were repeatedly denied.

The third paragraph regarding the annual audit in the "Results" portion of your report is more troubling. As I explained to both you and Mark Tipton at the time of our initial meeting for this audit, we were audited by the Budget Analyst's Office in early 2008 as part of a city investigation of the cash handling procedures/controls used by The Recreation and Park Department. As part of this "random" audit, the Budget Analyst's Office needed the help of our accountant. We asked who we could forward the bill for our accountant's time. We were told by Stanton W. Jones who is with the Budget Analyst's Office that we had to pay for our accountant because our lease called for an

annual audit and this was to be considered our annual audit. Therefore, since we were told by a City agency that this was the equivalent of our audit and we paid for it, it is our position that this satisfied our annual audit requirement. Accordingly, there are no plans to proceed with an audit covering the period in question.

The fourth paragraph states that we have not implemented the cash handling procedures mentioned in the aforementioned Budget Analyst's Report. We asked for a copy of the report at the time it was written and we were told (by Mr. Stanton W. Jones) that it would be forwarded to us after it was presented to and approved by the Recreation and Park Department. To the best of our recollection, we never received the report. As far as our cash handling procedures are concerned, we have specific internal procedures that we follow and have followed over the past sixty-five years. From time to time we modify these procedures. We have never had a major problem in our long history of doing business in San Francisco (which is longer than most companies now doing business in the city). The Recreation and Park Department is paid a percentage of the gross revenues generated at the lake. Based on the results of this latest audit and every audit that has ever been undertaken at the Stow Lake Concession we have always reported the correct numbers and paid the corresponding rent. Our cash handling never has and never will have any impact on the payment of rent to the department.

We are available if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce McLellan

Bruce McLellan

~~President, Stow Lake Corporation~~

ATTACHMENT C: REBUTTAL TO STOW LAKE'S RESPONSE

To provide clarity and perspective, the Controller's Office, City Services Auditor Division, is commenting on Stow Lake Corporation's letter responding to our audit report (Attachment B). This rebuttal corresponds to the section in Stow Lake's letter that discusses the "Results" portion of the audit report and Stow Lake Corporation's audit requirement.

As stated in the report, the lease requires a certified public accountant (CPA) to audit the books and records of Stow Lake Corporation (Stow Lake) annually and provide the reports of these audits to the Recreation and Park Commission. The lease clearly states that Stow Lake Corporation is to have an annual audit of its gross receipts, at its expense, conducted by a CPA firm. The section of the Budget Analyst's prior report that concerns its audit of Stow Lake does not state Stow Lake's gross receipts for the reporting period and is not presented in the form of a CPA audit report. The lease states that the annual CPA audits are the responsibility of Stow Lake Corporation and audits by the City are in addition to those by Stow Lake's CPA.

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Bill Jones

03/02/2009 12:35 AM

To gavin.newsom@sfgov.org, board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Respectfully,

William Jones

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Irene Chan-Jones

03/02/2009 10:26 AM

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
03/02/2009 11:20 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution
cc Linnette Peralta Haynes/BOS/SFGOV,
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Subject Fw: David Campos vs. the U.S. Attorney

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02/27/2009 11:19 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org
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Subject David Campos vs. the U.S. Attorney

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Supere David Campos wants President Barack Obama to fire Joseph Russoniello, the U.S. Attorney for Northern California.

Campos and four other supes have proposed a board resolution to that effect, using a procedure that bypasses committee hearings and the opportunity for public input. The board will take up Campos' measure this coming Tuesday, March 3.

Campos, who heads the supes' Public Safety Committee, charges that Russoniello has used "questionable judgment" in dealing with drug dealing, gang activity, and medical cannabis. Campos is especially angry that Russoniello has demanded that SF not grant sanctuary status to youthful immigrants who are suspected of felonies.

Besides Campos, the resolution is sponsored by John Avalos, Chris Daly, Eric Mar, and Ross Mirkarimi.

Whether true or false, Campos' charges against Russoniello are serious and should be given a proper hearing in committee. They should not be swept through without debate on the board's unanimous-consent calendar, where they now sit.

The good news is that if even one supe demurs, the matter must go to committee. If that happens, then it is appropriate, given the nature of the charges, for the following questions to be given a full-court, public hearing before the supes' Public Safety Committee:

- (1) Have any youthful immigrants who have previously gotten sanctuary from the city been involved in drug dealing, gang activity, and murder?

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(2) Are Mexican drug cartels muscling their way into the medical cannabis industry in California?

(3) Have any medical cannabis dispensaries in SF been involved in profiteering, secondary drug dealing, money laundering, and disregard for neighborhood well-being?

(4) What is the record of the board's Public Safety Committee in fighting crime in SF?

Many in the city (myself included) have long hoped for an opportunity to put all these questions out on a public plate. A committee airing of Campos' charges against Russoniello will provide the perfect banquet for doing so.

I can't wait for the first course to be served!

Yours for rationality in government,

Arthur Evans

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"Rosenberg, Julie"
<Julie.Rosenberg@sfmta.com>

03/02/2009 12:35 PM

To "Board of Supervisors" <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>
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bcc
Subject SFMTA Tow Refund Report

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 10C.12, I am submitting the SFMTA Tow Refund Report for the fourth quarter of 2008.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Julie Rosenberg
Manager, SFMTA Hearing Section



(415) 701-5444 tow refund 4th qtr 08.xls

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SFMTA HEARING SECTION

TOW REFUNDS 10/1/08 - 12/31/08

First Name	Last Name	Decision Date	Amount	Hearing Officer	Claim #	Fairfax #	FAMIS Date	Rationale
TONY	SMORGON	12-Sep-08	\$323.25	CHIN	9941	RRPK09000128	10-Oct-08	INVALID 38B TOW; NOT COMMERCIAL ZONE
GREGORY	GARVER	02-Oct-08	\$509.50	MUSANTE	9942	RRPK09000695	10-Oct-08	INVALID 22651I TOW; CITATIONS PAID
CHIKAKO	SAKAI	03-Oct-08	\$244.25	JNEWLIN	9943	RRPK09000149	10-Oct-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
TATYANA	BOONE	26-Sep-08	\$287.75	DOYLE	9944	RRPK09000339	10-Oct-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
E	HULL	24-Sep-08	\$287.75	MUSANTE	9945	RRPK09000151	10-Oct-08	INVALID 22500E TOW; INACTIVE DRIVEWAY
JEFFREY	BEERS	24-Sep-08	\$287.75	MUSANTE	9946	RRPK09000152	10-Oct-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; DOCUMENTATION INSUFFICIENT
JOSEPH	MOCKUS	01-Oct-08	\$287.25	TORRES	9947	RRPK09000153	10-Oct-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
DAVID	HOWLETT	24-Sep-08	\$238.75	CHIN	9948	RRPK09000163	12-Dec-08	INVALID 33.3 TOW; NOT RELEASED AS REQUIRED
ERIC	RUGGIERO	10-Oct-08	\$509.50	JNEWLIN	9949	RRPK09000155	17-Oct-08	INVALID 33C TOW; CONFLICTING POSTINGS
TIM	RICHARDS	10-Oct-08	\$287.25	JNEWLIN	9950	RRPK09000154	17-Oct-08	INVALID 33.1 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
FRANK	SMIGIEL	10-Oct-08	\$330.75	JNEWLIN	9951	RRPK09000156	17-Oct-08	INVALID 33C TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
NOE	HARO	14-Oct-08	\$244.25	ABBOTT	9952	RRPK09000157	17-Oct-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
STEPHEN	FLEMING	14-Oct-08	\$330.75	ONDERDONK	9953	RRPK09000158	17-Oct-08	INVALID 22500E TOW; PROCEDURES NOT FOLLOWED
WILLIAM	BING	01-Oct-08	\$244.25	MUSANTE	9955	RRPK09000160	17-Oct-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
MICHAEL	ALVAREZ	29-Sep-08	\$330.75	J. ROBERTS	9956	RRPK09000161	17-Oct-08	INVALID 33C TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
BRADLEY	CHEARNIN	08-Oct-08	\$286.75	CHIN	9957	RRPK09000428	17-Oct-08	INVALID 33.1 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
JUAN	DEL REAL	18-Sep-08	\$287.75	DOYLE	9958	RRPK09000164	17-Oct-08	INCORRECT, NO REFUND ISSUED
TIFFANY	MILLER	23-Sep-08	\$150.00	ONDERDONK	9959	RRPK09000134	17-Oct-08	INVALID STORAGE; NOT NOTIFIED AS REQUIRED
DANIEL	EVANICH	03-Nov-08	\$287.75	ONDERDONK	9960	RRPK09000218	10-Nov-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
MICHELLE	HICKS	05-Sep-07	\$281.50	A. LEDEANU	9961	RRPK09000215	10-Dec-08	INVALID 32A TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
DEREK	TURNER	26-Nov-08	\$244.25	ABBOTT	9962	RRPK09000282	12-Dec-08	INVALID 33C TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
ARI	MECHLES	20-Oct-08	\$244.25	ABBOTT	9963	RRPK09000194	31-Oct-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
JESSICA	RUIZ	21-Oct-08	\$287.75	JNEWLIN	9964	RRPK09000193	31-Oct-08	INVALID 22511.57 TOW; PERMIT REVOKED INCORRECTLY
LE	WENG	21-Oct-08	\$70.50	ABBOTT	9965	RRPK09000200	31-Oct-08	INVALID ADMIN FEE; STOLEN VEHICLE
TIMOTHY	MARTIN	09-Sep-08	\$244.25	ABBOTT	9966	RRPK09000164	31-Oct-08	INVALID 33C TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
LYNN	QUADE	16-Oct-08	\$287.75	TORRES	9967	RRPK09000197	31-Oct-08	INVALID 22500E TOW; INACTIVE DRIVEWAY
JIMMY	QUACH	23-Oct-08	\$249.25	CHIN	9968	RRPK09000205	31-Oct-08	INVALID STORAGE FEES; NOTICE OF TOW NOT PROVIDED
FRANCISCO	ROMERO	01-Oct-08	\$287.25	ABBOTT	9969	RRPK09000198	31-Oct-08	INVALID 22651O TOW; TEMP REG DISPLAYED IN CAR
ANNEMARIE	BROWN	20-Oct-08	\$330.75	ABBOTT	9970	RRPK09000195	31-Oct-08	INVALID 33C TOW; PERMIT HOLDER WAS TOWED
WILLIAM	DOWLING	22-Oct-08	\$244.25	ONDERDONK	9971	RRPK09000196	31-Oct-08	INVALID 33.1 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
CLAYTON	FRASER	21-Oct-08	\$287.75	ONDERDONK	9972	RRPK09000203	31-Oct-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
THOMAS	JONES	02-Oct-08	\$287.75	TORRES	9973	RRPK09000191	31-Oct-08	INVALID 32A1 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
JENNY	MACHT	18-Sep-08	\$287.75	MORAN	9974	RRPK09000206	31-Oct-08	INVALID 22500E TOW; NO DRIVEWAY AT LOCATION

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STEPHEN	STRATTON	12-Sep-08	\$493.25	MORAN	9975	RRPK09000207	31-Oct-08	INVALID 32A TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
RYAN	ROMANCHUK	12-Nov-08	\$330.75	ABBOTT	9976	RRPK09000246	26-Nov-08	INVALID 22500E TOW; NOT A VALID DRIVEWAY
GRACE	SCHRAM	24-Oct-08	\$287.75	HANRAHAN	9978	RRPK09000222	10-Nov-08	INVALID 22500E TOW; COMPL. ASKED PCO TO CANCEL
STEFAN	RUENZEL	23-Oct-08	\$287.25	DOYLE	9979	RRPK09000221	10-Nov-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; INCORRECT LICENSE PLATE
CIZZY	LEE	30-Oct-08	\$287.25	DOYLE	9980	RRPK09000220	10-Nov-08	INVALID 33C TOW; CANNOT VERIFY LOCATION
MICHAEL	HARD	22-Oct-08	\$244.25	J. ROBERTS	9981	RRPK09000217	10-Nov-08	INVALID 32A TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
JEFFREY	MORTER	05-Nov-08	\$287.75	ONDERDONK	9982	RRPK09000219	10-Nov-08	INVALID 32A2 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
JENNIFER	TAORMINA	03-Nov-08	\$287.75	ABBOTT	9983	RRPK09000216	10-Nov-08	INVALID 33C TOW; PCO TOLD CLAIMANT TO PARK
DEBRA	AL NUAIMI	29-Oct-08	\$244.25	CHIN	9984	RRPK09000240	26-Nov-08	INVALID 33.1 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
KAREN	BACCELLIERI	13-Nov-08	\$244.25	MUSANTE	9985	RRPK09000243	26-Nov-08	INVALID 33C TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
SERGEY	KY	18-Nov-08	\$244.25	ABBOTT	9986	RRPK09000244	26-Nov-08	INVALID 33C TOW; VEHICLE NOT RELEASED AS REQUIRED
FAYE	COONEY	25-Nov-08	\$287.25	ONDERDONK	9987	RRPK09000241	26-Nov-08	INVALID 33.1 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
DANIEL	PREINITZ	25-Nov-08	\$275.00	MUSANTE	9988	RRPK09000245	26-Nov-08	INVALID 38B TOW; INCORRECT VIOLATION
LARRY	JASPER	13-Nov-08	\$244.25	MUSANTE	9989	RRPK09000242	26-Nov-08	INVALID 33.1 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
MICHELE	BENJAMIN	20-Nov-08	\$287.25	MUSANTE	9990	RRPK09000192	12-Dec-08	INVALID 33.1 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
BARRY	KOREN	18-Nov-08	\$244.25	MUSANTE	9991	RRPK09000270	12-Dec-08	INVALID 38B TOW; LOCATION NOT POSTED TOWAWAY
HAROLD	NAGASE	03-Dec-08	\$287.75	ABBOTT	9992	RRPK09000280	12-Dec-08	INVALID 38B TOW; CURB PAINT FADED
NEBOJSA	SABOVIC	02-Dec-08	\$287.75	ABBOTT	9993	RRPK09000283	12-Dec-08	INVALID 22500E TOW; INVALID DRIVEWAY
MELIKA	MIZANY	05-Dec-08	\$287.75	JNEWLIN	9994	RRPK09000284	12-Dec-08	INVALID 32A TOW; INCORRECT VIOLATION
ANTONIO	CARRASCO	05-Dec-08	\$287.75	ONDERDONK	9995	RRPK09000279	12-Dec-08	INVALID 32A1 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING
MARK	HIRSCHFIELD	13-Nov-08	\$330.75	MUSANTE	9996	RRPK09000271	12-Dec-08	INVALID 33.1 TOW; INADEQUATE POSTING

Total Refunds \$15,449.50

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To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org,

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Subject please support 50% renewable energy and help me get a job

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Please guarantee full funding and support for a LAFCo managed Clean Power SF project that will run San Francisco on 50% renewable energy sources within the next decade, and will use the electricity savings created by these renewables to pay for the project, so that it meets or beats PG&E rates.

Thank You,

Tom Taylor



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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

S.F. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTERS 12B and 14B WAIVER REQUEST FORM (HRC Form 201)

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Section 1. Department Information

Department Head Signature: [Signature]
 Name of Department: SFPUC - Water Supply and Treatment Division
 Department Address: 1000 El Camino Real, Millbrae, CA 94010
 Contact Person: Kent Nelson
 Phone Number: (650) 871-3016 Fax Number: (650) 972-5984

Section 2. Contractor Information

Contractor Name: NORTHERN ENERGY Contact Person:
 Contractor Address: 1155 North 15th Street, San Jose, CA 95112
 Vendor Number (if known): 67958 Contact Phone No.:

Section 3. Transaction Information

Date Waiver Request Submitted: 2/12/09 Type of Contract:
 Contract Start Date: ~~2/12/09~~ 3-13-09 End Date: 7/1/09 Dollar Amount of Contract:
 \$25000.00 (TW)

Section 4. Administrative Code Chapter to be Waived (please check all that apply)

- Chapter 12B
- Chapter 14B *Note: Employment and LBE subcontracting requirements may still be in force even when a 14B waiver (type A or B) is granted.*

Section 5. Waiver Type (Letter of Justification *must* be attached, see Check List on back of page.)

- A. Sole Source
- B. Emergency (pursuant to Administrative Code §6.60 or 21.15)
- C. Public Entity
- D. No Potential Contractors Comply – Copy of waiver request sent to Board of Supervisors on:
- E. Government Bulk Purchasing Arrangement – Copy of waiver request sent to Board of Supervisors on:
- F. Sham/Shell Entity – Copy of waiver request sent to Board of Supervisors on:
- G. Local Business Enterprise (LBE) (for contracts in excess of \$5 million; see Admin. Code §14B.7.1.3)
- H. Subcontracting Goals

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12B Waiver Granted: <u>✓</u>	14B Waiver Granted: _____
12B Waiver Denied: _____	14B Waiver Denied: _____
Reason for Action: <u>No potential contractors comply for purchase of liquid propane & rental storage tanks.</u>	
HRC Staff: <u>Tamara Winchester</u>	Date: <u>2-19-09</u>
HRC Staff: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: _____
HRC Director: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>2/19/09</u>

DEPARTMENT ACTION – This section must be completed and returned to HRC for waiver types D, E & F.
 Date Waiver Granted: _____ Contract Dollar Amount: _____

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You must complete each of the steps below before submitting this form:

- Attempt to get the contractor to comply with Administrative Code requirements. (Applies to Chapter 12B only.)
- Include a letter of justification explaining:
 - The purpose of the contract.
 - Your department's efforts to get the contractor to comply (for Chapter 12B waivers).
 - Why the contract fits the type of waiver being requested (for example, why it is a sole source).
- Answer all questions in Sections 1-3.
- Indicate (in Section 4) which Administrative Code Chapter(s) need to be waived.
- Indicate (in Section 5) which waiver type is being requested.
- For waiver types D, E and F, submit a copy of this form to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and indicate where requested on the form the date this was done.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contract Duration: Contracts entered into pursuant to a Chapter 12B waiver should be constructed for the shortest reasonable duration so that future contracts may be awarded to a Chapter 12B compliant contractor.

Chapter 14B. Sole Source, Emergency and LBE Waivers: Only the bid discounts and departmental good faith outreach efforts requirements of Chapter 14B may be waived. All other provisions of this Chapter still will be in force even if this type of waiver has been granted.

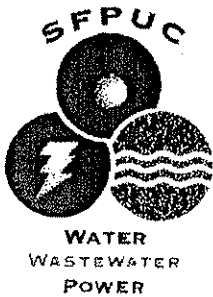
Chapter 14B. Subcontracting Waivers: Only the subcontracting goals may be waived. All other provisions of this Chapter still will be in force even if this type of waiver has been granted.

Waiver Types D, E and F: These waiver types have additional requirements:

1. The contracting department must notify the Board of Supervisor's that it has requested a waiver of this type.
2. The department must notify the HRC that it has used a waiver granted under one of these provisions. Such notification should take place within five days of the date of use by submitting to the HRC a copy of the approved waiver with the "Department Action" box completed.
3. Departments exercising waiver authority under one of these provisions must appear before a Board of Supervisors committee and report on their use of such waiver authority.

All modifications to waived contracts that increase the dollar amount of the contract must have prior HRC approval.

- ✓ **Additional copies** of this form may be downloaded at the Forms Center on the City's intranet at: <http://intranet/>.
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- ➔ **Send completed waiver requests to:** HRC, 25 Van Ness Ave., Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94102-6033.
- ☎ **For further assistance,** contact the HRC at 415-252-2500.



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*Horace Carter
050-872-5909*

February 17, 2009

Ms. Tamra Winchester
San Francisco Human Rights Commission
25 Van Ness Avenue, #800
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Chapter 12B Waiver Request

Dear Ms. Winchester,

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Water Supply and Treatment Division (WSTD) is requesting a sole source waiver to purchase liquid propane from Northern Energy. The funds associated with SFPUC's current contract with Northern Energy have been depleted requiring the need to establish a new contract. Liquid propane is used primarily to fuel emergency back-up generators at critical operating facilities as well as for providing fuel for various equipment, such as forklifts, and as a heating fuel for various administrative facilities.

Research has been conducted with several other propane vendors in the region and no other vendor has been found to be in compliance. Since Northern Energy currently supplies the SFPUC with liquid propane and rental storage tanks at multiple facilities throughout the regional transmission system in San Mateo, Alameda and Santa Clara Counties, and given the importance of having a continuous supply of propane, it is requested that a new sole source contract be awarded to this vendor. The waiver type requested is Type D - No Potential Contractors Comply.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please feel free to contact Kent Nelson, WSTD Operations and Maintenance Manager at (650) 871-3016.

Sincerely,

Michael Carlin
Deputy General Manager
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

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Attachments

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Subject Clerk of the Board Customer Satisfaction Form

Submitted on: 3/6/2009 11:20:38 AM

Additional Comments: The closing of the Great Highway on Sundays is the worst idea I have heard. As a Sunset resident who is a disable veteran this will make going to the SF Veterans Hospital in the Richmond impossible for any ER services.

I know that the veterans who live in San Francisco are not receipted for our service. After being called a 'baby killer' by so many SF residents that is one clear fact.

So when I call the mayors office to complain I was told to 'ride a bike' to the hospital by his little pit-bull 'mike'.

So I guess this is Newsoms version of "let them eat Cake".

I would like to see Newsom block the street where he lives on two Sundays a month and see how he likes it. Hell I'll bring a whole bunch of us "Baby Killers" for a box lunch of c-rations on his front lawn.

This is the worst mayor of any city I've lived in. Newsom did not even put this blocking BS up on his web site.

Well what do you want from the poster boy from YES on 8. Not only is he a crappy mayor he got yes on 8 passed.

Name: Daniel Malone m.a.

Number:

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Gavin Newsom, Mayor
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Members of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Ed Reiskin, Director 
DATE: March 4, 2009
SUBJECT: Wireless Facility Installations on the Street

In response to recent constituent complaints regarding new installations of wireless antennas and related facilities on utility poles in the City's rights-of-way ("ROW"), several members of the Board have asked us to summarize the City's current regulations regarding such facilities. I am pleased to provide you this summary.

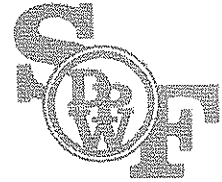
Background

Over the last ten years, wireless telecommunications carriers have increasingly sought permission from the City to install antennas and associated electronic equipment (such as repeaters, electric meters and battery back-up) on utility poles in the ROW to improve coverage and increase capacity. The wireless carriers state that they need these additional facilities to supplement their existing facilities, most of which are located on towers and building tops outside the ROW. The City's authority in respect to granting or denying such permits is limited.

Due to federal and state restrictions, local governments may not adopt laws that: (i) prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the installation of wireless facilities in the ROW; or (ii) regulate wireless facilities based on concerns about radio frequency emissions, as long as the antennas meet Federal Communication Commission requirements (which they almost always do). What is less clear is the extent to which federal and state law allows local governments to regulate the installation of wireless facilities in the ROW, particularly on aesthetic grounds.

Without any clear regulatory structure in place, the City's initial approach to managing wireless facilities in the ROW was to require carriers to obtain a major encroachment permit. In two separate lawsuits brought against the City 2006-07 in the Federal District courts found that this approach violated federal law. The courts held that the City's encroachment permit process allowed for too much discretion, was too onerous, and allowed for excessive permit fees. In ruling against the City, the courts relied on a

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controlling Ninth Circuit decision (*City of Auburn v. Qwest*) in which the court had narrowly construed local authority to regulate telecommunications carriers.

The Current City Ordinance

In response to these adverse decisions, the City adopted Ordinance No. 214-07 on September, 2007, which requires carriers to obtain wireless facilities permits from DPW before installing such facilities in any location in the City. As required by the courts, the ordinance limited the City's discretion to grant or deny permits, while still preserving some discretion to have a higher level of scrutiny for wireless installations in the most aesthetically sensitive locations in the City. To that end, the ordinance treats the following as protected locations: historic districts, historic and architecturally significant buildings, view streets, and streets adjacent to parks. Before carriers can install wireless facilities in these protected locations, DPW must refer the applications to the Planning Department (or, for locations adjacent to a park, the Recreation and Parks Department) for aesthetic review and recommendation. For all other locations in the City, there is no aesthetic review of proposed wireless facilities.

Last year, this ordinance was challenged in the District Court on Federal preemption grounds. The court issued a decision upholding the ordinance in large part.

To date, DPW has issued 113 wireless permits. Each permit is for a specific location and for one antenna, but in some cases supporting infrastructure (battery backups, power supplies and electronics) are located on separate poles. Forty-four of the permits were issued on 'Protected' streets and eight applications for wireless permits on protected streets were denied based upon recommendations from either City Planning or Recreation and Parks.

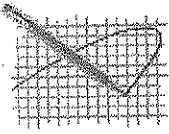
Change in Local Regulatory Abilities

In September 2008, the Ninth Circuit court of appeals issued an important decision (*Sprint PCS v. County of San Diego*) overruling *City of Auburn* and changing its interpretation of federal law in a way that could be favorable to local governments. We have been working with the City Attorney's Office to understand the City's options in light of this positive legal development.

Further Information

If you like more information or to discuss DPW's ideas for new legislation in more detail, do not hesitate to call me at 554-6920 or Dan McKenna at 554-5520. If you would like more information about the legal issues, please call Deputy City Attorneys Bill Sanders (554-6771) or Tom Long (554-6548).

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Karin Edwards/RPD/SFGOV

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To Meghan Wallace/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV, Kate
Howard/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV,
Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org
cc Performance Con/CON/SFGOV@SFGOV

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Subject **UPDATED RecPark Efficiency Plan**

Hi,

I apologize for any inconvenience, but a member of our exec staff just submitted his edits for our Dept's Efficiency Plan today (Friday, March 6th, 2009). I have incorporated his edits into the Plan and have attached the updated version to this email.

Again, I apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience!

Best,
Karin

Karin Edwards
Analyst, Planning Division
SF Recreation and Park Department
ph: (415) 831-2791



e: karin.edwards@sfgov.org RecPark_EfficiencyPlan_FY0910.pdf

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FY 2009-2010 EFFICIENCY PLAN

San Francisco Recreation and Park Department

March 6, 2009

**Document is available
at the Clerk's Office
Room 244, City Hall**



PATRICK J. BOYD

Chief Adult Probation Officer

*Protecting the Community, Serving Justice and
Changing Lives*

Funding options being explored at this time include:

- Federal Stimulus funds;
- Ongoing federal/state funding programs;
- Allocation of a portion of current funded homeless program capacity;
- New City and County of SF funding for program capacity.

The APD will continue to explore program and funding options with other City agencies to improve public safety through more effective provision of services to homeless probationers.

Thank you for your interest and support of the Department to fulfill our public safety mission. If additional information is required or to schedule a meeting please contact me at 553-1688 or 606-0309 (cell).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Boyd".

Patrick J. Boyd
Chief Adult Probation Officer
Adult Probation Department

Cc: Supervisor Dufty
Ernest Mendieta, APD Division Director
Darrin Dill, APD Homeless Outreach
Nani Coloretti, Mayor's Finance Director



Tenants 769NorthPoint

03/04/2009 09:40 AM

To Shelley.Caltagirone@sfgov.org, John.Rahaim@sfgov.org,
Vivian.Day@sfgov.org, Joseph.Duffy@sfgov.org
cc gavin.newsom@sfgov.org, DistrictAttorney@Sfgov.org,
Dennis.Herrera@sfgov.org, board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org,
city.administrator@sfgov.org, David.Chiu@sfgov.org,
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Subject Re: 2650-52 Hyde Street, a Historic Registered Victorian

Dear Planner Shelley:

Re: 2650-52 Hyde Street, a Historic Registered Victorian 2 units building on the cable car line in Fisherman's Wharf area.

The above captioned property's Permit Application (PA) # 200804028610 is for revise the previous permit no: 200512210791, revise the previous drawings to correct existing basement conditions to comply with NOV#200665964, proposed garage under separate permit. For interior work only. (The owner submitted plans in 2005 showing existing garage when the area is unexcavated area)

The owner of 2650-52 Hyde St. then used this interior work permit to remove soil, destroyed the front of this Victorian building. A stop work order was issued.

PA #200811045823 is for revise the previous permit no. 200804028610, remove (E) brick foundation and siding to install new foundation work after completion of work replace front facade and landscape back to existing conditions. The cost is \$7,000.

You wrote on the back of this permit application: " Project.....will cause only temporary removal of materials."

This permit was issued on 11/28/08 and was withdrawn and then reinstated on 2/12/2009.

On February 25, 2009 about 4:00 p.m. you and us reviewed the plans for PA# 200804028610 and PA# 200811045823.

On the computer at DBI's Microfilm Division, you witnessed and confirmed that there are one Bar Code page as page 1 and pages 2 and 3 are the plans for PA #200811045823 and there is no new proposed exterior stairs and no new room at the rear of the building form the unexcavated area are shown on the plans. You said it was strange because you just asked and received a set of of plans form the contractor, the contractors set of plans consist of three pages, page 1, 2 and 3 all plans, no Bar Code page re: PA #200811045823. You then took us to Planning Dept. and showed us these 3 pages of plans from the contractor.

We asked why you did not notify us when you have knowledge that we paid for and have Block Book Notification (BBN) with Planning Dept.?

You said it was no exterior work. But the new rear exterior stairs are definately exterior work. Our BBN is for interior and exterior work but you continue refuse to notify us.

You said the new exterior stairs and new room require a separate new building permit and

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these new constructions are not stated in the permit PA# 200804028610 and PA# 200811045823 and were not under your review at that time you put N/A on the plans. But DBI said that you approved these exterior stairs and new room because the plans that DBI showed us contained three pages that belonged to the contractor and have your N/A on the first page. DBI told us that they did not have time to order the plans from Microfilm and borrowed the plans from the contractor and the contractor's plans should be the same plans as the plans in the Microfilm and that the plans in Microfilm are the only official approved plans.

In this case the plans that the contractor provided to Planning and Building after the permit was issued are not the same plans that were recorded on Microfilm. Both Planning Dept. and Building Dept. failed to order the plans from Microfilm and used the contractor's plans which are false plans.

The contractor did not even state the measurement from the last landing of the new exterior stairs to the rear property line. But you assume that the last landing of the new exterior stairs is less than 15' from the rear property line. We pointed out to you that many of the measurements on many plans are inaccurate and that the stairs do fall within the 15 feet rear yard open space requirement. You said it is up to DBI to require accurate plans from the contractor and the contractor should apply for a new permit for these new construction.

We are tired of being ping pong balled back and forth between building saying it's a planning issue and planning saying it's a building issue.

Since the conversion of an unexcavated area to a basement, storage room constitutes a change in use and therefore requires planning review and approval, and opening up an exterior wall for a door and construction of new exterior stairs at the rear yard also require planning review and approval. We do have a right to request that you comply with the procedure by providing us with BBN. But this process has been waived. Our rights and safety are ignored.

Would you please explain to us why you and DBI now only used the contractor's set of plans and not use the official plans recorded in Microfilm to verify and affirm what constructions are in fact approved? Both Building and Planning Dept. know that the owners of this property have submitted several sets of plans including these new plans and permit applications that contained false, misleading or inaccurate information. Why you are not requiring the owners to apply for a new permit for new construction shown on page 3 of this new set of contractor's plans and have DBI review this new page? It is obvious that the engineer Mr. Chun at DBI did not see this new page number 3 plan.

You told us that you would order a set of the plans from Microfilm yourself. The official plans that we ordered are still in Microfilm Division and as a planner you can certainly review them again and have a copy of the plans from Microfilm..,

During the business hour, we will come to Planning Dept. to review the file and plans that the contractor very recently provided to you after the permit was issued.

Please respond.

Thank you.

P.S. ATTENTION: NEWS MEDIA, If you are interested in how San Francisco's Building and Planning Departments favors certain individuals, contractors over other citizens, how both departments twist and bend the rules/codes, waive the procedures for these individuals, contractors, please email us: tenants769np@yahoo.com

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
03/05/2009 03:58 PM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,
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Subject Fw: 17-Bus / M-line performance (BOTTOM OF THE BARREL)

Aaron Goodman VP @ PRO

--- On Thu, 3/5/09, aarong@parkmercedresidents.org <aarong@parkmercedresidents.org> wrote:

> From: aarong@parkmercedresidents.org <aarong@parkmercedresidents.org>
> Subject: RE: 17-Bus / M-line performance (BOTTOM OF THE BARREL)
> To: "MTABoard" <MTABoard@sfmta.com>, info@rescuemuni.org, cityinsider@sfchronicle.com, matierandross@sfchronicle.com, corrections@sfchronicle.com
> Cc: sean.elsbernd@sfgov.org, "Bert Polacci" <bpolacci@stellarmanagement.com>, "Seth Mallen" <smallen@stellarmanagement.com>, "Jason Porth" <jporth@sfsu.edu>, "daniel phillips" <daniel4pro@att.net>, nella987@sfsu.edu, melissa.apuya@sen.ca.gov, publisher_westsideobserver@yahoo.com, editor@sfdaily.net, info@sfcta.org, justin.roja@sfgov.org, cityattorney@sfgov.org, "Ted Gullicksen" <ted@sftu.org>, tmecca@hrssf.org, garynoguera@earthlink.net, letters@examiner.com, letters@sfchronicle.com, rachel.gordon@sfchronicle.com, lyoung@pbsj.com, jifarran@adavantconsulting.com, julie.kirschbaum@sfmta.com, tredmond@sfbg.com, sarah@sfbg.com, info@westoftwinpeaks.org, info@gwpna.org, jared.giarruso@asm.ca.gov, kimberly.alvarenga@asm.ca.gov, beverly.ng@sen.ca.gov, mlagos@sfchronicle.com
> Date: Thursday, March 5, 2009, 11:47 AM
> Supervisor Sean Elsbernd,
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> It is a great concern when the largest rental community in the city of San Francisco, received the bottom end performance of the Muni public transportation systems on time-performance report. The recent SF Chronicle article "Devil in the details" Weds. March 4, 2009 - by rachel gordon - under the city insider, points directly that the two lines servicing our district and neighborhood both fell below acceptable levels of servicing; the 17-Parkmerced bus (52.1 percent) and the light rail M-Ocean View at (62.5 percent).
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> This is COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE, as many SFSU students, seniors, disabled, working class families, and immigrant workers, rely on these two systems daily to get them to and from jobs, to Ocean Ave, Stonestown, West Portal, and Downtown SF. We have consistently raised the issue of in-adequate service to our community, in the proposed cuts/changes by Muni of the 17 bus lines, and the levels of service including train capacity, frequency, and improvements like a "right-of-way" crossings up to the West Portal Tunnel on the M-Line. Or shifting of the "ticket" booths on the platform ramp to the side street curb areas to allow more room for the dangerous level of pedestrians boarding and un-boarding trains daily.
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> It also brings to light a deep concern on how already

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> increased FTE's or student population at SFSU due to its
> increases in enrollment, and proposals to re-route the M and
> J Muni transportation lines as part of the SFSU Masterplan,
> and further future densification of Parkmerced are not
> being adequately SOLVED by Muni PRIOR TO or in consistent
> coordination with the proposed increases in population and
> housing. The increase in student population has already
> placed the cart before the horse and is a cause of increased
> driving, and parking in our neighborhood and district. The
> lack of efficiency, timeliness, and service to our
> neighborhood effects the district as a whole including
> neighborhoods, home-owners, businesses, and access to other
> parts of the city.
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> The long lines awaiting the SFSU shuttle service are awe
> inspiring in length, with jam packed single car trains
> during rush hours, overcrowded platforms, hazardous
> conditions on ramps, and crossings at 19th avenue and
> holloway. There is also the consistent reminder of muni
> service cuts to the areas around parkmerced due to the Muni
> "in-effectiveness" project where services that existed for
> years to Parkmerced residents are cut in the name of
> "efficiency" and our calls to continue service to the
> disabled and senior residents of parkmerced are met with
> DEAF ears of MUNI management. When a disabled 80 year old
> senior has to sit on a fire-hydrant in the pouring rain to
> catch a seldom run 17 bus is a prime example of this
> injustice. Disabled residents who have resided in there
> units for years, adjacent to bus stops on the 17 route, are
> now forced to get to alternate locations along Font. Why
> should muni receive any federal money, or any densification
> of our
> neighborhoods occur, if MUNI cannot provide or meet a
> basic level of service to a community that has relied on the
> 17 and M line for years? We have already written repeatedly
> to the Muni organization regarding the MOU (memorandum of
> understanding) between city agencies, the SFSU/CSU
> masterplanners and the dangerous conditions for Parkmerced
> Residents and Students at 19th and Holloway.
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> The lack of adequate service currently to this district,
> and the closed-eye-ear approach by SF Muni to complaints on
> the proposed cut of our routes on the 17 and M-Line
> re-amplifies the true issues in the article. There
> should be enough proof currently to mandate enough funding
> to get the service level of both the 17 and M-line to
> pre-existing service conditions of at least 75% or more. The
> inadequate servicing and drop in performance levels of the
> 17-Bus and M-Line are apparently being used to fuel the
> changes being proposed by outside investment to subsidize
> the inability of muni to mind its fiscal and structural
> service requirements, it spurs deep questions that should be
> raised in regards to providing our essential public
> services, and the future changes proposed. Why is the lack
> of proper basic service to our rental community and the
> educational institutions not being adequately enforced? Why
> is MUNI being allowed to reduce service to areas where
> the majority of the inhabitants are renter's, students,
> low-middle income families, immigrants, seniors, and the
> disabled?
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> I hope to hear and see adequate improvements and
> enforcement of the services being not provided to meet the
> voter mandated improvements required. There is an injustice
> to those numbers being printed, and regardless of the
> current economy, there is no excuse for discrimination
> towards one neighborhood.

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> To not do so is un-sustainable, and a dis-service to the
> entire community of District 7 and Parkmerced residents who
> have relied on these services for years.

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> Sincerely

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> Aaron Goodman VP @ PRO
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> cc: SF Board of Supervisors, Parkmerced Investors LLP,
> SFSU/CSU, SFSU Xpress, West Side Observer, SF Daily, SFCTA,
> Mayor's Office Representative District 7, City Attorney's
> Office, SFTU, HRCSE, CSFN, Examiner, SF Chronicle,
> Transportation Consultants Parkmerced, SFMTA, SFBG, West Of
> Twin Peaks Central Council WOTPCC, GWPNA, Fiona Ma, Tom
> Amniano, Leland Yee, Mark Leno, Rescue Muni, SF MTA Board,
> PRO File.

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Ashley Eagle-Gibbs

03/04/2009 07:14 PM

Please respond to

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject Restore Sharp Park

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I understand the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department is weighing the future of the City's municipally owned golf courses, including the financially and ecologically mismanaged Sharp Park Golf Course. I urge the City and County of San Francisco to restore Sharp Park as a coastal lagoon and wetland habitat for endangered species.

Sharp Park Golf Course has a long history of environmental problems because of its poor design and unfortunate placement on a coastal lagoon. The course has had problems with flooding and drainage ever since opening, and the Department has created new and significant environmental impacts. The current operation of the golf course harms the wetland habitat and causes illegal take of two federally listed species, the California red-legged frog and the San Francisco garter snake.

Restoration of this area to a natural state is the best option for Sharp Park. Restoration will provide access to hiking trails, picnicking spots, camping facilities and educational opportunities sorely needed in San Mateo County. Restoration will also ensure the continued existence and abundance of endangered species at Sharp Park.

Ecological restoration is also the most fiscally responsible method of managing Sharp Park and dealing with flood management issues at the site. Compared to the costs of implementing capital improvements necessary to maintain the golf course combined with the high potential for massive civil penalties for harming endangered species, restoration alternatives seem to be the most fiscally prudent method for retaining recreational uses of the area.

Please fully consider restoration alternatives at Sharp Park before any long-term decisions about the future of the area are made.

Ashley Eagle-Gibbs

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03/04/2009 01:26 PM

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Subject Fwd: Have you heard?? Landlords are in the recession too.

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

From:

To: Chris.Daly@sfgov.org

Sent: Wed, 4 Mar 2009 1:21 pm

Subject: Have you heard?? Landlords are in the recession too.

Mr. Daly,

I writing to let you know how strongly I disagree with your ideas to lower rents in San Francisco. I'm a landlord of two rent controlled buildings in the city. I'm already at the point of barely able to pay my bills because more than half of the apartments are WELL under market value. Two bedroom two baths for \$ 677.00 in a good neighborhood sound good to you? Yes, if your a renter but as a landlord all I see is increases in my PG& E, water, maintenance fees and taxes every month. I'm part of this community too so why am I being penalized more than everyone else in this recession. These renters have lived in these buildings since my father built then 25 years ago and guess what, everybody wants new appliances, carpet, paint as they are worn out. Where is my stimulus package to provide these people with what they want? They pay rent at 1980 prices and expect to have all new appliances etc. at 2009 prices. Where do I pull that money out of Mr. Daly? And now you want t make this situation worse! Who will want to own property in the city? Every time I turn around I have a graffiti on one of the buildings and a letter from the city that there will fine me if its not leaned up. I am charged \$150.00 for a "pest control" inspection along with 150.00 for a "fire inspection", business taxes, property taxes payroll taxes etc. Mr. Daly come and look at my bank account and you will see I'm hurting too!

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March 4, 2009

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please forward the attached letters to the supervisor that would be handling any items for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department – Staffing at Pine Lake Day Camp.

Thank you.

Christina Ortiz

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2/17/09

San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Attention: Margaret MacArthur

I am writing on behalf of my child who has attended Pine Lake Day Camp for the past three years, under the supervision of both Dave Dinslage and Carol Anaya. I am aware that you are considering staff changes to the upcoming 2009 summer program at Pine Lake. I believe it would be detrimental to the children that depend on Pine Lake for their summer activities. I personally know that many parents would reconsider sending their children to the Pine Lake program if it was run by anyone other than Dave Dinslage. Dave has created a program that includes camaraderie and fun. Parents choose Pine Lake for the simple reason that they know that Dave creates a safe family atmosphere. It is beyond any reasoning that one would choose to change what works so well. In times like this, of financial upheaval, where families make careful choices about what money they will spend, I assure you that a family will choose what they know is a quality program run by a quality man such as Dave rather than chance spending money on program that is undergoing changes with staff that is unfamiliar to them.

I personally have had children in my family attend this program for the past seventeen years. Seventeen years of which Dave has run a program of excellence and has created a togetherness that can not be explained any clearer then when I walk away the last day of Pine Lake each summer with a child that is crying wishing that they could stay at camp just one more day. As summer approaches each year my children count the days until they can return to the care of Dave and Carol at Pine Lake Day Camp.

I sincerely hope that you will consider the feelings and wants of the parents and the children that actually attend the program. It is my understanding that the Recreation and Park Department are suppose to work for the public, to supply the public with well establish fun safe programs for children. You have just that in the current Pine Lake Day Camp program, any staff change could easily change that.


Christina Ortiz

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San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Attention: Margaret MacArthur

I have been attending and working at Pine Lake Day Camp for 9 years. Dave Dinslage knows Pine Lake better than the back of his hand, and I cannot even imagine having someone else run the camp like he does. I personally know a large handful of people who would refuse to return if Dave was gone. Dave has run the camp smoothly for 19 years, and his first priority has always been to make sure the children are safe and having fun. I know from experience as a camper, volunteer, and workcreation member that no one else could manage the camp as Dave does. Dave creates a safe and comfortable environment for the campers and the workers as well. He is truly dedicated to this camp, summer after summer. Dave is very organized; everyday is planned out by a schedule posted in the office. The same children return every year, so clearly they find it enjoyable. The last day of camp, everyone is crying, workers and campers, because they don't want Pine Lake to end. Pine Lake is a wonderful and safe day camp thanks to Dave. I really hope you consider what I have expressed, because it's from my heart. Without Dave, Pine Lake just isn't Pine Lake anymore.

Another person who has important part at camp is Carol Anaya she makes sure campers, volunteers and workcreation workers are enjoying their experience at camp and to not have her there would be sad.

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03/02/2009 11:25 AM

To Alistair Gibson/BOS/SFGOV, Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV,

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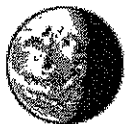
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Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-001

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To Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

cc "Black, Sue" <SBlack@sfgov.org>, Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>, "Brown, Vallie" <Vallie.Brown@sfgov.org>, "Galbreath, Rick" <Rick.Galbreath@sfgov.org>, "Galli, Phil" <Phil.Galli@sfdpw.org>, "Hines, Timothy" <Timothy.Hines@sfdpw.org>, "Lee, Frank W" <Frank.W.Lee@sfdpw.org>, "Nuru, Mohammed" <Mohammed.Nuru@sfdpw.org>, "Pollock, Jeremy" <Jeremy.Pollock@sfgov.org>, "Reiskin, Ed" <Ed.Reiskin@sfdpw.org>, "Rodis, Nathan" <Nathan.Rodis@sfdpw.org>, "Stringer, Larry" <Larry.Stringer@sfdpw.org>

Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-001

Here's the status of removing the graffiti from the following locations:

- Garbage Cans:
- 2-09-09) Northeast corner of Haight and Fillmore SR# 892378 (Abated)
- 2-09-09) Northeast corner Buena Vista West and Haight SR# 894865 (Abated)
- 2-09-09) Northwest corner Grove and Fillmore SR# 892120 (Abated)
- 2-09-09) Southwest corner Buena Vista East and Haight SR# 891630 (Abated)
- 2-11-09) Southwest corner of Divisadero and McAllister SR# 891005 (Abated)
- Mailboxes:
- 2-07-09) Southwest corner Central and Waller SR# 888245 (Abated)
- 2-12-09) Northeast corner Baker and Haight SR# 892423 (Abated)
- 2-12-09) Southwest corner Broderick and McAllister SR# 894375 (Abated)
- 2-12-09) Northwest corner Eddy and Buchanan SR# 894733 (Abated)

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

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 1:53 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Lee, Frank W; Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090203-001

Jonathan:

Please respond directly to the Board of Supervisors and copy Supe. Mirkarimi.
Please use the reference number in your reply title, and copy Frank W. Lee and myself because we are tracking these requests.

Thanks you!

Nathan Rodis
Assistant to the Director's Office - DPW
(415)554-6920

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

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 1:11 PM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY
For any questions, call the sponsoring supervisor

TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 2/5/2009
REFERENCE: 20090203-001
FILE NO.

Due Date: 3/7/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 2/3/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of removing the graffiti from the following locations:

Garbage Cans

Northeast corner of Haight and Fillmore
Northeast corner Buena Vista West and Haight
Northwest corner Grove and Fillmore
Southwest corner Buena Vista East and Haight
Southwest corner of Divisadero and McAllister

Mailboxes

Southwest corner Central and Waller
Northeast corner Baker and Haight
Southwest corner Broderick and McAllister
Northwest corner Eddy and Buchanan

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV

03/02/2009 11:22 AM

To Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV, Alistair Gibson/BOS/SFGOV,

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Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090210-005

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Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090210-005

Here's the status of removing graffiti from the following locations:

Metal Pole:

Southeast corner Central and Haight	SR# 892397 (Abated 2-19-09)
Southeast corner Ashbury and Haight	SR# 892399 (Abated 2-19-09)
In front of 909 Haight	SR# 892401 (Abated 2-19-09)
Southeast corner Scott and Haight	SR# 892406 (Abated 2-19-09)

Wood Poles:

Southwest corner of Ashbury and Haight	SR# 892413 (Abated 2-19-09)
Northwest corner of Fell and Buchanan	SR# 892422 (Abated 2-19-09)

Bus Shelters:

Northeast corner of Buena Vista East	NO CROSS STREET
Fillmore and Haight, all four, graffiti and dirty	SR# 893851 (SENT TO
311 -2-25-09)	
Southwest corner Haight and Buchanan	SR# 893847 (SENT TO
311 -2-25-09)	

Mailboxes:

Northeast corner Buena Vista East	SR# 892423 (Abated 2-19-09)
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Emergency Boxes:

Northeast corner Haight & Shrader	SR# 892431 (Abated 2-19-09)
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2009 4:06 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090210-005

Jonathan:

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Thanks you!

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Ph: (415) 554-6920 Fax: (415) 554-6944

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

From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2009 10:20 AM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY
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TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 2/12/2009
REFERENCE: 20090210-005
FILE NO.

Due Date: 3/14/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the
Board meeting on 2/10/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

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Southeast corner Central and Haight

Southeast corner Ashbury and Haight

In front of 909 Haight

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV

03/02/2009 11:25 AM

To Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV, Alistair Gibson/BOS/SFGOV,

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Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090210-003

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"Vaing, Jonathan"
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To Board of Supervisors <Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org>

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Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090210-003

Here's the status of removing graffiti from the following locations:

Utility Boxes:

Northeast corner Buchanan & Oak SR# 892372 Abated 2-19-09)
Northwest corner Hayes and Webster SR# 892376 Abated 2-19-09)

Garbage Cans:

Southeast corner of Haight & Fillmore SR# 892378 Abated 2-19-09)
Northeast corner of Cole and Haight SR# 892381 Abated 2-19-09)
Northwest corner of Buchanan and Haight SR# 892382 Abated 2-19-09)
Southeast corner Shrader & Haight SR# 892391 Abated 2-19-09)

Fire Hydrant:

Southeast corner Haight & Webster SR# 892432 Abated 2-19-09)
Northeast corner Waller & Webster SR# 892434 Abated 2-19-09)

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FILE NO.

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Francisco Da Costa

03/06/2009 11:09 AM

To Jackson Lisa <Jackson.Lisa@epamail.epa.gov>, Karen Henry <Henry.Karen@epamail.epa.gov>, Clancy Tenley <Tenley.Clancy@epamail.epa.gov>, EPA Region9
cc Megan Miller <Megan_Miller@boxer.senate.gov>, Dan Bernal <Dan.Bernal@mail.house.gov>, Leland Yee <leland.yee@sen.ca.gov>, Mark Leno
bcc

Subject Mayor Gavin Newsom playing with the lives of innocent children and our elders.

We need the Regulatory Agencies to walk the walk. The community cannot support a Rogue Developer - Lennar using Stimulus Money - Tax Payers money illegally:

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2009/03/06/18575294.php?printable=true>

**Francisco Da Costa
Director
Environmental Justice Advocacy**

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Francisco Da Costa

03/06/2009 08:24 AM

To Megan Miller <Megan_Miller@boxer.senate.gov>, Dan Bernal <Dan.Bernal@mail.house.gov>, Tom Ammiano <tom.ammiano@asm.ca.gov>, Mark Leno

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Subject Mayor Gavin Newsom and his ploys at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard.

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Francisco Da Costa

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV

03/02/2009 11:30 AM

To BOS Constituent Mail Distribution,

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Subject Fw: LETTER OF INTENT NIEH COMMUNITY EXPOSURE RESEARCH FUNDS

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"Sumchai, Ahimsa"

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To Board_of_Supervisors@ci.sf.ca.us

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Subject LETTER OF INTENT NIEH COMMUNITY EXPOSURE RESEARCH FUNDS

From: Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai

Sent: Sun 3/1/2009 3:18 PM

To: Ahimsa Sumchai; Sumchai, Ahimsa; Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai;

Subject: LETTER OF INTENT NIEH COMMUNITY EXPOSURE RESEARCH FUNDS

Please review - Letter of Intent to apply for NIEH Partnership In Environmental Public Health Community Exposure Research Funds for Bayview Hunters Point Community.

AHIMSA PORTER SUMCHAI, M.D.

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"Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai"

03/05/2009 02:24 PM

To Barack Obama <info@barackobama.com>, Lisa Jackson <jackson.lisa@epa.gov>, Daniel Gerasimowicz <gerasimowicz.daniel@epa.gov>, Elizabeth Craig

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Subject LENNAR AND MAYOR TO FORCE BOS APPROVAL OF SHIPYARD/CANDLESTICK PLAN WITHOUT EIR!

Do not allow the City and County of San Francisco to approve the Shipyard Candlestick Plan.

AHIMSA PORTER SUMCHAI, M.D.

To: asumchai@hotmail.com; m26sf@aol.com; frandacosta@att.net; editor@sfbayview.com; communityfirstcoalition@yahoogroups.com; board_of_supervisors@ci.sf.ca.us; lvpsf@igc.org; rolandgarret@aol.com
From: asumchai@live.com
Date: Wed, 4 Mar 2009 18:27:01 -0800
Subject: [CommunityFirstCoalition] LENNAR AND MAYOR TO FORCE BOS APPROVAL OF SHIPYARD/CANDLESTICK PLAN WITHOUT EIR!

IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, LENNAR DEVELOPERS AND MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM ARE EXPECTED TO SEEK BOS APPROVAL OF THE SHIPYARD CANDLESTICK CONCEPTUAL PLAN IN COMING WEEKS WITHOUT AN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.

AHIMSA PORTER SUMCHAI, M.D.

Date: Wed, 25 Feb 2009 11:59:18 +0800
Subject: [CommunityFirstCoalition] Final Draft For NATIONAL TOXIC SITE CLEAN-UP NETWORK - NTSCN.org

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From:

To:

Subject: Final Draft For NATIONAL TOXIC SITE CLEAN-UP NETWORK - NTSCN.org

Date: Sun, 22 Feb 2009 23:02:04 -0800

NATIONAL TOXIC SITE CLEAN-UP NETWORK - NTSCN.org

A Network Of Workers And Community People Throughout the United States
Committee To Protect The Health And Safety Of Workers and Communities At
Toxic Sites.

During the last thirty years, the US government has privatized/corporatized toxic and radioactive sites (aka, Brownfields/Superfund Sites) by misleading the public into thinking that private developers would properly clean up the contamination before the land was redeveloped and turned over for public use. Instead of this happening, in part due to intentionally weakened regulations and lack of proper oversight, it appears that the government has allowed these developers to not properly clean up these sites, while still permitting the reuse of these sites, nonetheless. It is believed this irresponsible action driven by greed and politics, has caused many residents, workers and veterans working and living at/near these toxic locations to become sickened with cancer and various other deadly diseases ; ultimately with many deaths of innocent Americans including children occurring as a direct result.

Workers, veterans and community activists throughout the United States have now come together to demand justice and an end to this national disgrace of this policy of recycling polluted land that is exposing a whole new generation of victims. It is believed that this process has been systemically tainted throughout the country by undue political influence - ie., "follow the money," that it has directly led to the creation of the weakened policies and regulations governing this practice from nearly the onset. Clearly, proper investigations are warranted to look into whether political payoffs/bribes and other criminal acts have occurred at these sites, but of utmost importance is exposing how this inherently fatally flawed program is leaving countless US citizens at risk.

The new US Congress and President, who declared change would come, have the

responsibility to take action and carry out the new US EPA Administrator's pledge issued in a recent public statement which promised that EPA would follow the "rule of law" via the transparency and accountability with regard to enforcing our nation's environmental laws. It is believed that in order to insure that these laws and their intent are not being intentionally subverted, this issue must be given a high priority with the new Administration. Many tribes and indigenous peoples, communities of color, low income communities and other vulnerable populations are in disproportionate risk from these contaminated sites. Our network supports the following policies and actions.

- *Close all Superfund/Brownfield site development and re-investigate past clean-ups

- *Survey of all sick and injured workers and people in the communities made sick by these sites and full immediate healthcare for these workers and community members who have been affected paid for by the US government with any doctor or hospital in the country.

- *Financial compensation for all those workers and people in communities who have been destroyed by this mismanagement and privatization.

- *Elimination of any secrecy agreements between workers and community members who have reached settlements with developers and the Federal government over their injuries and the posting of these settlements on a national web site.

- *Congressional hearings on the privatization development and "Brownfield" sites throughout the country and the result of this privatization process and developers and workers, community people under oath.
Regional Congressional hearings at each site with testimony under oath and documentation of the history/conditions and development of the sites.

- *RICO indictments against all private developers who have been involved in covering up health problems at the site of workers and community residents and cost shifting the healthcare costs of those injured and sickened by the failure to clean up the sites to the local, state and federal government agencies.

- *Independent labor/community/resident committees that will monitor the sites,

gather information and provide yearly reports on the conditions of these sites and federal responsibility to properly insure the clean-up of the sites

*Reinstatement of the US EPA Hazardous Waste Ombudsman's Office.

*The elimination of the use of national security classification to cover-up serious health and safety issues for people at the worksite and in the community.

*The proper clean-up of the sites directly by the Federal government by hiring workers and paying them prevailing wages from the communities affected by these sites.

*Prompt action by the Department of Defense to inform all veterans, dependents, and civilian workers of military bases on the National Priority List of the contaminants on these bases, and the health effects of exposure, providing whatever medical assistance is needed to those affected by exposure without waiting for resolution of VA disability compensation and tort claims.

* Governmental oversight hearings on those agencies that are responsible for oversight on toxic sites and the failure of those agencies to implement best available science in obtaining environmental samples that are crucial to proper cleanups.

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Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV
03/09/2009 09:48 AM
To
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Controller Reports

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

From: Controller Reports
Sent: 03/06/2009 03:38 PM PST
Cc: Kurt Fuchs; Ted Egan; Todd Feiler
Subject: Office of the Controller - Monthly Economic Barometer - January 2009

Attached is the January release of the Controller's Monthly Economic Barometer.

This advance release is being sent only to City employees who have requested it, and a few people in the economic development community who may be asked for comment.

It will be released to the media on Monday. Please contact Ted Egan at 554-5268 if you have any questions.

<http://co.sfgov.org/webreports/details.aspx?id=887>

Discussion

San Francisco's non-seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate reached 8.0% in January, a jump of 1.5 points over December's figure. While unemployment always rises after the holiday season, this monthly increase is the highest on record. As of January there were 36,100 unemployed people in San Francisco, an increase of 15,600 since January 2008. Over 40% of the increase, or 6,000 of the 15,600, occurred in the last month, indicating how quickly and how deeply the recession is striking the city.

January is also the first month in which rising unemployment was clearly tied to local job losses, rather than an in-migration of unemployed. The 3-county metropolitan division lost over 32,000 jobs in January; the worst month since January 2002. For the first time during this recession, both the number of employed residents in San Francisco, and the overall size of the labor force, dropped this month. The latter suggests more adults are dropping out of the labor force than joining it, and may even indicate a decline in the economically-active population residing in the city.

December was a good month for San Francisco tourism, however, compared to a difficult November. Several conventions, all planned before the September financial crisis, supported healthy growth in hotel room rates, occupancy, and domestic air travel through San Francisco International Airport.

San Francisco's real estate market is getting progressively worse, as annual median home sale price declined by nearly 25% over January 2008. Nevertheless, San Francisco's decline was the smallest of any Bay Area county. In fact, thanks to a 38% drop in Marin County housing prices, San Francisco now has the highest median housing prices in the area.

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**Board of
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03/09/2009 10:42 AM

To Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV,
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Amy Hart/ADMSVC/SFGOV

03/08/2009 05:47 PM

To Board of Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV@SFGOV

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Subject Re: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

March 7, 2009

To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and
Supervisor Mirkarimi

RE: 20090127-014

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is an independent Department of the City and County of San Francisco which is mandated by California State law to investigate all sudden, unexpected and/or violent deaths.

In many circumstances, these cases are investigated in conjunction with other City and County Agencies such as the San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

In reference to the death of Hughes De La Plaza, a 36 year old man, who died on June 2, 2007, after review of all available investigative information, autopsy findings, and laboratory

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results the Medical Examiner's case was closed on December 7, 2007. The cause of death was determined to be Multiple Stab Wounds. Based on the information we had as of December 7, 2007, assault or intentional self-harm by sharp object could not be determined. Therefore, the Manner of Death was certified as "Could Not Be Determined."

The classification of "Could Not Be Determined" does not preclude an investigative agency such as the San Francisco Police Department from investigating, detaining or arresting a potential suspect or the San Francisco District Attorney's Office from successfully indicting and prosecuting a case. If important additional information becomes available after a case is closed, the classification of the cause and manner of death maybe reconsidered.

In all cases in which the actions of another may be involved with a death such as in this case, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner preserves and protects the autopsy findings, collected evidence and specimens related to a case. The autopsy findings, collected evidence and specimens in this case are preserved in a manner that would be appropriate if there is a future arrest and prosecution.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy P. Hart, M.D.
Chief Medical Examiner



Supervisors/BOS/SFGOV

02/05/2009 03:06 PM

To Amy.Hart@sfgov.org

cc

Subject BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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For any questions, call the sponsoring supervisor

TO: Amy P Hart
Chief Medical Examiner

FROM: Clerk of the Board

DATE: 2/5/2009

REFERENCE: 20090127-014

FILE NO.

Due Date: 3/7/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 1/27/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the report from the Commission Rogatoire, which formally concluded in France the week of January 19, under the direction of Judge Brigitte Jolivet, Judge of Instruction at the Tribunal of Great Instance in Paris, under the Ministry of the Justice, with the assistance of police investigators from the Central Office for the Repression of Violence against Persons, and under the Ministry of the Interior and Territories of France, that Hugues de la Plaza, a French and American citizen, was the victim of a homicide on June 2, 2007, in the city of San Francisco.

Further requesting a response to the Public Safety Committee by the SF Police Department, the SF Medical Examiner, and the Office of the Mayor, regarding corrective and/or preventative action to protect the integrity of this particular homicide investigation, as well as any other cases not classified as "homicide". A closed session in Committee may be warranted due to the sensitive nature of an ongoing investigation.

Please indicate the reference number shown above in your response, direct the original via email to Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org and send a copy to the Supervisor(s) noted above.

Your response to this inquiry is requested by 3/7/2009

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Subject Rainy Day Fund

Dear Supervisors,

Hi, my name is Elena Felder and I am a parent whose child goes to Clarendon Alternative Elementary. I'm writing to urge you to give our schools the 23 million dollars from the Rainy Day Fund.

I work in social services so I am well aware of the budget crisis and that some very tough decisions need to be made. But San Francisco is already a very hard place for working families to afford to live. Many of my friends and co-workers have had to move out of the city to raise their families. Having good public schools is one of the things that makes it worth it to stay in the city. In my mind, short changing education is the most penny wise, pound foolish way to save money.

Our son's excellent teacher received a pink slip last year and the Rainy Day Fund rescued her job. She will probably receive another pink slip this year. I want my child's teacher to be able to focus on teaching, not worrying about whether she will have a job. We need these new, energized teachers. We need class sizes where teachers can teach not just manage behavior.

Again please give the schools the full 23 million.

Thank you,

Elena Felder

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Subject WSoMa planning (this week) ... please forward

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Complete Neighborhood Fabric Committee ([click here for agenda](#))

Thursday, March 12, 2009

6:00 PM in Room 421 of City Hall

What is an arts-related activity and how does it contribute to the preservation of Production, Distribution and Repair (PDR) jobs? Since the Planning Department included the arts in its definition of PDR, more projects are defining space as an "arts-related activity" in order to comply with the Planning Commission's "PDR Loss and Replacement Policy."

Case studies of two projects -- one an adaptive reuse and the other new construction -- lead off the discussion of what this definition and policy could do to our alleys. Will a wave of computer-related activities, photo labs and new office uses masquerading as art galleries displace more housing?

The Complete Neighborhood Fabric Committee will examine the benefits of allowing the conversion of existing industrial space to other uses and consider recommendations for the construction of a two-unit building at 49 Grace Alley which includes a coffee nook at ground level and has much of two floors devoted to "arts-related activities."

TASK FORCE VACANCIES: Seats representing community-based organizations, families, youth, SRO residents, the disabled and seniors are currently open. The Western SoMa Task Force is enabled by [Board of Supervisors Resolution 731-04](#). Visit our website for more information.

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**City and County of San Francisco
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**San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department
FY 2009/2010 Efficiency Plan**

In the past year, the Juvenile Probation Department (JPD) has continued in its efforts to build capacity to better serve juvenile justice system youth and their families. In 2006, JPD initiated a series of aggressive reform efforts to improve internal operations, strengthen its ability to partner with city and community stakeholders, and restore key programming for the youth and families served by the Department. Since then, JPD has hired 21 Juvenile Hall Counselors, 9 Probation Officers and a Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Coordinator. In addition, JPD has promoted six new Probation Supervisors and made several key staffing changes including new Directors of Finance, Human Resources, Log Cabin Ranch, and Juvenile Hall. These staffing changes have significantly improved operations by stabilizing inconsistent procedures, strengthening JPD's organizational structure, and reducing unnecessary costs associated with overtime and absenteeism.

JPD's efforts to improve its ability to partner with other city and community organizations have also been successful. In the last year, JPD has worked closely with its system practitioners to address deficiencies in the juvenile justice system and to refine existing policies or practices. These efforts have also led to improved programming. For example, JPD initiated a series of focus groups with its system partners to improve the programming at Log Cabin Ranch (LCR).

JPD's strategic planning and organizational development initiative titled Moving Forward is also underway and has been instrumental in improving communication and general morale within JPD. Through Moving Forward, JPD has worked to better partner with its community service providers, and has initiated specific work groups to identify and address specific operational issues for immediate improvement.

In the coming year, JPD will continue its reform efforts with its restoration of programming and facilities at Log Cabin Ranch; enhancements in Probation and Juvenile Hall; and general improvements in the department's operations. The continuing budget crisis however, puts the Department at risk of compromising the advances JPD has made to date.

Below is a description of each major program area along with long-term planning concepts, and the corresponding performance measures. Each description includes further detail on significant policy or programmatic changes made in that area, plus any challenges the department faces moving into the budget year.

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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department to serve the needs of youth and families who are brought to our attention with care and compassion; to identify and respond to the individual risks and needs presented by each youth, to engage fiscally sound and culturally competent strategies that promote the best interests of the youth; to provide victims with opportunities for restoration; to identify and utilize the least restrictive interventions and placements that do not compromise public safety; to hold youth accountable for their actions while providing them with opportunities and assisting them to develop new skills and competencies; and contribute to the overall quality of life for the citizens of San Francisco within the sound framework of public safety as outlined in the Welfare & Institutions Code.

Vision Statement

It is the vision of the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department that effective models of intervention with youth are created in partnership with all Juvenile Justice stakeholders, thereby leading to reductions in juvenile delinquency. Youth and families involved with the juvenile justice system are strengthened to become more self-sufficient as a result of their contact with the Department. Victims and communities affected by juvenile crime are given opportunities to be heard and experience satisfaction through their active participation in the juvenile justice process. Our communities are safer due to continual reductions in juvenile crime and recidivism rates.

Program Areas

Probation Services

Background

Probation Services works with youth who are alleged and/or have been found to have committed law violations in the City and County of San Francisco. After arrest, each youth is assigned a Probation Officer who investigates the circumstances of the arrest and all relevant social and family issues.

Pre-Adjudication Services include Intake and Prevention/Diversion Services, as follows:

- The Intake Unit investigates each youth referred to JPD and determines the most appropriate course of action.
- The Prevention/Diversion Unit is responsible for pre-adjudication and post-adjudication supervision of youth under fourteen (14) years of age.

The post-adjudicated service units are comprised of the following:

- The Supervision Unit provides ongoing supervision to youth placed on probation by the court who are still living at home or with a close relative.
- The Serious Offender Unit provides intensive supervision for repeat violent offenders who have sustained a felony petition for crimes involving a serious violent act or use of a firearm.

- The Private Placement Unit supervises youth removed from their homes by the court and placed in non-secure facilities such as foster homes, group homes, and residential treatment programs, primarily located in California as well as Nevada, Colorado, and Pennsylvania.
- The Court Officer Unit represents the department at court hearings by transporting youth in custody to hearings, explaining the proceedings to youth & families, and disseminating information to appropriate concerned parties.
- The Special Services Unit performs a range of services such as investigating and preparing reports for adoptions, termination of parental rights, and marriage requests for youth under eighteen (18) years of age. The Unit also includes the Home Detention Program, which provides an alternative to secure detention, supervises the Community Service Program, Title IV-E, tracking and processing, and supervision of the Department's Record Room.

Accomplishments

JPD continues in its efforts to improve programming and operations in Probation Services. Nine new probation officers have been hired, and six probation supervisors have been promoted, ending three years of "acting" assignments for probation staff. Last year, JPD reorganized the probation division, changing staff assignments so that they are better in line with individual strengths and weaknesses. In addition, the department has implemented a series of procedural and policy changes that are expected to create efficiencies and ultimately help probation officers to better serve JPD youth and their families. For example, JPD implemented the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI). The YASI is a case-planning tool used to better identify youth's needs and the appropriate services to meet those needs. Such screening instruments are a nationally recognized evidence based practice, and a critical component to probation work. Finally, last year JPD hired a Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Coordinator to research the demographic breakdown of Juvenile Hall residents and to identify solutions for the disproportionality of youth in the juvenile justice system.

JPD recently established a Parent Advisory Committee comprised of parents of current and former probationers. The group was created to advise the department on the impacts of various policies and procedures and to work with the Probation Division on solutions to ongoing issues or concerns.

Long-term Planning and Budget Implications

Looking ahead, JPD will continue to develop its management and programming to strengthen probation services. Continued implementation of evidence based practices, and further attention and focus on detention alternative programming are key goals for the future.

JPD continues to work towards the development of a team of community-based probation officers. This group of probation officers will be housed in the community, either in district police stations or in a JPD annex office, and will work to better connect JPD youth and families with community resources. While the community based probation officers are a priority for JPD as well as Adult Probation and the Police Department, the initiative has been stalled in response to the current budget crisis.

While JPD is pleased with the recent enhancements made in probation services, there are many needs that must be addressed before the division can be fully functional. Several position vacancies remain at varying levels causing serious disruptions in the division, as follows:

- The 0922 Director of Probation Services has been vacant since October 2007. The department is working with a professional recruiter to in a nation-wide search. Unfortunately, no viable candidates have been identified to date.
- Two 8415 Senior Supervisors are vacant, and one is included in the department's proposed cuts for FY 2008/2009. Especially with the Director of Probation position vacant, these supervisors provide critical management support and oversight to probation supervisors, and oversee larger initiatives such as the girls unit.
- Two clerks, a 1426 and a 1444 have are vacant. The clerical staff support probation officers by filing reports, court documents, and case files. The absence of these positions has resulted in a higher level of disorganization within the probation units.

Critical to improving the operations and outcomes in Probation is the staffing level within the division. Because of the high volume of court ordered reports and documents, probation officers with elevated caseloads are unable to dedicate sufficient time on the youth and families that they serve. Adequate staffing levels, especially at the management level allow probation officers to spend more time interacting with their clients, and working to protect the community. JPD envisions the role of its probation officers shifting from one of punitive measures and law enforcement to one of case planning, community collaborations, and resource development. This shift cannot be successful without the proper infrastructure in place.

Juvenile Hall

Juvenile Hall is a short-term youth detention facility for the City and County of San Francisco. The new state of the art facility, which opened in January of 2007 has the capacity to provide residential services for 150 youth in a secure setting, 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Youth at the facility fall into three categories:

- Youth in custody awaiting investigative action immediately after admission.
- Youth in custody per court order pending further court hearings.
- Youth in custody awaiting placement as per a court ordered disposition.

While youth are in custody, they receive educational, medical, mental health, and spiritual services. Additionally, they receive training in socialization skills and general counseling from staff.

Accomplishments

JPD's efforts to strengthen the capacity of Juvenile Hall continue. In the past two years, JPD hired 21 new 8320 Juvenile Hall Counselors, providing the facility with long overdue support for its twenty-four hour operation. Last year, JPD also restructured its Juvenile Hall management, appointing Toni Powell as Director. Ms. Powell has worked for SFJPD for over twenty years, and formally served as the Director of Log Cabin Ranch. Ms. Powell has been a key player in the improvement of operations in Juvenile Hall and has already made tremendous progress.

Last year, JPD worked with Juvenile Hall counseling staff to reduce unauthorized leave and sick leave abuse. By increasing its awareness and responsiveness to absenteeism, JPD saved a projected \$500,000 in overtime expenditures in fiscal year 2008/2009. More importantly, the Department is uniform in its management of leave time, and staff support is more consistent for the youth served in detention.

Long-term Planning and Budget Implications

Looking forward, the department seeks to continue in its efforts to develop the quality of programming and staff support in Juvenile Hall through coordinated training, strengthened management, and stabilized staffing.

One of JPD's greatest challenges continues to be the stabilization of the population in Juvenile Hall. The population levels continue to fluctuate despite internal efforts made to ensure that all alternative options are used before a juvenile is placed in the Hall. JPD continues to work with the Juvenile Courts, District Attorney, Public Defender, Department of Children, Youth and their Families, Department of Public Health, and the Police Department to establish a shared strategy for reducing the population in Juvenile Hall. The department is also working with private supporters, such as the Annie. E. Casey Foundation to further examine city and departmental policies that result in the confinement of youth.

Log Cabin Ranch

Log Cabin Ranch (LCR) is the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department's post adjudication facility for delinquent male juveniles. The purpose of the facility is to provide twenty-four hour residential treatment and rehabilitation programming for juveniles who have been adjudicated as delinquent by the San Francisco Juvenile Courts. This is a fifty-week program structured to address the needs of juvenile delinquents and prepare them to become productive members of society.

LCR programming and services regime follows a community-based, participant guided, culturally appropriate approach. This approach is implemented with a full-time substance abuse counselor, San Francisco Unified School District teachers, medical staff therapists, a social worker, and the LCR Case Review Team to facilitate and oversee programs and services. Programs and services are divided into three categories: Cognitive Behavior Base-Treatment, Vocational Training, and Behavior Management.

Accomplishments

As with other JPD divisions, the department has made some considerable staffing changes at LCR. The Ranch has been understaffed for years, and as a result, overtime was high, and more importantly programming for residents was inconsistent and unreliable. Over the past 18 months, two senior counselors and four new permanent counselors were hired for full staffing for the youth housed in the facility¹. JPD was also successful in merging the two Senior Counselor job classes at LCR and in Juvenile Hall. By doing this, the LCR Seniors received pay equity, and the Department has more flexibility in assigning staff between the two facilities.

¹ Per Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) staffing ratios current staffing levels can only accommodate up to 30 youth at LCR.

JPD has also continued in its capital repairs. Last year, the Hidden Valley Gymnasium roof was repaired making it available for basketball and other activities during the winter months. This year JPD made some long over-due improvements to the LCR dormitory, including the replacement of windows, installation of exhaust fans, and repairing skylights to improve ventilation and cool the building in the summer months. Currently, a new heating and air conditioning system is being installed, and plans are under way for other dorm renovations including carpeting, room dividers, and new equipment.

JPD is contracting with the Missouri Youth Services Institute (MYSI) to replicate the "Missouri Model" at Log Cabin Ranch. The Missouri Model is a peer-based therapeutic program that focuses on intensive counseling, life skills training, educational and re-entry programming. The Missouri Model is a nationally recognized best practice demonstrated to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for youth.

MYSI is forming a training and program plan, and JPD expects to begin implementation in the beginning of the fiscal year. By dedicating funding received from the California State Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) to support this initiative, JPD is able to make this major program change with no new costs to the City's general fund. Some of the upcoming program changes will include:

- Additional therapeutic staff dedicated to LCR to develop individual case plans for all youth and increase individual, group, and family therapies
- Additional probation staff dedicated to LCR to increase case management and transition planning and aftercare
- Extensive training and coaching for all LCR counselors and staff to ensure meaningful interactions and support
- New vocational education programming that includes a seamless transition to work once youth return to the community

JPD expects to begin project implementation with two groups of 12 to 15 youth. Once training is complete, JPD will seek additional funding to expand the population at LCR.

Long Term Strategic Planning and Budget Implications

While JPD will continue its work at LCR, the facility is in need of a significant investment in staffing and programming before any comprehensive change can be achieved. Given the many different initiatives at LCR, JPD is working to develop a comprehensive plan that will address the facility's capital, staffing, and programming needs. The plan will detail the department's long-term vision for LCR, and make corresponding recommendations. The plan is not yet complete, as funding dedicated to the project was lost due to the budget deficit.

Despite delays in the capital planning process, JPD is eager to introduce its revised re-entry, aftercare, therapeutic, and intensive case management programs to Log Cabin Ranch wards. The intent is to offer more streamlined, integrated services that will prepare youth for the transition to independent living, and to provide them with the comprehensive support necessary to ensure successful community immersion. Programming introduced to the ranch will reflect the therapeutic goals of the Missouri Model, and will help to establish programming priorities in the future.

Community Programs

The Community Programs Division functions as the departmental liaison to the city departments and community organizations that serve youth and the families of youth who are on probation or are at risk for involvement in the juvenile justice system. Community Programs performs the following functions:

- The unit's primary role is to manage over 57 contracts with community based agencies for a range of services
- The Vocational and Education Unit operates vocational and educational service components, and places JPD youth in 250 Workcreation and MYEEP positions annually.

Accomplishments/Budget Implications

This year, JPD has completely overhauled its administration of community contracts. Due to mid-year budget reductions, the Department cut its community service funding in half, eliminating approximately \$1.5 million in annual programming.

The budget cuts led to a partnership with the Department of Children, Youth and Families and the Mayor's Office of Community Investment to create a coordinated violence prevention funding program that will combine all funding into one pool for violence prevention efforts citywide. By pooling city, state, and federal dollars, the funding collaborative hopes to streamline the RFP process for community service providers, minimize duplicative programming and redundant reporting requirements, and create consistent monitoring across City departments.

A natural outcome of the collaborative was the transition of all JPD community contract monitoring and administration to another City department. To ensure the consistency described above, JPD has shifted its contract administration functions to DCYF. Grant making and contract administration is a primary function at DCYF, giving them the capacity to absorb this work.

As part of the transition, JPD cut its remaining program officer and Director of Community Programs positions. The Vocational and Education Specialist will remain, and will work within Probation Services to better link Probation to the City's FOCUS and Early Morning Study Academy programs.

Administration

The Administration division provides prudent management of the Department's financial, human, and technological resources in a customer service friendly environment. The division is comprised of four functional units. They are Budget and Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Information Services, and Personnel. Critical to the successful performance of each of these units, as well as the department as a whole, is the division's key role of developing and implementing the department's administrative and fiscal policies and procedures consistent with mandates from local, state, and federal governments, as well as national best practices from other jurisdictions. These policies are directly linked to and coordinated with the department's vision, mission, goals and objectives.

Long-term Strategic Planning and Budget Implications

JPD is continuing its commitment towards rebuilding its organizational capacity so that its core administrative functions support and promote, rather than hinder, the department's mission. Specifically, the department is working to strengthen its financial administration, Human Resources, contract management, and training capabilities, among others.

In the past 18 months, the department has made critical staffing changes in its administration. A new Director of Finance has been appointed, bringing with her extensive experience in social policy, budget administration, and financial management. Another key staffing change is the hiring of a new Department Personnel Officer. JPD's new HR Director has already significantly improved and expedited the department's recruitment, hiring, and discipline practices.

Finally, the two-year strategic planning initiative, Moving Forward continues to address the role of the department's administrative staff and their importance towards carrying out the JPD's larger mission.

San Francisco Department of Juvenile Probation Customer Service Plan

The Department of Juvenile Probation has a wide range of customers with varied interests and needs. JPD serves external customers, primarily youth in the Juvenile Justice system, but also their families, the community, and the city as a whole. Internal customers are the entities that work collaboratively with the department for shared or intersecting interests and missions. They include community-based organizations that provide services to youth and their families, the Juvenile Courts, the Public Defender and District Attorney, and other city departments that work with JPD.

To date, JPD has no customer service plan in place, nor are there any established benchmarks by which the department can measure its success in working with its stakeholders. However, JPD has achieved some notable milestones, such as:

- Filled 37 vacant positions in the past two years. These hires were the first in over ten years.
- Initiated reform at Log Cabin Ranch. In the past two years, JPD has restored the court's confidence in LCR, increasing the population to 30 youth from a low of 8 youth in 2005. New staff and managers have been hired, including a Director and Assistant Director, and the base pay for Senior Supervisors was increased to strengthen recruitment and retention efforts. In addition, The Department is working to replicate the Missouri Model at LCR, the national best practice in detention and camps programming. Accordingly, new programming has been developed and implemented, including the LCR Greening Project, and new therapeutic, aftercare, and re-entry programming. This year, new staffing will be introduced to the Ranch including an additional therapist, probation officer and school teacher.
- Restored relationships with the Mayor's Office and Board of Supervisors. JPD will continue to work towards a transparent partnership with its city stakeholders. The department is committed to an attainable vision and future for all divisions within the department, and needs the Mayor's support as reform efforts continue.
- Mended relationships with the community. Though there is still work to be done, JPD has begun to mend many of the strained relationships it's had with the community in the past. JPD has opened its lines of communication, and invited stakeholders to participate in the department's reform efforts.

JPD is eager to establish meaningful benchmarks that will guide the department in its efforts to serve as an effective partner. The department will formally set up its benchmarks during the strategic planning process, when stakeholder participation can be ensured. Our goal is to establish standards that promote customer service, as well as an ongoing dialogue and partnership with our stakeholders.

While they won't be formally established until later this spring, some focal points for JPD benchmarks are as follows:

Organizational Capacity

- Reduced reliance on overtime

- Elevated performance appraisals
- Better link between administrative and programmatic functions

Evidence Based Practices

- Number of programs/resources in place based on evidence based practices
- Staff trainings focusing on importance and utility of evidence based practices

Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative

- Reduced detention utilization, including length of stays
- Increased training on JDAI

Community Partners

- Facilitated contract processing and management
 - Number of community contracts with established outcome measures
 - Improved utilization rates
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- Greater role for stakeholders in organizational development efforts

JPD's organizational development efforts are an ongoing process that will gain momentum as the department builds its capacity. JPD will keep the Mayor's Office and the Board of Supervisors apprised of its progress towards rebuilding its infrastructure, and reclaiming its role as a positive force in the lives of the youth it serves.

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March 9, 2009

Board of Supervisors
City Hall, San Francisco, CA

Dear Supervisors,

The landmark and legendary International and Longshoremen's Association Hall, located at 113 Steuart Street, is of central importance to the history of the Great Maritime and General Strike of 1934.

Its loss on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the San Francisco Maritime and General Strike for which this building was "ground-zero," would be an affront to organized labor and would constitute wanton destruction of a precious legacy for all San Franciscans.

This invaluable landmark represents the history of an event that resonates to this day among working people and within the international labor movement. It constitutes a time in our City's history that is of equal if not greater significance than the Great Earthquake and Fire of 1906.

We call upon you to review our attached presentation. It documents the major importance enjoyed by 113 Steuart Street and its centrality to the dramatic events of 1934. We establish with evidence and demonstrate painstakingly the present state and condition of this landmark building – unaltered in its essentials for over seventy-five years. It represents proudly today the extraordinary legacy of these great events for every San Franciscan.

We have documented how a wholly flawed and improper evaluation of this important site by the Planning Department led to an unwarranted "Negative Determination" that is now before you for your evaluation.

We call upon you to examine the careful evidence assembled in the enclosed document and to reject and overturn the "Negative Determination" finding for Case No 2006.1294E. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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An Affront to San Francisco, an Assault upon Organized Labor and Working People Everywhere

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A landmark building, emblematic of a defining moment in the history of organized labor for San Francisco and working people across this nation, faces vandal-like desecration. On Tuesday, March 17th at 4:00 p.m., the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has an opportunity to prevent this from happening

The International Longshoremen's Association Local 38-79 Hall from 1933 through 1935 at 113 Steuart Street is targeted for demolition. The agenda item is camouflaged, listed as 110 The Embarcadero - the address to be assigned its intended replacement, a ten-story office building that is part of an illicit over-development planned in its place.

The Board of Supervisors can overturn the "Negative Determination" of the Planning Commission and save the ILA Hall at 113 Steuart Street.

We call upon all friends of labor to show up on March 17th and urge them to do so.

A Negative Determination

The key document on which the Planning Commission has based its "Negative Determination" [Case Number 2006. 1294E] regarding the appropriate survival of the ILA building and Hall was prepared by the architectural firm of Page and Turnbull, Inc., a firm retained, revealingly, by the developer, Hines Interests Limited Partnership, that presents itself as follows:

Hines is ... involved in real estate investment, development and property management worldwide ... (and) includes more than 1,100 properties representing ... 457 million square feet. ... With offices in more than 100 cities in 16 countries and controlled assets valued at approximately \$25.6 billion, Hines is one of the largest real estate organizations in the world."

Hines and his Hired Hands

Hines is a contributor to the Democratic and Republican parties, depending on who is in power, in cities across the US. and has enjoyed a major role in the profiteering resulting

from the high-rise development of San Francisco, the runaway cost of housing in the city and, inevitably, the current capitalist crisis that has engulfed the nation and the world.

The developer's political consultant and lobbyist, David Looman, set up meetings with each Supervisor to lobby him or her individually for the destruction of the ILA building and the Hall at 113 Steuart Street. Looman's mandate was to secure the replacement of labor's historic site with a huge development at 110 Embarcadero, re-packaged by this hired lobbyist as "the GREENEST building in the world."

Hines' hired hands, Page and Turnbull, Inc. prepared dutifully a study entitled "Historic Resource Analysis." In setting forth its criteria for preserving an existing building, the Page and Turnbull, Inc. document asserted baldly "neither the building nor any of the early tenants contributed significantly to ... the development of the San Francisco waterfront. ..."

It added, *inter alia*, the following *coup de grace*:

"None of the early owners or tenants associated with the building appear to have played a significant role in the development of San Francisco." (emphasis added)

The Class Agenda

Nothing so clearly manifests the agenda of the forces behind this classical speculators' undertaking, their manipulation of the Planning Department and Commission and, by intention, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. The "development" of San Francisco and those who "contribute to it" is meant literally. Language, no less than history and the needs of the people who inhabit our city, has been perverted by speculators.

It is real estate speculators who "develop" our cities and "contribute" to the political parties in office to do so. The destruction of an affordable living environment for working people is the cost of "development," rapacious profiteering the criterion for "progress."

If ever the class issues that define the significance and history of 113 Steuart Street and the plot to destroy it were crystallized for all with eyes to see, it is in this cynical assault upon the lives and struggles of working people and upon the "labor town" of San Francisco.

Whose History — Theirs or Ours?

Whose history is embodied by the ILA Hall at 113 Steuart Street and what is the social and historical replacement that Hines has engineered with the Planning Department and Commission, pursuant to the Board of Supervisors meeting on March 17?

The ILA Hall (now ILWU) was the nerve-center of the 1934 Maritime Strike from May 9, 1934 through the General Strike of 1934. This building and this very Hall on the second floor served as the headquarters of the ILA and of the Strike Committee that prepared, coordinated and led these seminal struggles.

It is the site where Harry Bridges displayed his leadership of the ILA (ILWU) to which he devoted his life. It is in this very Hall that working people across the West Coast found their voice.

From it emerged Harry Bridges, Henry Schmidt, Dutch Dietrich and John Schomaker. It was in the Hall that they honed their leadership and coordinated the workers' response to State repression. It was here that the General Strike was born.

ILA Hall as Ground Zero for the Struggle

The Hall was the center of the month-long Waterfront Maritime Strike. It was ground zero on Bloody Thursday (July 5th, 1934) when police and deputies shot on orders scores of union members, where Howard Sperry was martyred in front of the adjoining building.

The bodies of Brothers Howard Sperry and Nick Bordoise, killed in the next block, lay in state in the Hall for four days. The massive Funeral Procession of the ILA Martyrs on Monday, July 9th led from the Hall to Market Street and across the city.

Electrifying Working People, Galvanizing Labor

This great silent march electrified working people across the world. It galvanized organized labor and the broadest support for the General Strike. The march did not begin until the personal funeral service for the families and friends of labor's martyrs was concluded in the Hall.

Word of these solemn services spread everywhere by word of mouth and the vast outpouring that led to the General Strike served, as well, to abort police plans to shoot down strikers *en masse* in San Francisco as the Hearst and established press urged in hysterical and thinly veiled language.

The Hall was the birthplace of the seminal struggles that impelled the bitter, bloody and ongoing quest for workplace justice and organization for workers in every walk of life. It began on the Waterfront. It was nurtured by the ILA (now ILWU) and it was enacted in the Hall.

Bloody Thursday and 113 Steuart: Fierce Battle Rages All Day

On July 6, 1934, Hearst's *San Francisco Examiner* ran a front-page headline: "Fierce Fight Rages All Day Over Length of Waterfront."

"Two men shot to death. One near death from bullets. Twenty-seven suffering from gunshot wounds. Forty-five beaten, clubbed and gassed. A woman and two other passengers shot as they met on a streetcar.

"Such was the toll yesterday in the marine strike as the bloodiest and most widespread rioting and fighting in the recent history of San Francisco raged all over the waterfront.

"The riots raged from early morning until after dark. They raged from the Third and Townsend streets station to Fisherman's Wharf, from the Embarcadero several blocks uptown. The strikers numbered as high as 5,000 infuriated, slugging, rock-throwing, club-wielding men.

"The rioting crowds were opposed by practically the whole police department of more than 1,000 men, led personally by Police Chief Quinn. And for the first time since the strike began, the police poured solid lead into crowds as they emptied their revolvers time and time again into mobs of strikers who refused to fall back, refused to obey any police orders, attacked police automobiles and buried bricks and scrap iron back at the police bullets, gas shells and tear-gas bombs.

"The rioting grew in intensity as the day aged ... then the police poured lead from their revolvers into the jammed streets. Men fell left and right.

"Both police and State troops will employ a newly developed type of gas today recommend to them by Ignatius McCarthy, chemical warfare expert. The new gas ... affects its inhalers violently and renders them immediately unfit for action and leaves them ailing. ..."

Center of the Battle, Eye of the Storm

Where was the center of the battle, the eye of the storm?

Here is the *Examiner* fixing the location:

"The most terrific part of the battle raged about Mission and Steuart Streets. The ILA Hall is at 113 Steuart Street and reinforcements for the brick-throwing army came continually out of the hall as the police jammed them back up Steuart toward Market and out

Mission Street. Police finally threw several long range shells through the windows of the hall and it was reported several shots were fired through the windows.

“At least two and possibly more strikers were later carried out of the hall to the street wounded. One striker was placed in a police car, but when he saw where he was, despite his wounds, he snarled defiance of the police. ...”

Later in this gripping account, sanitized as it is by the *San Francisco Examiner*, the central role of the ILA Building and Hall at 113 Steuart Street is manifest:

“Police poured volleys of tear gas projectiles through the windows and doors until the strikers swarmed out.

“The fight was carried up to the doors and inside of the International Longshoremen’s Association headquarters. Several strikers were shot down at the door and were carried inside.

“Tear gas shells were fired into the building. The choking fumes drove the men out. One striker, stripped to the waist, staggered from the door carrying a wounded man in his arms.”

The Hottest Part of the Battle

The *Examiner’s* irrefutable documentation of the pivotal and heroic role in these historic events of the brothers and sisters centered at ground zero: the ILA Building and Hall is amplified by the *Los Angeles Times* account of July 6, 1934:

“Here’s the hottest part of the battle from now on, along Steuart Street from Howard to Market. No mistake about that. It centers near the ILA headquarters.

“See the Mounties ride up toward that front of strikers. It’s massed across the street, a solid front of men. Take a pair of opera glasses and look at their faces. They are snarling and jeering the on-coming Mounties.

“This is war, boys”

“The men in front are kneeling like sprinters at the mark.

“Clatter, clatter, clatter come the bricks. Tinkle goes a window. *THIS IS WAR, BOYS, AND THIS STEUART STREET BETWEEN HOWARD AND MISSION IS ONE OF THE WARMEST SPOTS AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CONFLICT EVER SAW.* (emphasis added)

“Crack and boom! Sounds just like a gas bomb, but no blue smoke this time. Back scrambles the mob, and two men lie on the sidewalk. Their blood trickles in a crimson stream away from their bodies.

“Over it all spreads an air of unutterable confusion. Sirens keep up a continual screaming in the streets, you can hear them far away.

Many Men Shot

“Now it is 2 o'clock. The street battle has gone on for an hour. *How many are shot, no one knows. Maybe they dragged some of the wounded up to ILA headquarters. Yes they did exactly that. ... Police consolidate their position at Mission and Steuart. ... They still have the machine guns. ... Perhaps the troops will come. All afternoon the militia has been mobilizing. (emphasis added)*

Win or Die Decision

“Now it is apparently win or die for the strikers in the next few hours. The time from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock drags for the police; it goes on the wings of the wind for the rioters.

“At 3 o'clock they start again, the fight surging once more about Steuart and Mission Streets.

“Here is a corner the police have to hold. It is the key to the waterfront, the strategic key, and it is in the shadow of ILA headquarters. The rocks start filling the air again. ... (emphasis added)

“The police start firing again, pistol shots, rifle shots ... a blast or two from a shotgun. Again men fall in the streets. Again blood trickles slowly down the slanting sidewalks.

“Panic grips the east end of Market Street. The ferry crowds are being involved. The troops are coming. ...”

The Cloud-Cuckoo Land of the Planning Department

Neither the Planning Commission nor, it must be noted, the Board of Supervisors can ignore properly the documentary record of Harry Bridge's association and that of the entire leadership of the ILA Local 38-73 9 with 113 Steuart Street. Harry Bridges appeared in the local Press for the first time in the *San Francisco News* on May 19, 1934. By the end of June 1934, Harry Bridges and those associated with him in the Hall were household names in San Francisco.

In the Press and in the minds of the public, Harry Bridges' name was synonymous, both with the ILA and with the great strike.

Nothing is more graphic in this regard than the article in the *San Francisco Chronicle* of July 7, 1934. It was accompanied by a map delineating the events of "Bloody Thursday," July 5, 1934. It is highlighted by shading "THE AREA OF CONFLICTS DURING AFTERNOON. CROSS INDICATES CENTER OF RIOTS AND GUN BATTLES."

The *sole* buildings labeled are the Ferry Building and the ILA Headquarters. The "cross" indicated is placed exactly at the ILA Headquarters on 113 Steuart Street.

The description of the passion and intensity of emotion infusing the outrage over the slaughter of the martyrs of the Longshoreman and Maritime Workers Strike is captured by the description of the key meeting of the Teamsters Union on July 11, 1934:

Bridges, Bridges, Bridges

"A deafening chant of 'Bridges, Bridges, Bridges' brought Harry Bridges onto the program and the platform to speak."

Harry Bridge's speech was met by a tumultuous response from the assembled Teamsters. It led not only to the Teamsters joining the General Strike but appealing to other major unions to follow their example.

Three years later, on July 17, 1937, Harry Bridges full page photo appeared on the cover of *Time Magazine* under the caption "Labor's Harry Bridges: A Trotsky to Lewis' Stalin?"

The long article was the focal point of the issue and addressed his "rise to national fame" and his entry "to the C.I.O. high command, taking rank with men like Philip Murray of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Harvey Fremming of the Oil Field, Gas Well & Refinery Workers, Charles P. Howard of the Typographical Union."

Time Magazine, detailing Harry Bridges' rise to leadership and of the premier role of the ILA under his inspiration at 113 Steuart Street, added:

"So great is his prestige among the rank and file of insurgent maritime labor that he towers above both rivals and loyal allies. Nor is his power confined to the West Coast. Even tall, tattooed Joe Curran and his Atlantic Coast deck hands take orders from dour-faced (*sic*) Harry Bridges. ... Harry Bridges' position in the new C.I.O. drive was clearly indicated ...

when John Lewis closeted himself with the San Francisco leader for an hour just before the Maritime Conference assembled.”

The Continuing Role of 113 Steuart Street

In 1935, the ILA moved into a larger space at 27 Clay Street. The importance of the 113 Steuart Street ILA Hall space to San Francisco’s labor movement continued. It housed other maritime unions, including the Shipwright, Jointers and Boat Builders Local 1149 and the Ship Caulker’s Union Local 554.

Right next door, moreover, the historic Audiffred Building had a history of being the headquarters of waterfront workers on its second floor. Both 150 Steuart and the adjacent building housed waterfront union offices. The history of the entire site that the Planning Commission would reduce to rubble is tied intimately to the maritime unions and the waterfront workers of San Francisco.

It is, moreover, across the street from the Waterfront Historic District and the building next to it is already “landmarked” as the Landmark Audiffred Building, the latter the location of the International Seaman’s Union offices and hall.

Thus, the report of the developer’s hired hands is false, not merely by omission, but in failing to note that the buildings adjacent had already been granted Landmark status and, hence, the exclusion of 113 Steuart from such protection is at once specious and contrived.

The Planning Commission Embraces Deception

The Planning Commission failed not only to make the most elementary inquiry into the accuracy and credibility of the claim in the Historic Resource Evaluation Report that the ILA Hall lacked historical significance.

The Report outright fabricates the nature of 113 Steuart Street:

“The project site building is located immediately to the right (south) from where the strikers were gunned down on July 5, 1934. ... The project site building was not a union labor hall, but was a restaurant and marine supply shop that was frequented by the longshoremen during this period. Although the building was part of the backdrop for the ‘Great Strike of 1934,’ it does not appear to have a strong association with this historical event. ...”

The Planning Commission deployed improperly its baseless negative finding regarding historical significance for the site. It aborted the required Environmental Impact Report stipulated by the California Environmental Quality Act.

The significance of this sleight of hand is that Environmental Impact Reports are more meticulous and thorough in assessing the issue of historic significance.

The Physical State of the ILA Hall Today

The Planning Commission “determined that there is no historic, social or cultural significance” to the structure itself. It claims falsely, as well, that the building is so altered that there are no historic resources present.

In fact, the current state of the 113 Steuart Street ILA Local structure, contrary to the Planning Board’s baseless assertion, possesses a high degree of continuity and integrity with regard to its period of significance. The exterior of the second floor and the parapet match the way the building appeared in 1934.

The second floor is where the ILA Hall was located at the level of the existing second story windows. The following features comprise a virtually unaltered record of the building as it appeared in 1934 during the Great Maritime and General Strike: the window opening dimensions, the number of openings, the depth of the glazing from the wall surface, framing and pilaster wall detail, and the crowning silhouette of the parapet.

The ground floor alone, containing the door to the stairs going to the second floor ILA Hall and has been slightly altered. This modest walk-up to the upper floor of the humble initial accommodation of the fledgling ILA Local – the very Local and location that made labor history and led a struggle that resonated throughout the city, state, nation and the world – is wholly preserved by the 113 Steuart structure.

It is, in any event, a bogus criterion, since the ILA Hall remains *in situ*; but even that criterion is met fully, contrary to the determination by the Planning Commission and the Report on which this conclusion is based.

Falsifying the Architectural Record

The abiding issue, of course, is the falsification by the Historic Resource Analysis Report on page 6 of the importance of the ILA Hall for organized labor and working people. This glaring fact exposes the real purpose of the Report, as it does the Developer who paid for it: it is to remove the ILA and its heroic leadership from living memory and from history.

What then of the developer's project that would wipe off the map the ILA Hall at 113 Steuart? It entails a ten-story office building that fronts on 110 The Embarcadero — and will continue throughout the block, removing the entire structure of which the 113 Steuart ILA Hall site is but a portion.

The Planning Commission, in approving a ten-story building on this site, has, without authority or explanation, sanctioned a structure that violates the San Francisco City Plan Height Limit for this location. These height restrictions, designed to preserve the integrity of historic sections of San Francisco, apply with particular force to the abutting Waterfront Historic District and the Landmark Audiffred Building.

The Most Important Historic Site in San Francisco

The entire area comprises one of the most important historic locations in San Francisco, the reason why San Francisco is regarded still, in spite of all the developer predation, as a city of historic beauty that has preserved its past and its own integral character.

The Planning Commission has thus betrayed its legal mandate on two counts: it has sanctioned the decimation of an icon of the struggle of working people and of organized labor, betraying the legacy of San Francisco as a "labor town" and it has ignored the City's very standards for preserving the integrity of an irreplaceable resource and legacy.

The San Francisco Maritime Strike that forged the General Strike of 1934 is a decisive moment in the history of San Francisco, like the Earthquake and Fire of 1906. The Maritime Strike and the General Strike that emerged from it are more important than the events of 1906, for these extraordinary struggles represent a historic coming of age of organized labor that became an epiphany for working people across the world.

It had global impact. It has international significance. It is a defining moment in the class struggle in America. The glorious battles of 1934 are featured in every subsequent book on labor history.

We must preserve and celebrate our past. May it be prologue to the future.

ALL OUT ON MARCH 17 AT 4:00 P.M. TO THE HEARING OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

We call upon the ILWU and all of organized labor in San Francisco to rise in defense of our fallen martyrs.

Let us learn the lessons that our greatest leaders taught us by example. The financial speculators, developers and exploiters of society have created a crisis only working people can resolve.

Never more than now do our martyrs and leaders of 1934 summon us to draw the balance sheet of these past 75 years.

In the words of our anthem, we are approaching the final battle and we had better wage it to win.

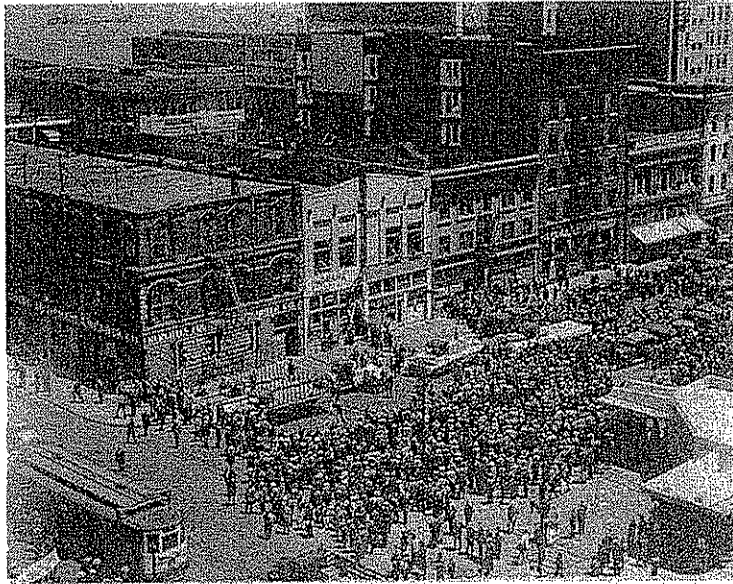
We can turn the tide. It is not too late to save Labor's Historic ILA Hall at 113 Steuart Street and to demand that the Board of Supervisors act appropriately in this matter.

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Ralph Schoenman

Bradley Wiedmaier is an architectural historian and a long time activist in the workers' movement. He has uncovered and identified countless long-lost San Francisco and Bay Area architectural treasures.

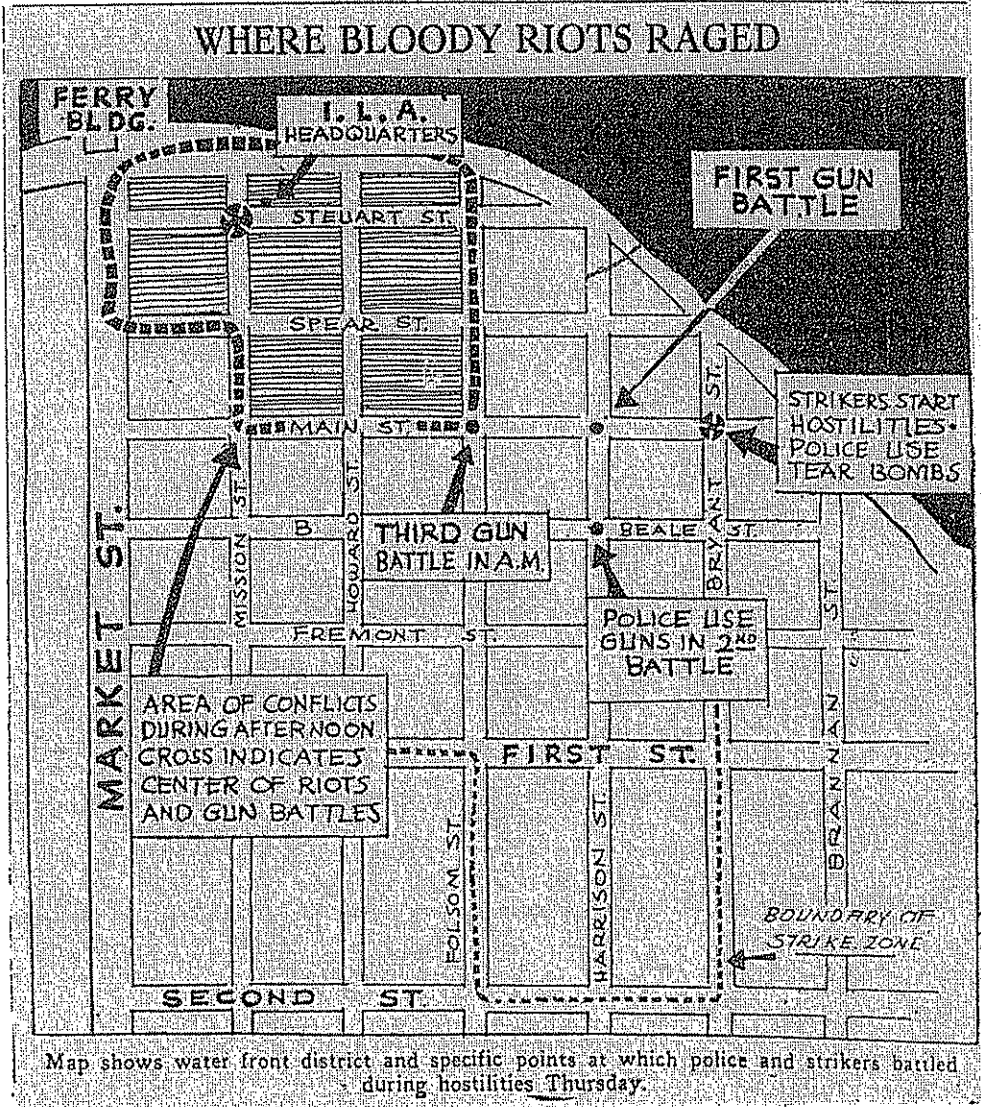
Ralph Schoenman is co-producer with Mya Shone of the national radio program *Taking Aim*, heard internationally. He was communications director of the Million Worker March, initiated by ILWU Local 10 and is a life-long activist in movements for social justice.



Funeral Preparations, Morning, July 9, 1934, 113 Steuart St., flatbed trucks to carry caskets being prepared (source: Bancroft Library)



Noon, July 9, 1934, Spectators looking down from inside the ILA Headquarters while the flag draped caskets are moved to the truck from the draped entry. (source: Bancroft Library)



San Francisco Chronicle, Tuesday, July 7, 1934

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1934

Deputy Slain in Battle With Mob After Car S

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WHERE STRIKE VICTIMS DIED

Unusual Rites At L. L. A. Hall For Riot Dead

Comrades and Kin Only Attend Memorial Before Parade

All of them were slain, Police Commissioner today said, during the riotous Thursday night rampage of the striking workers, when mobs on Market street, but only a few were present at the strange ceremony conducted at the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, 1215 Steuart street, before the two coffins containing Howard H. Barry and Thomas Houston and their unidentified bodies, differing from other local burials, were solemnly put into the earth. The minister at the altar was joined only by a few of the rioters' relatives, neighbors and friends, and a group of about a dozen men, some of whom, according to the police, were known to the rioters. The bodies were buried in San Quentin.

VETERANS STAND GUARD

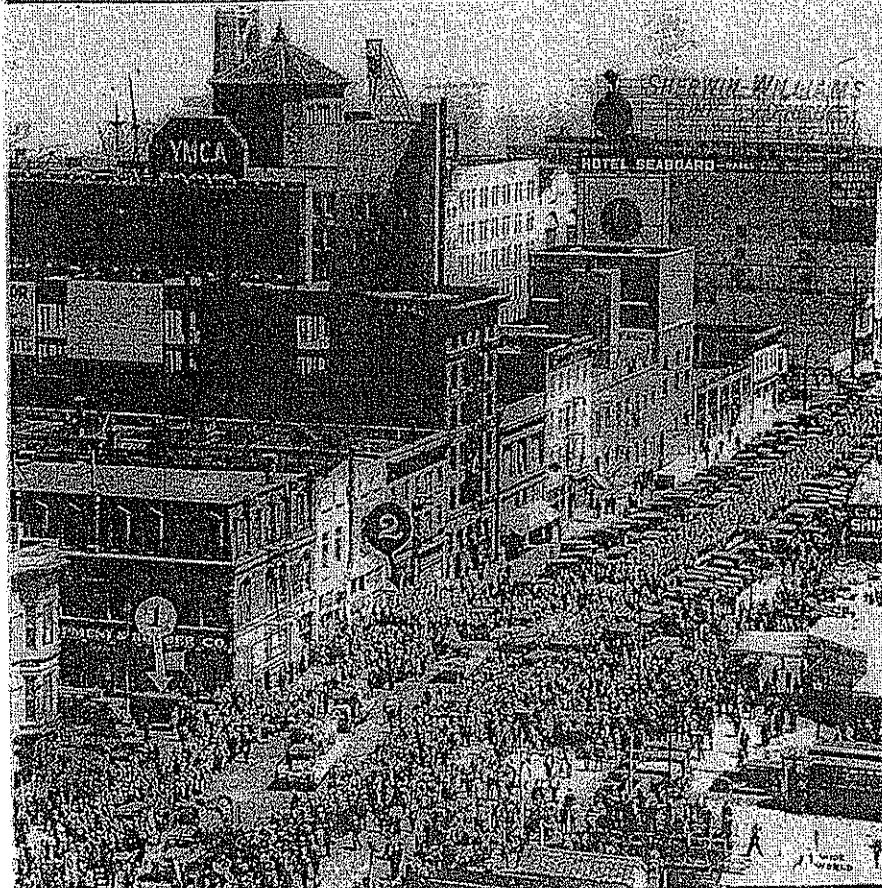
Men and boys in the group who were gathered around the two coffins were dressed in military uniforms, already worn, and they stood guard over the bodies. The group was composed of different elements, but they were all veterans of the World War. One of the men, a former member of the Marine Corps, stood guard over the bodies. The other men were also veterans of the war.

TWO MEN SLAIN

Two men were slain and a woman was injured when a mob of strikers, headed by a man known as "Boss" McLaughlin, broke through the police line and entered the building. The rioters were armed with clubs and stones and they threw them at the police. The rioters were then driven back by the police.

Col. Walker Killed By Crash Into Tree

Colonel Walker, a former member of the United States Army, was killed when his car crashed into a tree. The car was driven by a man who was also a member of the United States Army. The car was damaged and the driver was killed.



Scene at Steuart and Mission streets, where two men were killed in last Thursday's riot, and from which point yesterday's parade started. (1) Scene of shooting and (2) L. L. A. headquarters, where the bodies were held in state. Trucks bearing coffins shown in the foreground.

15,000 at Strikers' Funeral as Peace Parleys Start

150 SERA Men

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Subject PRESERVE 113 STEUART STREET

APPEAL

PRESERVE 113 STEUART STREET & ILA HEADQUARTERS (1933-35)
GROUND ZERO FOR THE 1934 SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL STRIKE

The landmark building that was ground zero for the 1934 San Francisco General Strike is targeted for demolition. On Tuesday, March 17 at 4:00 pm, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has an opportunity to prevent this from happening. We urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to do the right thing: overturn the "Negative Determination" of the Planning Commission and save one of San Francisco's greatest historic sites and a symbol for organized labor throughout the world.

From 1933 through 1935, the International Longshoremen's Association (now the ILWU) Local 38-79 Hall was located at 113 Steuart Street. The hall was the nerve center of the month-long 1934 Waterfront Maritime Strike. It was here that on Bloody Thursday, July 5, 1934, police and deputies shot scores of union members and where the bodies of two murdered union members lay in state for four days.

The massive funeral procession of the ILA martyrs on Monday, July 9, led from this hall to Market Street and across the city. This great silent march electrified working people around the world. It galvanized organized labor and the broadest support for the resulting General Strike.

Now one of the largest real estate organizations in the world, the Hines Interests Limited Partnership, plans to demolish this historic building and erect a 10-story office building. The developer's political consultant and lobbyist, David Looman, lobbied the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. The developer presented a "Historic Resource Analysis," that the Planning Commission accepted, asserting that "neither the building nor any of the early tenants contributed significantly to ... the development of the San Francisco waterfront."

We ask: Whose History - Theirs or Ours?

There is no time to lose. We must preserve our history. We must keep 113 Steuart Street from the wrecking-ball of rapacious developers.

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

We write to you on behalf of the owners of our six-unit TIC building at 3010 Franklin Street *SW*

It has come to our attention that the Board of Supervisors is considering a change in the condominium conversion process for current condominium conversion lottery holders. We understand that there is a chance many more of these TIC units may be converted to condominiums in this year's lottery. We urge that you also consider those buildings such as ours that are a year or two away from being eligible for the lottery (we have 4 of 6 units owner-occupied for more than 1.5 years so far).

We are very concerned that buildings such as ours that are in-process for condo conversion will be 'left behind' if they are not included in your potential lottery reform. TIC sales in San Francisco are now down by 74%. Condos are more attractive because of falling prices and easier financing. If we have to wait the expected 10+ years for conversion we fear we will fall victim to a further collapse in TIC values and a rise in foreclosures. Obviously, none of these outcomes is good for the homeowner, the standard of the neighborhood or for the city (one aspect being in reduced property tax revenue).

Acting now will motivate buyers, raise the value of existing condominiums and TIC's, and possibly creating a floor of support for struggling homeowners, many of whom are first time homebuyers.

In summary, we propose and endorse either of the following:

(1) If the Board of Supervisors determines that existing lottery ticket holders will be converted, we ask that 'in-process' lottery entrants also be included provided that those entrants, like the owners of units at 3010 Franklin Street, have diligently stayed their course in meeting the entry requirements. This across the board treatment would be more likely to boost all property values in San Francisco because there would be no disparity. This would help to stimulate the local economy.

(2) If the board of supervisors does not effect an across-the-board conversion, we strongly advocate a much swifter conversion process going forward. If buyers believe that their chances of achieving conversion eligibility will go from a 10+ year wait to potentially a 2 - 4 year wait, the TIC market will gain momentum resulting in the many benefits outlined above.

Thank you,

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Date 03/03/09

Dear Mayor Newsom, Members of the Board Supervisors, Recreation and Park Commission, and Mrs. Nani Coloretti,

My name is PATRICK AVERA and I have been a resident of San Francisco for 60 years. I am writing to you regarding the proposed cuts to San Francisco Recreation and Park staff, which will undoubtedly affect the quality of programming, as well as the overall quality of life in my community.

(Please insert a description in two paragraphs or less of your experience with RPD staff and programs)

- ARCHERY CAMP - VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR
- GUITAR JAM SESSION - PLAYER
- UKULELE CLASS - VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR

As a citizen and taxpayer of San Francisco, I would like to express my most sincere and urgent support for the following items:

- The Proposition J, Children's Fund dollars be allocated to youth and children's programming facilitated by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department as the voters originally intended.
- Recreation and Park Department facilities should have department employees facilitating programming in order to maintain a level of accountability, and should not be turned over to non-profits funded by tax payer dollars.
- The funding of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department become a priority in the city of San Francisco. Recreation programming facilitated by SFRPD staff provides a quality non-discriminatory affordable alternative to private and non-profit sector programs. This in turn has raised the quality of life in our communities for all San Franciscans.

Sincerely, Patrick Avera

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