From: Farrah, Michael (BOS)

Subject: FW: Supervisor Melgar!

Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 10:04:00 AM

Nice Talking to you.

Call me any time. Look forward to the meeting

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From: MelgarStaff (BOS) <melgarstaff@sfgov.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 4:53 PM

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Subject: Fw: Supervisor Melgar!

Did you respond or call him already?

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From:

Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2024 6:54 PM

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Cc: Fieber, Jennifer (BOS) < <u>iennifer.fieber@sfgov.org</u>>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR)

Subject: Supervisor Melgar!

I am a member of a 200 unit condo council at Lake Merced Hills, and I would like to express my profound disappointment with your misguided proposal to turn a portion of

Zoo Street into a safe parking site for unhoused RVs, and as reported, many are undocumented immigrants from South America.

While I acknowledge your efforts to address the issue of homelessness in our district, your plan is not only ill-conceived but also a blatant disregard for the concerns of your constituents. Following the recent Supreme Court ruling and Governor Newsom's directive, your actions suggest you are driven by ideology rather than a genuine desire to improve the lives of District 7 residents.

We all want to help our fellow human beings, but your proposal will transform our beautiful district into a shameful spectacle of incompetence. It's clear you have lost sight of why you were elected in the first place. There is no right for ANY people to come to San Francisco, occupy its streets, break numerous rules, damage the environment and its beauty, and engage in possible criminal activity [like the person who lived on the Zoo street and occupied 300 feet of the curb and was eventually removed from the Zoo street for selling stolen auto parts, all happened under your nose]. This kind of behavior is unacceptable and detrimental to the city and its residents. It creates an unsafe and unsanitary environment, disrupts the lives of those who live and work in the city, and damages San Francisco's reputation as a welcoming and vibrant place. I have a simple question: The people who are recent immigrants, what connections do they have with San Francisco? The answer is mostly none, but they just know the city is run by incompetent officials and they can do whatever they want [these same group of RVs broke the chain of a lot and also blocked a street] and the SF officials are their true enablers. Breed seems to be doing something about that, making sure that SF should not be a welcoming city for those who want to break its rules, we simply cannot afford doing this anymore.

I am confident that the vast majority [if not 100%] of District 7 residents oppose this ridiculous plan. It is time for a change and we need a fresh face as our supervisor. Perhaps you can then find more suitable employment, rather than continuing to betray the trust of those who elected you to serve as their representative. Maybe you could do one last thing before your term is up and try to clear the RV encampment on the West side of Lake Merced Blvd and on Vidal street, if you can do that, I will personally vote for you again!

Sincerely,

On Tue, Jun 6, 2023 at 12:22 PM MelgarStaff (BOS) < melgarstaff@sfgov.org > wrote:

Hello

The issue of the RV dwellers is an issue which we inherited upon entering office here in

District 7, but one that is vexing to solve as there are many depts and property lines involved. But we are definitely working on a solution and are as frustrated as you are by the slow pace. Office staff has been out the last 4 weekends with the Department of Homelessness doing outreach and trying to connect the RV dwellers to housing options. Many will not qualify however...

Our district has the second highest population of residents living in cars behind District 10. We need to find permanent solutions for those near Lake Merced but there are also RVs also scattered in residential neighborhoods. The MTA made the decision to no longer enforce overnight parking restrictions or tow these vehicles. Even if towing was an option, the City cannot simply push inhabited vehicles elsewhere and call it a solution. We have been desperately trying to establish a sanction parking site to connect people with services and hopefully more permanent homes but several negotiations have fallen apart. We even have funding for it. You may have read about the Vehicle Stabilization Center in Bayview, but that site filled up instantly and still left out many of D10's RV population. The logistics of finding unused space large enough and with infrastructure that can support the community has been a difficult one. We must coordinate many different departments each with their own concerns in making it viable. But rest assured our office will not give up.

Living in your vehicle is different from what we classically think of as "homelessness." Our current homeless service system is not designed to address this growing population. Many of the folks living in vehicles in District 7 are families with children and are fully employed as service workers. We know because we have met with them. If your vehicle is your transportation, your shelter, and your child's home, you aren't going to want to readily give it up to accept entry into an emergency shelter where you will sleep on the floor with your children. Your RV is your most important asset and is what is keeping you and/or your family from sleeping on the street. Many roads have led people to where they are, and there is no one solution will fit all, but I acknowledge that this is a dilemma which affects us all.

It is the goal of the D7 office to find permanent housing for RV dwellers, to free up the right-of-way and support the health of the neighborhoods. Two years ago, the voters of San Francisco approved additional funding to include this population, and we are optimistic that these resources will lead to programming and resources that are specifically targeted and effective.

Thank you for your time, Melgar Staff Office of Supervisor Myrna Melgar, District 7 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 260 San Francisco, CA 94102 www.sfbos.org/melgar

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To: MelgarStaff (BOS) < melgarstaff@sfgov.org >

Subject: FYI

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Picture taken yesterday- Homeless rvs around lake Merced rule! They have roped and carved out portions of the street for their own exclusive use. This can only happen when we have feckless city officials. Solution: Resign immediately and let's get someone who does something. We want to reclaim our neighborhood-crime rate is out of control in the last 3 years or so. Thanks.





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