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Subject: 3rd comment for 6/15/2020 CAC--CA & City Subsidies totaling \$124.2 Million
Date: Saturday, June 13, 2020 10:08:01 PM
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CAC Members--

Please familiarized yourselves with the fine print that is contained in the 2256-page PDF Planning Commission packet. You will find that the fine print diverges from the marketing PR of the Reservoir Project.

Here are some examples of Bait & Switch that contrasts the marketing hype with the actual content of the Development Agreement:

- affordable in **perpetuity** vs. Development Agreement's **57 years**
- **50%** affordable vs. **33%** in DA [*17% will be from "City's Affordable Funding Share", which is our own public money--aj*]
- **market-rate subsidizing affordable** units vs. **\$124.2 Million in State and City subsidies** for affordable units
- **Fair market** return for ratepayers vs. **\$11.2M** giveaway price

The following was submitted on Friday 6/12/2020:

Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020, 11:17:37 PM PDT

Subject: EPS Feasibility Memo: Evidence of the myth of 'market-rate housing subsidizing affordable units'

PUC, Land Use & Transportation Committee, BOS, **BRCAC**, Planning Commission:

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Cc: [BRCAC \(ECN\)](#); [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); [Low, Jen \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: ANOTHER comment for 6/15/2020 CAC--Objective Appraisal
Date: Saturday, June 13, 2020 3:28:08 PM
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CAC members--

Here's another written comment that had been sent to brcac@sfgov.org on June 9, 2020. The 6/9 email relates to proposed ordinance to bypass Administrative Code 23.3's requirement that an independent appraisal be performed for sales of City property valued at over \$10 Million.

Once again, I hope that you have already read and digested it:

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Subject: Fw: Privatization giveaway price of Reservoir lot--98% discount
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Chair Winston, CAC members:

Written comment for your 6/15/2020 meeting:

My preferred mode of public input is via written submissions. Oftentimes I only submit input to brcac@sfgov.org with the expectation that the input would be appropriately directed to the individual CAC members. I am not sure that this expectation is actually fulfilled.

Here's a 6/1 submission regarding the estimated valuation of the PUC Reservoir to RCP, LLC. Hopefully, you've already seen and digested its importance.

--aj

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From: aj <ajjahjah@att.net>
To: Major Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Donna Hood <dhood@sfgov.org>; BRCAC ECN <brcac@sfgov.org>

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020, 05:51:15 PM PDT

Subject: Privatization giveaway price of Reservoir lot--98% discount

Land Use & Transportation Committee (File 200422 & 200423), BOS, PUC, BRCAC:

I've been contending since the beginning of the "public engagement process" that the Project is a privatization scam that uses "affordable housing" as a false advertising ploy.

The 'privatization scam' allegation has now been supported by documentation. The CEQA Finding that was released one week prior to the 5/28/2020 Planning Commission meeting revealed an estimated value for the PUC Reservoir.

Actually, I was surprised that the estimated valuation was even contained in the packet that was prepared by Planning Dept Staff for the Planning Commission meeting. I thought they would keep it secret until PUC sale approval was on deck.

But, whether intentionally or not, they did reveal the estimated valuation for the 17.6 acre Reservoir lot.

For those who missed it, according to the CEQA Findings, the PUC Reservoir's estimated

valuation is \$11.2 million.

Today, I found another for-sale property that can be used for comparison:

Subject: 636 Capp/21st & 22nd--\$618/sq ft





From low to high, I present valuations of four properties:

LOCATION	PRICE	AREA	PRICE/SQ FT
PUC Reservoir	\$ 11.2 Million	766,656 sq ft (17.6 acres)	\$ 14.61
SFCCD Reservoir (Lee Extension, North Street), to be ceded to Reservoir Project	\$ 3.8 Million	15,032 sq ft	\$253.
636 Capp Street	\$ 2.5 Million	4,046 sq ft	\$618.

16 th Street/Shotwell	\$ 10 Million	13,068 sq ft (0.30 acre)	\$768.

The Project's price-per-square foot is \$14.61. This is a mere 2% of market rate.

The \$11.2 Million sweetheart deal for the privatization scam must be opposed.

Gifting Avalon Bay a 98% discount off the actual land value will be criminal negligence and/or corruption by City Officials.

Do not be corrupted by developer forces.

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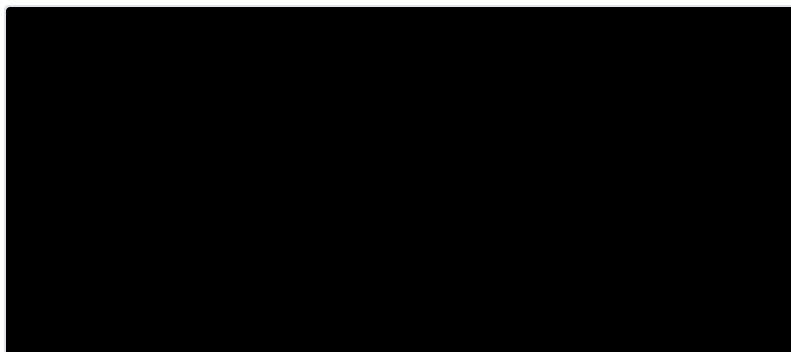
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Cc: [Public Lands for Public Good](#); [CCSF Collective](#); ccsfheat@gmail.com; [SNA BRC](#)
Subject: Balboa Reservoir Appraisal Required by Adm Code 23.3
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 6:51:04 PM

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Cc: [Robert Feinbaum](#); [Cat Carter](#); [DPH - thea](#); [SNA BRC](#)
Subject: Balboa Reservoir Final EIR: Significance Threshold for Transit Delay
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2020 12:48:17 PM

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Planning Commission, Land Use & Transportation Committee (File 200422, 200423), SFCTA, SFMTA, BRCAC:

Planning Dept Staff contends that its 4-minute Threshold of Significance for Transit Delay is supported by substantial evidence. This contention is false.

The claimed "substantial evidence" consists of a one-sentence assertion in the Planning Department's "Transportation Assessment Guideline" and in its Appendix I "Public Transit Memorandum." That one-sentence "substantial evidence", in its entirety, consists of:

"For individual Muni routes, if the project would result in transit delay greater than or equal to four minutes, then it might result in a significant impact."

◦ **4-MINUTE THRESHOLD OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR TRANSIT DELAY IS AN UNSUPPORTED ASSERTION, LACKING SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE**

- The Final SEIR uses a quantitative threshold of significance of 4-minute Reservoir-related Transit Delay. In other words, Transit Delay is considered insignificant unless the Project contributes 4 minutes of delay to a MUNI line. In the real world of MUNI passengers and operators, a 4-minute delay in a short stretch near the Reservoir is extremely significant.
- The establishment of a quantitative threshold of significance is required to be based on "substantial evidence." The Final SEIR claims that substantial evidence for the 4-minute threshold of significance is contained in Planning Dept's "Transportation Impact Assessment Guidelines." Contrary to the claim of "substantial evidence", the 4-minute significance criterion contained in the TIA Guidelines is only an assertion, without any evidence whatsoever. The "substantial evidence" for the 4-minute delay significance criterion consists of this one sentence: *"For individual Muni routes, if the project would result in transit delay greater than or equal to four minutes, then it might result in a significant impact."* This one sentence constitutes the entirety of the claimed "substantial evidence" in the TIA Guidelines. This one sentence appears in the body of the TIA Guidelines and, again, in the Appendix I "Public Transit Memorandum." However, repetition of a one-sentence assertion does not constitute "substantial evidence."
- Planning Staff repeatedly cites the City Charter Section 8A.103 (c)1 as justification for the Project's 4-minute threshold of significance. 8A.103

(c)1 sets a lateness standard for MUNI at scheduled timepoints. The MUNI on-time performance criterion was not meant to allow the Reservoir Project to add an additional 4-minute delay on top of the pre-existing MUNI lateness standard. Isn't this simple common sense that a project that adds an additional 4-minute delay over and above pre-existing MUNI delay would be significant?!

- The 4-minutes late significance threshold only serves as a "Get Out of Jail Free card" for the Project's real-world significant contribution to Transit Delay.

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Subject: Balboa Reservoir--False Advertising
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2020 7:49:50 PM
Attachments: [FALSE ADVERTISING BAIT & SWITCH \(2\).pdf](#)

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Planning Commission, Land Use Committee (Files 200422 & 200423), BOS, PUC, BRCAC:

Attached is a City College stakeholder presentation.

BALBOA RESERVOIR PROJECT: FALSE ADVERTISING BAIT & SWITCH

Achieving Buy-In:
“Affordable Housing”
Affordable “In Perpetuity”



ACHIEVING BUY-IN: For a PRIVATIZATION SCAM



50% AFFORDABLE!!

The sales pitch:
550 market-rate
units will subsidize
550 affordable
units.

THE GAP THE PROBLEM:

The U.S. has a shortage of more than **7.2 MILLION** rental homes affordable and available to extremely low income renter households.



REALITY IS TURNED ON ITS HEAD

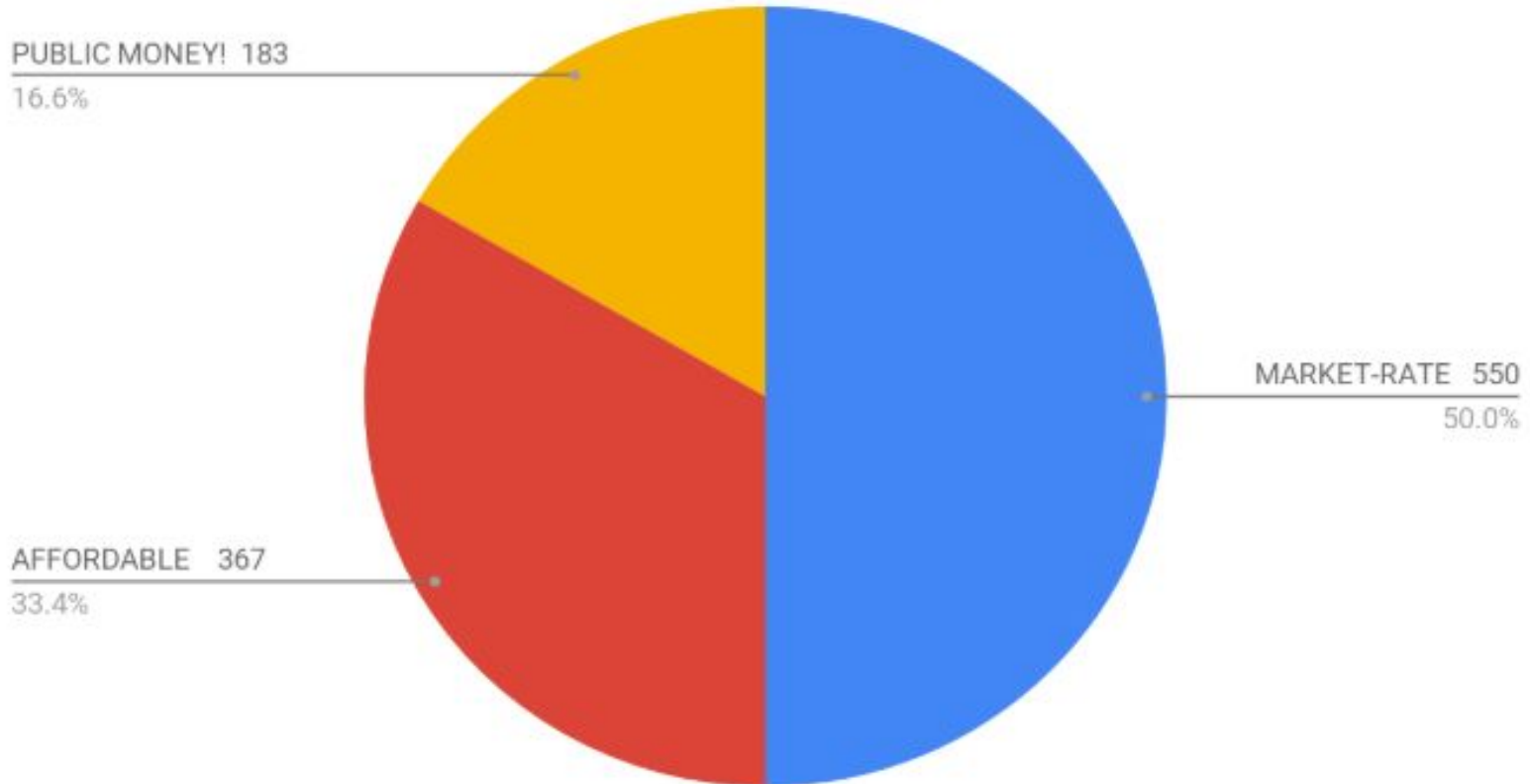
The reality is that public land (probably to be sold for cheap!) will be subsidizing 550 market-rate units.

“Affordable housing” is a marketing ploy to facilitate privatization.



THE REALITY

Residential Units



OTHER PEOPLE'S (OUR!) MONEY



From the Development Agreement:

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AFFORDABLE “IN PERPETUITY”

The LIE from
Principles & Parameters:

Principle #1:

Build new housing for people
at a range of income levels.

Parameters: a. Make at least 50% of total housing units **permanently affordable in perpetuity** to low (up to 55% of Area Median Income (AMI)), moderate (up to 120% of AMI), and middle-income (up to 150% AMI) households, provided that this can be achieved while also ensuring project feasibility and providing the economic return to SFPUC ratepayers that is required by law...

1. Make at least 33% of total housing units **permanently affordable in perpetuity** to low or moderate-income households, consistent with Proposition K (2014).



Development Agreement: Affordable for 57 years

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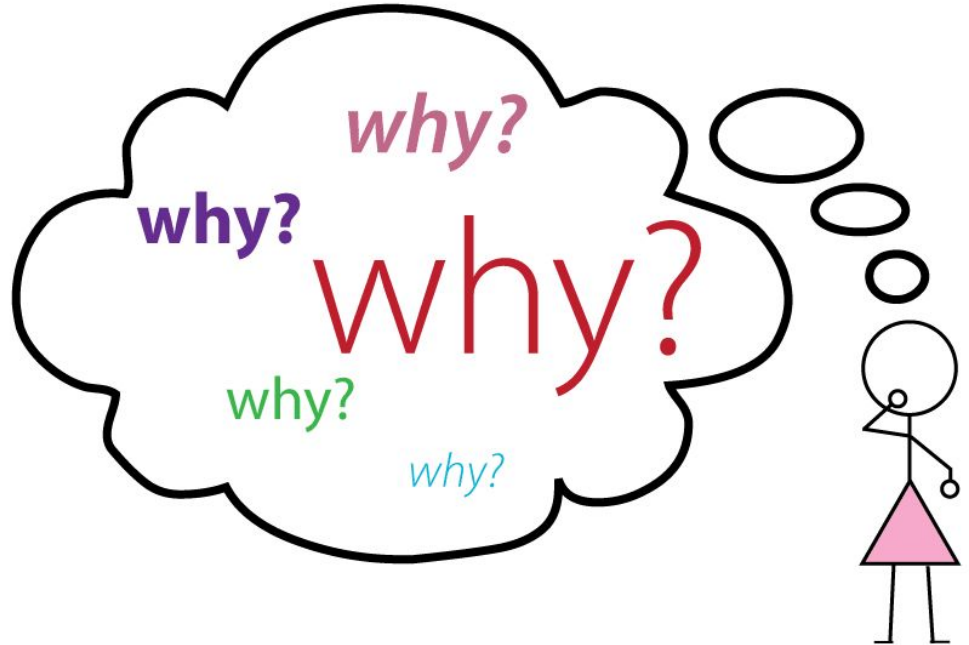
The TRUTH from Development Agreement:

“Affordability Restrictions. (a) Each Affordable Parcel will be subject to a recorded regulatory agreement approved by MOHCD to **maintain affordability levels for the life of the Project or fifty-seven (57) years, whichever is longer, ...**”

WHY A HOUSING SHORTAGE?

Is it because of:

- Excessive bureaucracy and regulations?
- NIMBY resistance?
- Insufficient supply relative to demand?



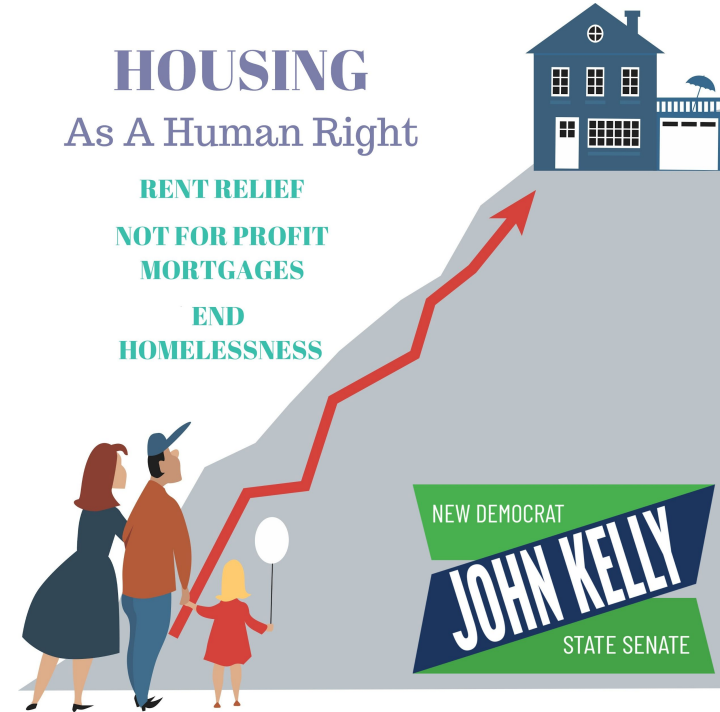
MAIN REASON FOR HOUSING SHORTAGE

Housing has a:

- **USE VALUE** for people as shelter;
- **VALUE AS A COMMODITY** for trading

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION IS CAPITAL INTENSIVE

- Investment goes to where there is high **Rate-of-Return on Investment**
 - There is little or no profit in affordable housing



NOT SIMPLY SUPPLY & DEMAND

YIMBY'S SAY: JUST BUILD MORE HOUSING!

This is simple-minded trickle-down economics.

What's important is what they call "financial feasibility."

Affordable housing is not financially feasible. Affordable housing will not attract investment, simply because it is not profitable enough.

The “Build! Build! Build!” Argument:

Increase the supply of luxury housing. Affordable housing will trickle down.

Have you noticed
affordable housing
trickling down in
the Mission?

Or SOMA?

Building more
luxury housing

just creates more
luxury housing!

And drives up
prices in
surrounding
neighborhoods.



PRIVATIZATION: “PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP”

The Reservoir Project is an example of trickle-down economics.

Advantage accrues to the 1%, while crumbs (affordable units) fall to a mere handful of the multitudes of common people in need of basic shelter.

No matter how much profitable market-rate housing is built, the crumbs will be unable to satisfy the housing needs of the populace.

CRUMBS ARE NOT ENOUGH!



From: [Rita M EVANS](#)
To: [BRCAC \(ECN\)](#)
Cc: SNA-BRC@googlegroups.com
Subject: Addressing Pandemic Issues in Street and Sidewalk Design
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 4:49:37 PM

NACTO (National Assn of City Transportation Officials) released today (May 21, 2020) ***Streets for Pandemic Response and Recovery***. It looks at how streets may need to be reshaped and resources deployed differently with the pandemic.

https://nacto.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/NACTO_Streets-for-Pandemic-Response-and-Recovery_2020-05-21.pdf

Can you assure the community that this has been reviewed and appropriate changes have been incorporated into street and sidewalk design for the Balboa Reservoir project? This is a rare opportunity to incorporate them into the design phase rather than attempting to shoehorn them in later.

Rita
Sunnyside
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Rita Evans

From: [Tomasita Medál](#)
To: [BRCAC \(ECN\)](#); [Tomasita Medál](#)
Subject: BRCAC Meeting Monday May 18, 2020
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 4:31:49 PM

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Dear Mr. Shanahan,

Please send me the written transcript of the Balboa Reservoir Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting (including all public comment) this past Monday, May 18, 2020.

Respectfully,

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From: [Stephen Martinpinto](#)
To: [BRCAC \(ECN\)](#)
Subject: COMMENTS for BRCAC meeting 20200518
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 7:58:51 PM

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My public comment for the BRCAC meeting May 18, 2020

"We need to remember even if people don't own cars, they will still use cars, especially in this day and age of social distancing. We've seen this in China post-COVID, where traffic has actually increased well beyond what it was pre-COVID. Ride sharing does nothing to mitigate traffic concerns, it in fact increases it. We need to get this TDM right, which means having based on realistic assumptions, not desired or wished assumptions. People will always go to the path of least resistance. If it means driving, then they will drive. If it means using public transportation, then they will use public transportation. In order to encourage people to tend toward a specific choice, ethically, you must make it easier to use that specific choice, not more difficult to use other choices."

thanks

Stephen Martin-Pinto
Sunnyside Neighborhood

From: [Christine Hanson](#)
To: [BRCAC \(ECN\)](#); [sunnyside.balboa.reservoir](#); [Brigitte Davila](#); [mikeahrens5](#); [jonathan.winston](#)
Cc: [Jennifer Heggie](#); [Jean Barish](#); [Alvin Ja](#); [Madeline Mueller](#); [Harry Bernstein](#); [Wynd Kaufmyn](#)
Subject: Re: BART shuttle Community Benefit
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 4:05:02 PM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2020-05-17 at 11.09.50 PM.png](#)
[Screen Shot 2020-05-18 at 9.34.38 AM.png](#)
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Hello CAC Members,
Attached is a pdf of the image that I pasted into the previous email for hopefully easier reading.
Chris Hanson

On Mon, May 18, 2020 at 9:36 AM Christine Hanson <chrissibhanson@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear CAC Members,

At the last CAC meeting I noted in public comment that when members of the City Team describe an improved relationship with City College Facilities staff they are not speaking about a dialogue with City College's Community or especially its Facilities Committee which is made up of representatives from the College.

This results in a message to you and the people weighing the worthiness of this project that leaves out City College itself.

Below is an example of this showing how two presentations on the same subject interpreted. The presentation of the Fehr and Peers report given to you was sculpted by the former head of the City College Facilities staff. It is compared to a presentation given to the City College Board of Trustees a month earlier at the College's Chinatown Campus and the original page in the Fehr and Peers report.

The differences are subtle, but they are different and the message they convey is slightly different.

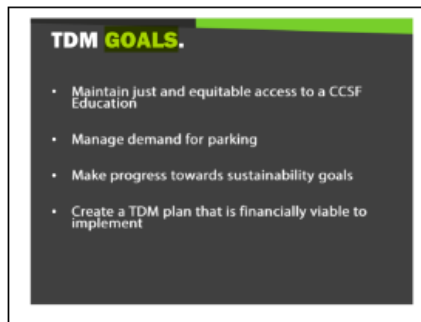
We have been at this for years now, with the view of the College being seen through this lens starting at the ramp up to build on the Reservoir during the State takeover and regularly held private meetings between City Agencies (SFPUC, SFMTA, OEWD, SF Planning) and City College upper management began. The Facilities Master Plan for the school itself had the unprecedented attendance of Jeremy Shaw of SF Planning attend the interviews at the invitation of Fred Sturner who was brought in under the State's imposed Trustee Bob Agrella.

This has continued with the regularly held meetings between the City Agencies and upper management of City College and their hired consultants.

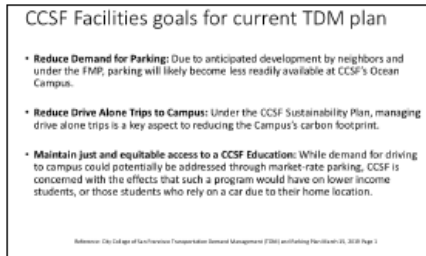
At least the consultants, Fehr and Peers, made a few points that the former head of Facilities didn't share, the recommendation of a shuttle as part of CCSF TDM and the identified need for at least 980 replacement parking spots to serve staff and students while instituting TDM measures.

Sincerely,
Chris Hanson

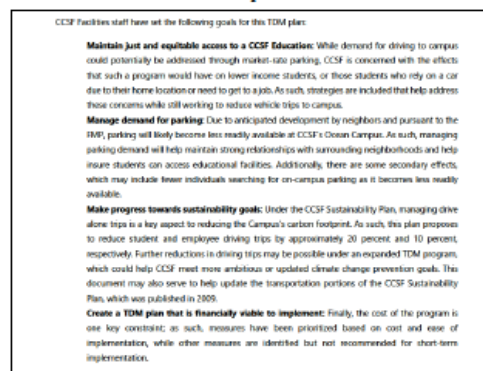
City College Presentation



CAC Presentation



CCSF Goals from Fehr and Peers Report



On Sun, May 17, 2020 at 11:20 PM Christine Hanson <chrissibhanson@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear CAC Members,

Attached is the BART shuttle study portion of Kittleson's August 2019 report. Its conclusion was that in order to be competitive with existing bus and walking opportunities, and retain ridership, a certain level of service and expense for a shuttle needed to be met. The existing area transit was considered to be optimal with no mention of delay times or congestion.

The study missed a few key points.

--There was no mention of potential riders who currently avoid using BART because the walk up the hill is too strenuous. The Fehr and Peers TDM noted this multiple times in teachers survey responses.

--The study chose to study a shuttle route through the middle of the most congested street in the area, Ocean Avenue. It did not study routes to the South of the BART station with stops on the South side of Ocean Campus.

--It did not evaluate the existing transit honestly, or take into consideration the effects on transit and congestion predicted in the SEIR.

--It fails to take into account a shuttle's potential role in the TDM efforts around City College and the reservoir.

For those reasons this small study can't be regarded as the end of the discussion of a BART shuttle. Skyline College and SMMTA have partnered on a shuttle that provided

over 70,000 one-way trips to riders during the 2017-18 school year at a cost of under \$300K per year.

In the Berkson report, the Reservoir Partners projected \$1.9M in annual parking revenue. This money needs to be dedicated toward a shuttle service. A page from that report showing that projection is included below.

A BART shuttle would truly be something that adds community benefit. But this is something that must be put back into the conversation now. It's not likely that once the developers have their permits and zoning changes that they will volunteer to fund a shuttle.

Sincerely,
Christine Hanson

Table A-9
Parking Tax
Balboa Reservoir

Item	Assumption	Total
Garage Revenue (2)		\$1,900,000
Spaces (shared garage) (1)		500
<u>Parking Revenues</u>		
Annual Total (2)	\$3,800 per year/space	\$1,900,000
<u>San Francisco Parking Tax (3)</u>	25% of revenue	\$475,000
Parking Tax Allocation to General Fund/Special Programs	20% of tax proceeds	\$95,000
Parking Tax Allocation to Municipal Transp. Fund	80% of tax proceeds	\$380,000

(1) Shared spaces will be a mix of residents and City College parking.

(2) Based on estimated revenue from parking garage; actual hourly and daily revenue will vary depending on occupancy rates, turnover during the day, and long-term parking rates vs. hourly rates.

(3) 80 percent is transferred to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency for public transit as mandated by Charter Section 16.110.

Source: Berkson Associates

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