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**What San Francisco street/intersection would you choose for an epic street party and why?**

With all due respect to the annual Potrero Hill Festival on 20th Street and the newer BayviewLIVE ragers on Egbert, I'll speculate and say that a real street party at a revitalized Town Center at Mendell Plaza would be fun and revelatory, and Bayview deserves a full three blocks of parks, recreation, education, and cultural space. Check out more info on the old idea that still holds promise: <http://d10watch.blogspot.com/2011/10/sfhdc-bayview-town-center-proposal.html>

**Please list the 3 endorsements you are most proud of:**

Can I list 4? Supervisor Jane Kim, Democratic Socialists of America – San Francisco, Marie Harrison, California Nurses Association

**What are the top three issues you will work on, and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner? (1250 character limit)**

We must address multiple pollution and community health issues in eastern San Francisco – from the two freeways carving our District and polluting our air, to the sewage treatment plant that processes 80% of the City's waste right across the street from people's homes, to the Circosta Metals junkyard and Darling International and other corporate polluters, to the groundwater contamination from hundreds of underground fuel tanks – and specific health dangers affecting immigrant communities and people of color throughout the City.

The two biggest drivers in the cost of housing are the cost of the land and the cost of financing with commercial banks. So we should be maximizing our opportunities to build 100% affordable housing on public land.

Then we should support development on that land with public financing, including a public bank if possible, to build affordable housing with less direct subsidy.

Legislative priorities:

- a full cleanup of the entire shipyard site to the highest standards, as mandated by 2000's Proposition P
- Limit the tools of displacement and speculation, including a tax on vacant units and limits to corporate housing.
- Build new affordable and price-controlled housing on public and private land.

**What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?**

President, Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association, 2003 – 2010, 2011–13

President, Potrero Hill Democratic Club, 2016–present

Board Member, Potrero Hill Association of Merchants and Businesses, 2002 – 2010

Board Member, Potrero Residents Education Fund, 2006 – 2009

Chair, Site Council, Enola Maxwell Middle School, 2004-2006

Chair, Formation Committee, Dogpatch-Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District, 2014-15

**What local and state commissions and policy bodies have you served on -- currently or in the past?**

Member, Port of San Francisco, Southern Waterfront Advisory Committee, 2002 - present

Vice Chair, City of San Francisco Arts Task Force, 2005-2006

Member, Executive Committee, Mayor's Open Space Task Force, 2007-2008

Member, Port of San Francisco, SWL 337 Community Advisory Panel, 2007-2008

Member, Mission Bay Community Task Force, 2007

**Do you support full comprehensive testing (rather than scanning) with independent oversight of all of the Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund Site, including parcels already transferred and adjacent areas?** Yes

**Do you support the EPA and Navy's plan to maintain radioactive and toxic waste capped at the San Francisco Bay waterfront at the Shipyard?** No

**Summarize the issues of housing affordability and tenant displacement that are unique to District 10, and the solutions you've identified to address them.**

City Hall's policies over the last 30 years have taken decimated the Black and Brown communities of District 10, to the point where many residents don't even earn enough to qualify for our local affordable housing programs. (This is one of the many flaws in the notion that expanding neighborhood preference programs will automatically lead to more neighborhood residents gaining access to new affordable housing.)

Also, we are losing too many affordable units to a market that treats housing as a commodity. Corporate housing, short-term rental abuse, no-fault evictions, and speculative purchases that lead to vacant or underused homes are taking thousands of District 10 housing units out of the marketplace. As the saying in socialist circles goes: "We have enough housing, it's just owned by too few people."

So in addition to building new affordable and price-controlled housing on public and private land, we also need the City to step up on further limiting the tools of displacement and speculation. We must repeal Costa-Hawkins, and a tax on vacant units, expanded eviction protections, and limits to corporate housing must all be considered and passed; housing should be for homes, first and foremost.

**Do you support San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS) fully divesting from fossil fuels within three years and holding SFERS accountable at the ballot if they do not divest?** Yes

**Have you signed up for CleanPowerSF?** Yes, for SuperGreen service

**If California Prop 10 passes in November, repealing Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act, will you commit to implementing vacancy controls in San Francisco? Yes**

**Would you commit to not funding any new police academy classes until the SFPD implements the Budget Analyst's recommendation to adopt a more efficient weekly staffing schedule?**

**(Recommendation 2.2 here:**

**[https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/BA\\_Report\\_PA\\_of\\_San\\_Francisco\\_Police\\_Department\\_061218.pdf](https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/BA_Report_PA_of_San_Francisco_Police_Department_061218.pdf)) Yes**

**Do you support congestion pricing for the downtown core? Yes**

**In the wake of the controversy around SB 827, would you propose any rezoning or other policy changes to increase housing -- particularly affordable housing -- while protecting against displacement of current residents?**

Building dense housing near public transit is extremely necessary. Pushing forward a housing policy that doesn't distinguish between the needs of communities like the Bayview and Twin Peaks is extremely ignorant. Simply mass-upzoning anything near transit for profit-driven development and thinking that that will equally benefit communities making \$30K a year and communities making \$150K a year on those corridors is foolish. So I am not particularly interested in further upzoning the district for housing so expensive that my constituents will rightly see it as a slap in the face.

I would create a community-based planning process in Bayview and Visitacion Valley next year, to support development without displacement. Using the tools of equity planning in District 10 would help us avoid the grave errors of the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan, expand access to public transit and bikes, and keep more of us in San Francisco.

I was happy to see accessory dwelling unit legislation passed to densify single-family-home neighborhoods in San Francisco. I'm also interested in community land trusts, small sites acquisition, vacancy taxes, speculation taxes, tackling real estate investment trusts & Wall Street landlords, and Prop 13 reform.

**Will you pledge to continue Jane Kim's precedent-setting affordable housing negotiations, specifically securing 40% in new large residential development? Yes**

**Do you support the "Our City, Our Home" tax on gross receipts of businesses to fund homeless services? Yes**

**Do you support the gross receipts tax on transportation network companies (TNCs) and other private transit vehicle services? Yes**

**Who are you supporting for D2 Supervisor?**

**Who are you supporting for D4 Supervisor?**

<b>Adam Kim</b>	2nd
<b>Mike Murphy</b>	3rd
<b>Gordon Mar</b>	1st

**Who are you supporting for D6 Supervisor?**

**Who are you supporting for D8 Supervisor?**

<b>Rafael Mandelman</b>	1st
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**Who are you supporting for D10 Supervisor?**

<b>Tony Kelly</b>	1st
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**Who are you supporting for Board of Education?**

Monica Chinchilla, Mia Satya, Gabriela Lopez, Li Miao Lovett

**Who are you supporting for Community College Board?**

John Rizzo, Brigitte Davila

**Who are you supporting for BART Board, D8?**

**Who did you support for Mayor?**

<b>Michelle Bravo</b>	3rd
<b>Jane Kim</b>	1st
<b>Mark Leno</b>	2nd

**Did you support June 2018 Prop C, Tax on Commercial Rent for Child Care & Early Education?**

Yes

**Did you support June 2018 Prop D, Commercial Tax for Housing?** No

**Who did you support for D1 Supervisor?**

<b>Sandra Lee Fewer</b>	1st
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**Who did you support for D3 Supervisor?**

<b>Aaron Peskin</b>	1st
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**Who did you support for D5 Supervisor?**

<b>Dean Preston</b>	1st
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**Who did you support for D7 Supervisor?**

<b>Norman Yee</b>	1st
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**Who did you support for D9 Supervisor?**

Hillary Ronen 1st

**Who did you support for D11 Supervisor?**

Kimberly Alvarenga 1st

**Did you support 2016's Prop D "Let's Elect Our Elected Officials" to have special elections to fill vacancies on the Board of Supervisors? Yes**

**Did you support 2014's Prop G, the anti-speculation tax? Yes**

**Is there anything else you want to tell us? (3000 character limit)**

San Francisco is the richest city in the richest state in the richest country in the history of the world. The City's District 10 has more land and more children than any other district. So what happens here in the next 10 years will determine the City's future.

But District 10 also has the largest disparities in wealth, income, employment, and life expectancies in San Francisco. We have the worst public housing in the City; the worst-performing parks, schools and transit; a chronic deficit of city services, especially those dedicated to immigrants in a district where well over 40% of our residents were born outside of the US; the worst pollution, by far; and a severe shortage of health services.

- A child born in Bayview-Hunters Point can expect to live 14 years less than a child born on Russian Hill.
- African American mothers in San Francisco are more than six times as likely to lose infants as white mothers.
- A planned development site for 12,000 homes has had eight years of faked tests for radioactive soil, and environmental concerns plague the entire district.

As part of a serious effort to repair the ongoing damage of decades of racist policies and practices that affect Black and Brown lives in San Francisco today, I will commit substantial resources — including what can be done through a public bank — to accountable pollution cleanup in District 10, to living wages, stable housing, access to health services and treatment, and educational and employment support.

There is no other candidate in all of San Francisco's campaigns this year who has the experience, values or grass roots organizing history that I have on environmental issues, public health, affordable housing, tenants rights, police violence, or Sanctuary protections.

In recent years:

- I've worked with Greenaction and neighborhood groups throughout Bayview and District 10 to build awareness and support for pollution cleanup along the waterfront, including radiological contamination at the Hunters Point Shipyard. We've also worked together to force better cleanups of toxic dirt at construction sites in SoMa and Mission Bay, including the site of the new Warriors arena project.
- I've been a consistent member and supporter of Phelicia Jones's work with the Wealth and

Disparities in the Black Community/Justice for Mario Woods coalition against police violence since its inception in 2014.

- I'm helping lead an effort in Bayview for safe spaces for our homeless populations to sleep — in extra bedrooms in existing homes, and on public land for transitional villages, until better shelters or housing are found.
- I was one of the authors of 2016's Proposition S (dedicating a portion of Hotel Tax revenues to support San Francisco artists and end family homelessness), which built a unique coalition of family homelessness service providers and large and small arts organizations and neighborhood artists, and received 63% of the vote in the November 2016 election.