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President's Message

by [Deborah Murphy](#)

I had the pleasure of attending the **West of Twin Peaks Central Council 90th Anniversary Celebration** on June 22. For 90 years, the [West of Twin Peaks Central Council](#) has brought neighbors together, championed issues that matter to our neighborhoods, and helped shape San Francisco's future.

attendees were toddlers when this organization was formed. While Brown and Quentin Kopp were two of the speakers and their oratory skills like fine wine have only improved with age.

Come to the CSFN zoom meeting this July 21. We have 2 speakers – Captain Maggie Hallahan will speak about the Sea Scouts and Gashouse Cove. Kathrine Moore, recently retired after 20 years on the Planning Commission will talk about her service.

[Register for 7/21 to Hear Kathrin Moore](#)

I want to thank John Crabtree who spoke at our last meeting about an item on The Budget and Appropriations Committee of the Board of Supervisors. There was an agenda item for a 400% increase in ballot argument filing fees. John was the first to report on this and his quick action garnered support to oppose this anti-democratic legislation. You can read his article in this newsletter. Spoiler alert – Democracy Wins!

If your organization hasn't paid 2026 dues yet you now have the option of paying by zelle – send \$45 to treasurer@csfn.net or mail a check made out to CSFN to Greg Scott 637 Noe Street, SF CA 94114

Please email me at bridgelady@earthlink.net and let me know when and where your neighborhood organization is meeting. I want to keep attending as many meetings as possible and continue learning about the issues in our city neighborhoods. Also contact me if you have ideas for speakers for our monthly meetings.

Candidates for Supervisor Discussion at June CSFN Meeting



Click above to see the video recap of our June discussion with
Candidates for the Board of Supervisors.

What Became of the Two Anti-Democracy Ordinances



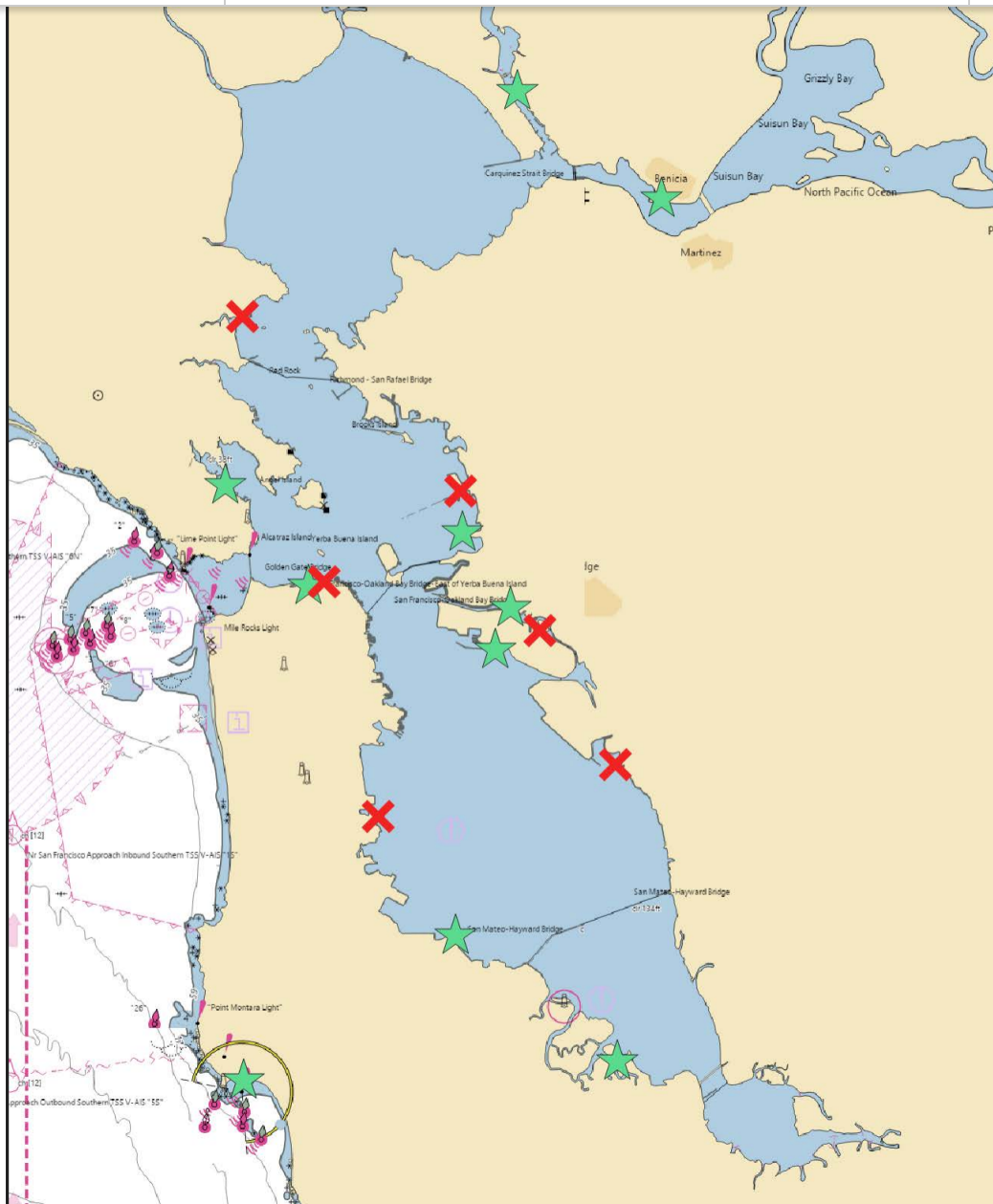
Democracy wins; autocracy capitulates. For today at least.

The Budget and Appropriations Committee of the Board of Supervisors (BOS) for the City and County of San Francisco conducted hearings on the two anti-democracy ordinances rushed forward from the Mayor's Office and Department of Elections.

BOS Budget Committee Agenda item #6 (Board File #260603) and Agenda item #7 (Board File # 260604) were slated to be heard and voted on by the Budget Committee this morning...

[Read John's Full Article](#)

Hope for the Embattled Gashouse Cove Fuel Dock in San Francisco's Marina



On map above, recent closures marked by a red X. Green is still active.

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From Latitude 38

by John Arndt

To most sailors and boaters who have spent years or decades on the Bay sailing, fishing, or taking friends out to discover the beauty of the Bay, the idea of pulling up to a fuel dock to top up the tanks is an afterthought. It's like picking up sandwiches and drinks and making sure you have sunscreen. It's no big deal. Or at least it shouldn't be.

charging station a decade ago. The last remaining fuel dock in San Francisco has been threatened with removal in the midst of remediation and redevelopment plans by the [San Francisco Rec and Park Department](#), which manages the marina. A recent letter being sent to the BCDC from the [San Francisco Harbor Safety Committee](#) is hoping to change that....

Addendum – the map above is from the Harbor Safety Committee working group, which produced an extensive report on Gashouse Cove and San Francisco Bay fuel docks.

[Read John's Full Article](#)

Merchants Group Demands SFMTA Cancel Ocean Avenue Red Lanes Before Election



A pre-meeting demonstration against the red lanes | Alex Mullaney/Ingleside Light

A project designed to speed up the K-Line may soon become an obstacle for the cash-strapped Muni's November ballot measure.

From [The Ingleside Light](#)
by Alex Mullaney

The cost of the [San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency](#) installing red lanes on parts of Ingleside's Ocean Avenue appears to be mounting, at least politically.

More than 50 merchants and residents gathered with public officials in Golden Coast's side dining room on Monday evening to express opposition to the K Ingleside Rapid project's transit-only lanes...

[Read Alex's Full Article](#)

Affordable Housing Guarantee Act



by Heather Davies

Proponents of affordable housing and government accountability recently turned in over 20,000 signatures to bring the Affordable Housing Guarantee Act (HGA) to voters for consideration at the upcoming November election. Spurred by the City's lack of a comprehensive funding plan to address San Francisco's well-documented affordability crisis, the growing coalition* drafted the measure to ensure everyday taxpayers are not being saddled with solving for the failure of City Hall to implement previous voter mandates...

[Read Heather's Full Article](#)

Open the Great Highway



by John Crabtree in [Though the Heavens Fall...](#)

Friday, I reported on the “Selfish People Against Sharing Organization” filing suit against John Arntz, Director of Elections for the City and County of San Francisco to prevent the determined little bunch of grassroots activist community members and Westside residents from putting a citizen-initiated measure on the November ballot to bring back the Great Highway Compromise and Open the Great Highway.

No need to shed any tears for Director Arntz, City Attorney David Chiu will assign an attorney of sufficient skill to protect the poor, hapless DOE Director...

[Read John’s Full Article](#)

“What They Did for Lux”



Our friend Vandana Bali Di Scala recently wrote, sang, and produced “What They Did For Lux”, a Broadway-style parody in the style of “What I Did For Love” from *A Chorus Line*.

She writes: “A loving musical parody inspired by San Francisco traffic politics, ocean views, and the closure of the Upper Great Highway. No matter where you stand on the issue, at least now we have a Broadway ballad about it.”

Original parody lyrics, vocals, recording, mixing, mastering, and video production by Vandana Bali Di Scala. Recorded and mixed in GarageBand. Mastered in BandLab on May 19, 2026.

Minutes from CSFN Meetings

6/16/2026 Minutes

Join Us at Our Monthly Meetings

CSFN holds monthly meetings and everyone is welcome.

[CSFN 2026 Meeting Schedule](#)



We'd love to have you join us in our work to improve our city. If you're a San Francisco neighborhood organization with 35 members or more check out what CSFN has to offer you. Annual dues are just \$45.

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