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President's Message

by [Deborah Murphy](#)

The June election is over and I'm disappointed and frustrated by the results. I wish that all candidates had a level playing field and there were no Political Action Committee's where an unlimited amount of money can be used to promote candidates by people with deep pockets. In a perfect world each

Supervisor races in District 2 & 4 was over 1 million dollars. Most of that came from big donors supporting Sherrill & Wong. I wish all that money from PAC's could have been donated to the SF Zoo instead of flyers cluttering my mailbox.

Come to the CSFN zoom meeting this June 16 and hear from three of the candidates who ran or are running for Supervisor. Lori Brooke, Albert Chow & J.R. Eppler will talk about running against candidates financed by PAC's and answer questions from the audience.

[Register for 6/16 Candidates for Supervisor Discussion](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

I will be at the Sunset Night Market this Friday June 12 helping to gather signatures to get the Great Highway compromise on the November ballot. The time is 5-10 pm on Irving between 20th & 25th Avenue. Come by and sign the petition!

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.

Insurance Candidates at May CSFN Meeting



Click above to see the video recap of our May discussion with Insurance Candidates.

Open the Great Highway



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

Open the UGH to cars on weekdays, closed to cars for recreational use on weekends.

That's it, that's the entire premise of the "[Great Highway for Everyone](#)" Petition (certified for circulation by SF Department of Elections). The purpose of this citizen-initiated ballot measure petition is to put the above-mentioned Compromise on the ballot for the first time.

After the June 2nd Election was over, as in the next day, June 3rd, some friends and neighbors asked if we would help gather signatures to put the restoration of The Great Highway Compromise on the ballot. I said yes, of course we will help...

[Read John's Full Article](#)

Astroturf Network Spending Has Mixed Results



From the [Phoenix Project](#)

District1 Supervisor Connie Chan’s grassroots campaign succeeded in securing a spot in the November 2026 runoff to replace retiring Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi. It represented one of the bright spots in a San Francisco election that saw massive spending in local races —and predictably poor outcomes — for those candidates and ballot measures targeted by the city’s Astroturf Network. Supervisorial candidates, and billionaire darlings, Alan Wong and Stephen Sherrill, coasted to victories. Proposition D, the measure that called for taxing companies in which chief executives make more than 100 times the median salaries of their employees, appeared to be headed to defeat.

- The Astroturf Network’s spending resulted in mixed results in statewide elections. Its preferred candidate, San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan, finished near the back of the pack. Ethan Agarwal, a tech executive challenging progressive stalwart Ro Khanna, who represents Congressional District 17, earned only single-digit support.

Accountability in Motion

Why the SFCTA is Failing San Francisco Commuters and Neighborhoods



San Francisco is a City defined by its transit. From the historic cable cars to the daily grid of MUNI buses, moving people safely and efficiently is the foundational pulse of our local economy. Yet, recent disclosures and project proposals reveal an alarming trend at the San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA): an agency seemingly operating in a

neighborhoods, and overly swayed by special-interest lobbying.

If the SFCTA is to become the competent design agency San Francisco desperately needs, it must immediately address major missteps in its data collection, budget management, and community planning...

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SFCFC, Kezar Stadium, and GCFC

SFGate Keeps Asking Questions About Football Clubs & Kezar Stadium



SFCity Football Club at a match in Kezar Stadium, Seamus Geoghegan, SFGate

San Francisco — [Seamus Geoghegan's reporting at SFGate](#) today brings up the strange tale of [Kezar Stadium](#) and the [San Francisco City Football Club](#). And the [SFGate](#) reporting by Geoghegan and Gabe Fernandez have demonstrated courage and excellent reporting in spotlighting these stories.

[Read John's Full Article](#)[Read the Full SFGate Article](#)

Farming on the Brink



by Glenn Rogers

As drought, heat, and sinking land threaten California agriculture, agrivoltaics is emerging as a high-stakes solution that could save farms—and reshape the future of food.

experience for the American farmer. Last year set global records for heat, and 2026 is projected to follow suit. Nowhere is this challenge more acute than in California's Central Valley. This region, representing just 1% of U.S. farmland, produces a staggering one quarter of the nation's fruits and vegetables.

However, intense heat is rewriting the rules of survival. As soil dries faster and aquifers are pumped to their limits—causing the very ground to sink—the old “food vs. fuel” dilemma has become a “water vs. existence” crisis. But a solution is emerging that replaces doomsday scenarios with a “win-win-win” business model: **agrivoltaics**...

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Minutes from CSFN Meetings

[5/19/2026 Minutes](#)

Join Us at Our Monthly Meetings

CSFN holds monthly meetings and everyone is welcome.

[CSFN 2026 Meeting Schedule](#)



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