



The HAYES VALLEY Neighborhood Association | HVNA

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisors,

The Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association strongly supports a municipal bike share system. We believe bike share should be affordable and accessible to all.

Creating a more equitable and sustainable neighborhood has been a top priority for HVNA and, more specifically, our Transportation & Planning Committee. We have worked with the city to transform Hayes Street into a Shared Space, successfully advocated for additional bike share stations, and decreased parking allotments for new development.

We support bike share because our neighborhood in particular shoulders more than its share of car traffic. Bike share aligns with Vision Zero and the San Francisco Climate Action Plan. Fewer car trips increases safety and decreases greenhouse gas emissions.

We support a city-owned bike share system because we believe biking should be accessible to all. Like all public transportation, bike share should be a public service, not a profit-driven enterprise designed to maximize shareholder value. Hayes Valley and the Western Addition has a history of inequity and displacement. An affordable city-owned bike share system is one step towards correcting that history.

Sincerely,



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