



SANITATION AND STREETS COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

London N. Breed, Mayor

Correspondence Log

May 8, 2023, through July 11, 2023

Date Received	From	Subject
7-10-2023	Carissa Anderson	The worst block in the Tenderloin

From: [carissa anderson](#)
To: [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SAS-Commission](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [information@urban-alchemy.us](#); [Lisa Elmore](#)
Cc: [Jocelyn Parrish](#); [Dave Westington](#)
Subject: The worst block in the Tenderloin
Date: Monday, July 10, 2023 11:32:48 AM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Hello again, my name is Carissa and I am the onsite manager for 531 Hyde st. in the TL. I messaged you before regarding my concerns of the rapid deterioration of our block. I was impressed to receive a phone call from the mayor's office the very next day and even more impressed when DPW came out to power wash our street that very same day. That seems to be the extent of the attention that we received. As you know Ron DeSantis was recently in San Francisco. In his attempt to smear San Francisco's image for the national public eye, I can imagine his crew drove all around in search of the most horrendous example of San Francisco's fall from grace. It is of absolute no surprise to me whatsoever that he chose the exact corner that my last email was in regards to, right outside my front door. I can only speculate that the person who thinks that removing the garbage cans from every corner in the Tenderloin is simply the best at arguing because this decision defies all logic. You expect dog owners to walk around with their poop bags for five blocks in order to dispose it? You think people will carry their trash with them because there's nowhere to throw it? Our street looks like a third world country. There is feces and garbage daily beyond what is acceptable. The residents of the 500 block of Hyde Street are being treated as second rate San Francisco residents. Apparently we are not worthy of the attention of the more affluent areas. And while Urban Alchemy and the police department have been cleaning up in the lower Hyde area, all the drug dealers and users have migrated to our block. We have 20 to 50 people daily loitering outside our front doors, selling and using drugs with zero oversight from the overtaxed police department. Yesterday I witnessed California CHP driving right by a drug deal happening out in the open. The officer didn't even slow down the vehicle. Are they here for show? I request that we have daily maintenance of this garbage and feces and an Urban Alchemy team posted on Hyde and O'Farrell. We have families with children, a restaurant and elderly people on this block that deserve someone to advocate for their health and safety. This is really unacceptable. We deserve better than to be overlooked any longer. I have lived on the street for over 12 years and I cannot believe what has happened in the last several months, it is a disaster. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you, Carissa

On Thu, Mar 2, 2023, 2:49 PM carissa anderson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good afternoon, my name is Carissa and I am the property manager at 531 Hyde st. I have lived at this address for twelve years. We are in desperate need of two things, I hope you can be of assistance. Please place a trash can at the southwest corner of Geary and Hyde. There are no cans in the area and people use the electrical box as a default place to dump their trash. Everyday it looks like a third world country and the garbage blows down Hyde street. I cannot keep up with removing the litter, despite my best efforts. When the street is dirty it has the undesired effect of dealers congregating and users using. Additionally at least one business is dumping their garbage (dirty fry oil, packaging and food waste) on the corner nightly. People rummage through this garbage and it spills out, often blocking the sidewalk. Maybe you could see what businesses nearby are not paying for garbage and post a no

dumping sign?

Lastly I would please like to request again that Hyde between Geary and O'Farrell be added to the pressure washing route. Daily I have to hose down urine, feces and more. It should not be up to me to carry this burden. I clean the street daily, on our building's water bill and I feel like keeping it clean works against me because then we get ignored of the services provided to other blocks. It is a health hazard and attracts unsavory activity when left unchecked. I'm really doing my best but I need the help of the city, thank you for your attention and support. I have spared you from sending photos of the disgusting things I encounter regularly, Its worse than you might imagine. This neighborhood is our home, I think we deserve better. Thank you, Carissa Anderson [REDACTED]



Geary & Hyde Market
GROCERY WINES BEER LIQUOR PLAY LOTTO

GEARY





Geary & Hyde Market
COOKERY
GROCERIES

11
11

SAFETY
KILLS

Home

Have a Nice Day

Heineken

Recycling symbol

100% Recycled Paper

100% Recycled Paper



PARBICIDE
The Approved
DISINFECTANT
FOR FOOD AND DRINK

Miami Magic
3.5L OF
Pure N-0
PREMIUM PURE N-0
THIS SIDE UP

MAL HOTEL