



**SANITATION AND STREETS COMMISSION**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

**London N. Breed**, Mayor

***Correspondence Log***  
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<b>Date Received</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Subject</b>
January 12, 2023	Alivia Zhao	Trash can upgrades



December 14, 2022

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Dear Commissioner Hartwig-Schulman:

My name is Alivia, and I am a senior at Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory. I am grateful for your work advocating for cleaner streets in San Francisco. I've noticed while walking on streets with BigBelly trash bins (like around Union Square) there is much less trash.

On my commute to and from school, I frequently walk past piles of trash on the sidewalks. The nearby trash cans are easily broken into, causing messy piles of litter to spill onto the streets.

I'd like to request the old trash cans on the corners of Franklin St. and Ellis St., and Gough St. and Eddy St. be replaced with new BigBelly trash cans. Since this model of trash can is hard to break into and covered from all sides, it will prevent trash from overflowing onto nearby sidewalks. Many cars drive along Gough and Franklin Street, creating strong wind gusts. The wind carries lighter trash, like paper, cups, and packaging far beyond their original location, making it even harder to clean up.

Newer, more secure trash cans will reduce the amount of work needed to clean up trash on nearby streets. I look forward to seeing cleaner San Francisco streets thanks to the work of the Sanitation and Streets Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alivia Zhao".

Alivia Zhao '23