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Building San Francisco: designing, constructing and maintaining City infrastructure

Civil Grand Jury report, June 20, 2024 **Summary of responses by San Francisco Public Works**











Public Works response to the Civil Grand Jury report

- The Civil Grand Jury (CGJ) directed four findings and nine recommendations to Public Works.
- Mayor drafted a single response on behalf of departments:
 - Public Works, City Administrator, Controller, Office of Resilience and Capital Planning
- All departments share CGJ's goals:
 - fiscal responsibility
 - maintaining our valuable public assets
 - improving construction and maintenance processes
 - transparency
 - improving capital planning and pre-design processes

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- Report gave too little weight to roles and responsibilities of RED and client departments.
- Some findings/recommendations undermined by not mentioning RED and client departments in improving outcomes.
- Mayor and Public Works do not share CGJ's conclusion that more frequent reporting and additional oversight bodies will result in better outcomes.
- We continue to invest in existing reporting procedures, oversight processes and oversight bodies.
- We continue to invest in existing accountability tools (Facilities Resource Renewal Model, alternative project delivery, PW Stat, client department continuing education, partnering and other best practices).

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Finding	Response	Recommendation	Response
1, 4	Disagree partially.	1-7, 9	Will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable.
3	Disagree wholly.	8	Has been implemented.



QUESTIONS