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11:00 AM - facilitator Brittany Ford via Zoom Recording:

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- Welcome



- Presentations

- African America Reparations Advisory Committee - Gloria Berry, AARAC

- Member of the SF reparations committee, this space I was born in here in 1969, I joined this church in 1980 11 years old. It was full, full of black people and thriving, I remember being in a charm/ethics for young ladies, and practiced how to be ladylike and ended with a cotillion, and shoutout to the lady that is still a member of this church and my mentor. Give a little history because it is relevant to the reparations, what happened to our family, my mother a secretary for the federal government and my father a cable car driver. 2 years ago Supervisor Shaman Walton, there's X and I am seat 7. I have been homeless for 3 years, and in treasure island and people like me that had cancer, and I stuck through because I knew that eventually I knew I would get stable permanent housing. 4 sub committee's, assessing, education committee and I am a lead for this committee, my baby committee is that we get a black school. There's French, Chinese and jewish. Specifically catering to their cultures and there's a Lebron school in ohio and afrocentric, I would love to see that in SF. Another committee is the health committee. Final but not least our policy committee, that's the most complicated because they need to navigate how to close disparities, hold our city attorney accountable, one lift the ways to offer black people to get out was by offering them a voucher and homeowners don't accept the boucher and that's against the law, and so they get frustrated and leave SF> black people is 98% displaced. Our City Attorney has warned developers about not accepting the vouchers and fining them. I have a hard copy and if you listen to fox news, you'll only hear the 5 million, pretext stop is harmful it's not cool. Our final report is due next month, if you have any input, or questions reach out to committee members. Submit it to the mayor and members. Sup asked for a reparations office allocation, if she would support it, she said no. But, have no fear it can still be passed with no veto 8-11. Feel free to call in, in support of an office. Unanimously accepted the draft report, September 19th at 6:00pm the last big push, see everyone at the city hall steps and in chambers. We need partners. I don't like the word allies, it can be any race, we can all be in support of. This monday night at city it is at 5:30pm at city hall in room 400, and you can do public comment, and hybrid; in person and zoom. This is an extremely important meeting. I have seen a lot of hope Bethel AME was a part of the Underground Railroad, this was a place where people could get resources and navigate SF, this is history to be here full circle inviting people from the south to SF. Q: Identify with public registry, about the landlords that were breaking the law, A: I am asking to form one, and they referred me to the clerk's office, most definitely i would like to see that happen. They were denied a voucher as payment for rent and that is against the law. Additional duty for someone rather than an additional cost for the city attorney. Q: Change what people can qualify for once they receive the voucher? A: It's more people competing for less units, and based on income and how much the unit is going for. I am a veteran, and they took 10 of us but a techie came w/ cash and said I can pay for an entire year. Q:I used to work in SF Housing Authority back in 2020, Gloria: It's a catch 22, I personally feel it is planned, systemic. I will put my email in the chat. Gloria.berry2010@gmail.com

- Pretext Stops Department General Order - Brian Cox

Integrity Unit, talk today a little bit about pretext, shoutout to Isa who helped, thanks to Brittany and MAGIC programs. We have flyers about policy in the back. Public Defender Integrity Unit fighting state sponsored violence, defend: defense teams share misconduct and trends learned from client representation. Collect: gather and analyze data from defense teams identifies gaps in data streams. Advocate: file complaints against state actors & educate the courts/policy makers. Leverage: defense teams ;average stae actprp ,oscpmdict dataj for better client outcomes. How did we get here? In terms of pretext stops, over policing, and violence. In some way related to reparations, stopping. The coalition to end biased stops. Why are they now being limited? Pretext stops are racist, ineffective and lead to violence. Police use pretext stops as an excuse to harass people of color, primarily black motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. They also contribute to the mass incarceration of people of color, lead to excessive force or violence and instances of police misconduct. Pretext stops DON'T effectively increase traffic safety . but they do harm communities, Accomplishments: 3 goals, first, the policy limits the types of violations officers can use to stop someone, second, the policy bans asking questions unrelated to the stop AND asking for permission to search a person or car, black SF is 40% of stops. 95% of people say yes because it doesn't feel like a question. Finally, requires SFPD to publicly report traffic stop data to the commission to see if officers are using other stops unnecessarily. SFPD can no longer detain a person and or stop a car based just on one or more of these violations. A car with no license plate, car registration, a car with an object hanging from the rearview mirror on windows, failing to use a turn signal continuously for 100 ft before turning. Sleeping in a vehicle, and any stop of a pedestrian for an infraction unless there is. SFPD can still stop you for traffic violations in two instances, cell phone, driving under the influence, running a stop



light, riding a bike on a sidewalk. Police cannot ask, where are you going, where are you going? What should you do if you are arrested? Ask for a lawyer, remain silent, ask for a public defender, file that complaint. If you believe an officer illegally detained you. Questions? pdr-integrity@sfgov.org (415) 553-1671 email & phone. The QR link on the physical flier leads to sf.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/DGO%209.07_03.15.23_0.pdf

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- A "pretext stop" occurs when police use a traffic violation to detain someone to search for evidence of another unrelated crime or just based on a hunch.
- Police typically conduct pretext stops using violations that pose no safety concern, such as expired registration or one broken taillight.
- Police use the pretext stop to question the driver or passengers in a car and search them by asking for permission or by trying to find a legal reason to search if they don't get permission.
- Police use pretext stops because the law says they can so long as officers have observed a traffic violation. It does not matter what their true motivations are. Pretext Stops are Racist, Ineffective, and Lead to Violence
- Police use pretext stops as an excuse to harass people of color, primarily Black motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. They also contribute to the mass incarceration of people of color, lead to excessive force or violence, and instances of police misconduct. Pretext stops DON'T effectively increase traffic safety, but they do harm communities of color and further erode trust between these communities and law enforcement. Pretext stops prevent police and the City from addressing other safety concerns such as housing instability, transportation, education, job training, and health care. Accomplishes Three Important Goals
- First, the policy limits the types of violations officers can use to stop someone
- Second, the policy bans asking questions unrelated to the stop AND asking for permission to search a person or car
- Finally, requires SFPD to publicly report traffic stop data to the Commission to see if officers are using other stops to unnecessarily stop or harass people. **SFPD can no longer detain a person and/or stop a car based just on one or more of these violations:** A car with no front license plate; Car registration that is expired for less than 1 year; A car with no functioning or illuminated rear tail lights or rear brake lights; A car with an object hanging from the rear view mirror or on windows, unless the object substantially increases the likelihood of an accident; Failing to use a turn signal continuously for 100ft before turning; Sleeping in a vehicle; and Any stop of a pedestrian for an infraction unless there is an immediate danger of a crash. SFPD can still stop you for traffic violations in two instances
- Police can still stop you and issue citations for ANY TRAFFIC VIOLATION not listed on the previous slide.
- This includes citations for speeding, running a red light, driving under the influence, or riding a bike on the sidewalk.
- Police can also stop you for one of the listed violations in FOUR situations: If you also committed a violation that isn't on the list. If you (as either a driver or passenger) were involved in a car Crash, If you were driving a commercial vehicle; or If you or the car you are in matches the description of a person or car involved in a serious felony but only when someone might be seriously injured or killed in the person is not caught immediately. ASK FOR A LAWYER AND EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT
- YOUTH have an unwaivable right to consult with a Public Defender after their arrest. YOUTH can request that a responsible adult be present during any questioning. IF YOU BELIEVE AN OFFICER VIOLATED ILLEGALLY DETAINED YOU... File a complaint with the Department of Police Accountability. If you need assistance filing the complaint or an advocate, contact the Integrity Unit at the Public Defender's Office for assistance Questions? pdr-integrity@sfgov.org (415) 553-1671

Young Defenders Announcement: Rebecca & Kim, We're here to talk about education advocacy 12-21, if you are charged with a crime but under 18 definitely come to us. We had a program on legal education advocacy during the pandemic that lost its steam, and we have brought it back. Really interested in community feedback and participation, and with our adult unit, crossover with our TAY, we're thinking big. This is basically what it is, any person represented by the public defender's office, primary area school & court, automatically if anyone gets charged we will work with them and they



will automatically be a part of this program. As you can imagine, it's a law/mandate, look at the whole child, but that's not the only duty, family, school, substance abuse, make a big difference, community, family, thinking of how can we maxine, I was at 5 schools in 48 hours, going to the school, a couple of weeks ago I kept a kid from getting expelled. Look at how things are being done, brown and black children, we will call out. Keeping kids from being suspended, expelled. Look at the whole child, we really get to know young people. Their families and their needs. If you are a kid and you are in a school you don't like, you're really miserable. A school situation where they're not feeling good. Making sure they're getting the protection they need. All students get the help they need. When young people don't feel good about how they're doing in school, they don't feel safe, seen or heard they don't go and get farther behind. It affects not just school but how you feel as a person. On the flip side there are a lot of graduates, and it's just one step but it makes the accomplishment feel good, and an incredible opportunity. It helps get them out of the system sooner, helps with court. We want to do front work and preventative work. We want to work with people and parents, and families, and caregivers before things happen. We want to be there to get educational advocacy and support. Want to continue to help even after court. You don't need to keep them on probation over school issues, continue to advocate, get them out of the criminal system. I am also thinking of education in a broad way. Union job when they turn 18, vocational. Not a lot of people like school and look at things more creatively, more education programs available to them. What education advocacy means, and we can be as creative as possible. Preview of what's to come. You have the info, before the rest of the office. Kim: Connect more MAGIC, youth to social network, and I am excited to roll this again, this is just the beginning and I saw a huge difference when this program was running.

- No more presentation meetings until September 2023. We will continue to meet once a month in the Summer months of June, July & August on the 1st Thursday of each month but informal and announcements only.
- MAGIC Self Care Retreat - Friday, May 19th registration is now open, and we will have massages this year!
- Backpack Giveaways
 - Mo'MAGIC Saturday, August 5th, 2023 11:00am - 2:00pm
 - B'MAGIC - Saturday, August 12th 2023, 11:00am - 2:00pm
- Mo'MAGIC Summer 2023
 - Summer Kick-Off Wednesday, June 21st 2023 12:00pm - 3:00pm at Civic Center.
 - Registration form,
 - Summer MOU

■ Presentation slides: [April 2023](#)

■ Presenter Idea, form:

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● Sub-Committee Updates:

- End of School Year Celebration - Friday, June 2nd 4:00pm - 6:00pm @Ella Hill Hutch/ Buchanan Mall

● Announcements: If you have information that you would like to share with the group please feel free to email

updates@momagic.org or nayansey@momagic.org

- **Bob:** We need volunteers to help at the Bayview Sunday Streets on May 21 sundaystreetsf.com/volunteer to sign up New route along Sam Jordan Way and Galvez to Mendell. We need crossing guards, especially at 3rd street intersection

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- **Janelle:** We are looking for people who might want to have a table at the June 18th, Sickle cell Walk/ health fair; in west Oakland at De Fremery Park. If interested please contact NeDina at crisis@scaasf.org
- **Leontine:** Code Tenderloin will be having a free walking tour tomorrow in honor of I Love Tenderloin Week . We will have two tours one at 12:00pm and the other will take place at 2:00pm Meeting place is 55 Taylor
- **Andrianna:** If anyone needs further support in gaining a bit of clarification regarding SFHA housing my email is Andriannaj97@gmail.com Hi, the appropriate people to contact at SFHA is the contracting company "PAUL EDWARDS" people should not be "losing their section 8".
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- **Joshua:** SF Youth Commission: 12-23 year olds uplift young people, 1 for every supervisor and 6 appointed by the mayor. Leadership opportunities and learn about bureaucracy in the city, and policy.
- Alida Fisher : CASE, Monday, May 1 hour and a half presentation, May 22nd, 6:00pm virtual.