

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RENAMING VISITATION VALLEY PLAYGROUND  
IN MEMORY OF YIK OI HUANG**

Sponsor: Tung, Loftus, Li, Chiu, Chen, Mar, Ting, Moliga, Avalos

WHEREAS, Yik Oi Huang, also known as Grandma Huang or Huang PoPo, an immigrant, worker, and beloved grandmother who was active in her Visitation Valley community, was attacked while on her regular morning walk at the Visitation Valley Playground in January two years ago and tragically died from her injuries one year later; and

WHEREAS, her granddaughter Sasanna Yee has spearheaded an effort to turn this tragedy into a positive movement to raise awareness about the lack of investment in the Southeast part of San Francisco; to make it a flaming torch for justice and well-being; to shine light on the inequities currently experienced by the community, as well as lighting the way forward for investment supporting community cohesion and revitalization, intergenerational and intercultural understanding and respect; and has already petitioned and received overwhelming support from the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, renaming Visitation Valley Playground in Grandma Huang's memory would not only honor her gentle, kind, and loving spirit, but would also be a catalyst for healing and uniting the Visitation Valley Community,

BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee wholeheartedly supports the renaming of Visitation Valley Playground to "Yik Oi Huang Peace & Friendship Park" and urges the San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department to approve the renaming as such.

**PROPOUNDED BY: Nancy Tung**

**Adopted: (Date 01/27/21) By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee**

***Member Li made a motion to support this resolution; Member Dufty seconded the motion. The motion is approved unanimously by acclamation.***

**Resolution Condemning the Acts of Domestic Terrorism at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th and Urging Congressional Action to Investigate and Hold Accountable those Responsible**

*Sponsors:* Gallotta, Li, Kim, Campos, Ibáñez, Berry, Williams, Lovett, Mahogany, Chen, Berry, Mar, Morales, Li, Avalos, Baraka.

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, mobs of Trump supporters stormed the United States Capitol, turning to violence and chaos to break through police lines and stage an attempted coup, and federal prosecutors now believe the intent of the Capitol rioters was to capture and assassinate elected officials in the United States government; and

WHEREAS, at least 140 members of Congress voted to undermine the 2020 election results in an attempt at installing Donald Trump as President for a second term, and it has been reported by the Washington Post that at least three GOP lawmakers -- Congressman Andy Biggs (R-AZ), Congressman Mo Brooks (R-AL) and Congressman Paul Gosar (R-AZ) -- are linked to the right-wing terrorists who organized the riot at the Capitol, while other GOP Congressmembers have been accused of giving insurrectionists tours of the Capitol the day before the building was breached; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Capitol Police are a 2,000 member department with a \$460 million budget and are tasked with keeping the U.S. Capitol building safe, yet the January 6th attack has raised questions about the failures and complicitness of Capitol Police officers as evidence shows some officers joking and taking selfies with rioters inside the Capitol and other officers opening a barricade to allow rioters greater access to the building, which prompted the swift resignations of the Capitol Police Chief and the Sergeant of Arms for both the House and the Senate; and therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Democratic Party condemns the violent acts of domestic terrorism that took place at the United States Capitol building on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, and the egregious actions of President Trump and Congressional Republicans that aided and abetted mob violence and insurrection at the Capitol; and therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Democratic Party urges Congress to investigate and hold accountable those responsible for this attack and to support the passage of Congressman Cori Bush's resolution (H.Res.25) directing the Committee on Ethics to investigate whether members of Congress who sought to overturn the 2020 Presidential election violated their oath of office and should face sanction, including removal from office, and Congressman Jamaal Bowman's bill (H.R.276) to establish a national commission to investigate the attack on the United States Capitol and Congress and to propose recommendations to realign the mission of the United States Capitol Police.

**PROPOUNDED BY: Peter Gallotta**

**Adopted: (Date 01/27/21) By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee**

*Member Dufty made a motion to support this resolution; Member Berry seconded the motion. The motion is approved unanimously by acclamation with abstentions from Members Pelosi and Feinstein.*

**Resolution urging the California State Legislature and Office of the Governor of the State of California to extend eviction protections for California residents beyond January 31, 2021, permit local municipalities to legislate stronger protections for tenants and distribute \$2.6B in rent relief to struggling California renters**

Sponsor: Jane Kim, David Chiu, Scott Wiener, Phil Ting, Malia Cohen, Janice Li, Faauga Moliga, Shanell Williams, Peter Gallotta, Queena Chen, Li, Mahogany, Mandelman, LaCroix, Ibanez, Thomas, Wiener, Baraka

WHEREAS, since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, 20.7% of California households do not know if they will be able to pay their rent or mortgage next month according to the Turner Center at UC Berkeley and Black and Latinx Californians were more likely to be behind in rent payments in 2020 than White Californians according to the Urban Institute's Coronavirus Tracking Survey; and

WHEREAS, research from UCLA Fielding School of Public Health and John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health shows that the absence or expiration of an eviction moratorium led to an additional 433,700 case of COVID-19 infections and 10,700 deaths nationally<sup>2</sup> and research from Yale Law School, School of Nursing and School of Public Health found that "eviction is likely to increase COVID-19 infection rates because it results in overcrowded living environments, doubling up, transiency, limited access to healthcare, and a decreased ability to comply with pandemic mitigation strategies (e.g. social distancing, self-quarantine, and hygiene practices)"<sup>3</sup>; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 3088, authored by Assemblymember David Chiu (D-San Francisco), designed to protect renters who cannot pay their rent in full due to COVID-related hardship, passed and was signed by Governor Gavin Newsom on August 31, 2021, expires on January 31, 2021 and Assembly Bill 15, authored by Assemblymember Chiu and sponsored by dozens of state legislators and hundreds of tenant, affordable housing, labor and social justice groups across the state, will extend AB 3088 until January 1, 2022, and as currently drafted will not limit the ability of cities and counties to further protect their residents,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the **San Francisco Democratic Central Committee** strongly endorses AB 15 and urges Governor Newsom and the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 15 with urgency, without preemption of local protections, allowing city and county governments to address the destabilizing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the communities they represent and, to *quickly* disburse the \$2.6B in federal renter relief funds to struggling renters and small property owners; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to San Francisco's state legislative delegation and the Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom.

**PROPOUNDED BY: Jane Kim**

**Adopted: (Date 01/27/21) By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee**

Member Duffy made a motion to support this resolution; Member Gallotta seconded the motion. The motion is approved unanimously by acclamation with abstentions from Members Ma (given resolution pertains to state budget matters) and Kounalakis.

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<sup>1</sup>[https://nlihc.org/resource/black-and-latino-renters-more-likely-white-renters-be-several-months-behind-rent?utm\\_source=NLIHC+All+Subscribers&utm\\_campaign=c97b47800e-memo\\_011121&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_e090383b5e-c97b47800e-291868373&ct=t](https://nlihc.org/resource/black-and-latino-renters-more-likely-white-renters-be-several-months-behind-rent?utm_source=NLIHC+All+Subscribers&utm_campaign=c97b47800e-memo_011121&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e090383b5e-c97b47800e-291868373&ct=t)

<sup>2</sup> [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3739576](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3739576)

<sup>3</sup> [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/Papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3736457](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/Papers.cfm?abstract_id=3736457)

**Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 16 (Asm. David Chiu AD-17), to establish a fund and framework for distribution of financial support to ensure long-term stability for renters, small landlords, and affordable housing providers**

Sponsor: Lovett, Chiu, Mahogany, Ibáñez, Morales, Kim, Baraka, Williams, Moliga, Thomas, Mandelman, Gallotta, Avalos

WHEREAS, As California grapples with the dangerous new surge of COVID-19 cases, many Californians remain unemployed and unable to pay rent, including a high-end estimate of 33,200 San Francisco renter households with rental debt as high as \$196.2 million, just for the months of April through September 2020; and

WHEREAS, a January 2021 PolicyLink report found that 1.1 million California renter households were behind on rent in December 2020, including 804,600 low-income households; Californian renters face an estimated \$3.6 billion in rent debt, or approximately \$3,400 per household; Latinx, Black, and Asian households are nearly three times as likely as White households to be behind on rent; and 32% of low-income households are behind on rent, compared to 9% of non-low-income households; and

WHEREAS, In anticipation of this immense debt and racial inequity, Assembly Member David Chiu (AD-17) introduced California State Assembly Bill No. 16 to establish a fund and framework to ensure the long-term stability of renters, small landlords, and affording housing providers; with the understanding that small landlords are more vulnerable to foreclosure and insolvency than large landlords, putting communities at risk of the impacts post Great Recession where private equity firms like Blackstone, Cerberus, and Colony Capital snapped up “distressed properties” in a corporate ownership model that destabilizes neighborhoods; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee supports Assembly Bill No. 16, which would complement the immediate protections afforded by AB 15 (Asm. David Chiu) designed to extend the eviction moratorium from AB 3088; establish financial assistance to ensure the long-term stability of renters, small landlords, and affordable housing providers; protect tenants from displacement during the ongoing public health crisis; and ensure an equitable, broadly shared recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the passage of AB 16, any funding from federal relief dollars as well as the windfall in the state budget be allocated duly toward implementation of this program to address a prolonged economic crisis, with oversight on distribution of funds that avoid the mistakes of the federal Paycheck Protection Program by directing the funds to the individuals and small property owners in need.

PROPOUNDED BY: Li Lovett

ADOPTED: (Date 01/27/2021 ) By the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

*Member Ibanez made a motion to support this resolution; Member Avalos seconded the motion. The motion is approved unanimously by acclamation with abstentions from Members Ma (given resolution pertains to state budget matters), Ting and Kounalakis.*