

RESOLUTION DEMANDING POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR “DOLORES HILL BOMB” RESPONSE

Sponsor: Gloria Berry

WHEREAS, On July 8th, around 6PM, the annual “Hill Bomb” event at Dolores Park occurred, with mostly teenage boys and girls skating and cycling down Dolores street between 21st and 18th Streets. According to San Francisco Police Chief Scott, the goal of police presence during the "Hill Bomb" operation was to prevent skateboarders from taking control of Dolores Street to ensure public safety—not to make mass arrests, however, mass arrests were made including eighty-one youth and thirty-four people over eighteen years old - most of whom were teens. Over 100 officers with riot gear and crowd dispersal weaponry provided a violent escalation of an otherwise peaceful event, culminating in the mass arrests; and

WHEREAS, Multiple arrests were made that violated the spectators and skateboarders’ rights. Specifically, multiple constitutional violations, including arrests with no probable cause, first amendment rights of free speech and assembly, and fourth amendment rights against unreasonable searches and seizures, occurred. San Francisco Police Department Procedure also specifically states that only in extraordinary circumstances should juveniles not be released from the field, yet minors were held under arrest in the field until past 2 AM and many were not processed and released for over 6 hours. Many of the arrested were injured, including minor lacerations, contusions, and concussions. Many of the children that evaded arrest were also injured. We may never know the full extent of harm done; and

WHEREAS, According to San Francisco Public Defender Mano Raju, “The militarized police response to a youth-led skateboarding event was a tremendous overreach that escalated tensions, endangered young people and onlookers, and violated people’s rights.” According to San Francisco Supervisor Dean Preston, "I’m at a loss to explain this abuse of power, waste of money, and trauma inflicted on our young people.” Bay Area Civil rights attorney Adante Pointer said of the event, “To see the abundance of police resources weaponized against mere skateboarders in SF harkens back to the days of law and order no matter the cost, constitutional violation or physical injury. Is this what SF has come to? Is this the best we can do?”; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party condemns the police action around Dolores Park on July 8 and demands action from the Chief of Police, Police Commission, and Department of Police Accountability (DPA) to provide a public update responding to the following items regarding reforms and accountability related to the Dolores hill bomb incident, specifically focused on:

1. The innocent attendants who were arrested and had interactions with law enforcement;
2. Misconduct or inappropriate behaviors from the department and officers present on that day;
3. Concrete plans to ensure that this does not happen again; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The SF DCCC highly encourages the Department of Police Accountability to make the complaint process youth friendly, assist youth in obtaining any police reports required and recommend discipline to the fullest extent allowed. And that the District Attorney drop all charges for all 135 arrested that night that were not charged with graffiti, assault, or possession of weapons. The Executive Director of this body shall send a copy of this resolution to the SF District Attorney, SFPD, Police Commission, and the DPA.

PROPOUNDED BY: Gloria Berry

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07-Dolores Hill Bomb



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Aye: 12 – Avalos, Berry, Chen, Gallotta, Ibáñez, LaCroix, Lovett, Mahogany, Peraza, Raju, Zou, Pelosi

Nay: 3 – Mandelman, Tung, Ting

Abstentions: 5 – Loftus, Feinstein, Kounalakis, Ma, Cohen

Absent: 13 – Baraka, Campos, Dufty, Kim, Li, Mar, Moliga, Ronen, Thomas, Williams, Mullin, Wiener, Haney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/26/2023 by the San Francisco Democratic Party.

Honey Mahogany
Chair

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RESOLUTION TO BUILD SAFEGUARDS INTO DEPLOYMENT OF DRIVERLESS AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES AND PROTECT WORKERS

Sponsors: Li Lovett

WHEREAS, Waymo and Cruise vehicles have been operating autonomous vehicles extensively on SF streets, with a sharp increase in disruption to both traffic and critical emergency response as well as erratic behavior on the City's roads, with over three times the number of incidents in March and April than earlier in 2023 as documented by San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), while the tech companies are not providing any data about their prevalence to discern true safety impacts, and proponents' claims that these vehicles are safer are questionable due to lack of thorough data and the current scale of their deployment, and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will vote August 10th on allowing the companies to charge for driverless taxi rides on a 24-7 basis, with SFMTA and City leaders expressing serious concern about the hazards posed by vehicles from documented safety incidents and asking for alternatives that reasonably scale back commercial operations of robotaxis; and

WHEREAS, The tech industry has already caused disruption with ride hailing services in the past decade and half, displacing a workforce of taxi drivers, largely immigrants and POC, as well as creating a largely exploited class of gig workers who drive for Uber and Lyft, who could subsequently be displaced by a robotaxi market led by Waymo and Cruise where comprehensive regulations are currently missing, in an industry that has escaped adequate scrutiny on the impacts to transportation options including public transit, traffic congestion, workforce disruptions shifting jobs to the gig economy while saddling taxi drivers with debt from medallions, and public safety, with a checkered history including Uber's pilot of autonomous vehicles in San Francisco without obtaining permission despite the California DMV's demands to pull them off the roads in 2016; and

WHEREAS, The transportation industry will be reshaped in other dramatic ways if truckers become displaced by driverless vehicles, creating more significant risks as multi-ton trucks carry freight, traveling at high speeds on busy freeways, with the Teamsters and union allies voicing concerns at a mid-July rally in support of Assembly Bill 316 that would require self-driving trucks over 10,000 pounds to have a human driver present; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party call on the CPUC to consider SFMTA's recommendations for more limited alternatives in robotaxi operations so that appropriate safety standards and data collection be developed, along with Minimal Risk Conditions from Waymo and Cruise which the companies could not produce to the CPUC; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party urges the CA Senate support AB 316 to ensure the presence of a safety driver in self-driving trucks as the industry pushes to test them on California roads, and ask state legislators and agencies to be proactive in regulating this industry as well as monitoring workforce disruptions where blue-color workers and communities of color often bear the brunt of impact.

PROPOUNDED BY: Li Lovett

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07-Autonomous Vehicles



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Aye: 16 – Avalos, Berry, Chen, Gallotta, Ibáñez, LaCroix, Loftus, Lovett,
Mahogany, Peraza, Raju, Zou, Feinstein, Pelosi, Ma, Ting

Abstentions: 4 – Mandelman, Tung, Kounalakis, Cohen

Absent: 13 – Baraka, Campos, Dufty, Kim, Li, Mar, Moliga, Ronen, Thomas,
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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WGA AND SAG-AFTRA STRIKES

Sponsors: Honey Mahogany; Malia Cohen, Peter Gallotta, Li Lovett, Fiona Ma

WHEREAS, The contract between the Writers Guild of America (WGA), which represents 11,500 members who write and produce the shows and films that entertain the world, and AMPTP (American Motion Picture and Television Producers), which represents Hollywood's studios and production companies, expired at midnight on May 2, 2023, and after a failure to negotiate updated terms based on the current state of the industry [including current and future changes to the fundamental workings of the business such as streaming platforms and Artificial Intelligence (AI)] , WGA members and the WGA Board and Council nearly unanimously voted to strike; and

WHEREAS, The contract between the Screen Actors Guild and American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA) – which represents 160,000 film and television actors, journalists, radio personalities, recording artists, singers, voice actors, internet influencers, fashion models, and other media professionals worldwide – and AMPTP expired at midnight on July 12, 2023, and similarly to WGA, after a failure to negotiate a new contract, SAG-AFTRA's national board and membership also voted to strike; and

WHEREAS, During the last dual strike in 1960, unions fought AMPTP for fair compensation at a time when the advent of television was changing the landscape of the entertainment industry – similarly, today the unions are fighting for fair compensation as streaming and AI continue to negatively impact the way producers, writers, and actors are compensated, while studios and streaming platforms collect trillions of dollars by harnessing billions of viewers globally and achieving record profits; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Democratic Party supports the strike and stands with the WGA and SAG-AFTRA in their effort to ensure that every worker, on-screen and off, have their rights protected and are compensated fairly for their work; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to WGA and SAG-AFTRA.

PROPOUNDED BY: Honey Mahogany

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Abstentions: 1 – Feinstein

Absent: 13 – Baraka, Campos, Dufty, Kim, Li, Mar, Moliga, Ronen, Thomas, Williams, Mullin, Wiener, Haney

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