

Creators of the CART Plan

Compassionate Alternative Response Team - CART

In January 2019, the San Francisco Police Commission passed a resolution that called for an end to police response to homelessness and called for the Board of Supervisors to create a stakeholders' group to develop an alternative.

Preliminary meetings were pulled together in February 2020 under the leadership of Police Commissioner John Hamasaki to design an inclusive community process that unified community members with key City departments and elected officials. The Departments of Public Health, Emergency Management, Homelessness, and Supportive Housing, as well as the Mayor's Office, were identified as key departments to be involved. Staff from Supervisor's offices with high numbers of unhoused residents were invited – including the offices of Supervisor Matt Haney, Dean Preston, Hillary Ronen, and Shamann Walton, and Sandra Fewer. Organizations that had a stake in the creation of an alternative to police response were invited as well. The CART plan lists these organizations as contributors:

Coalition on Homelessness
Community Housing Partnership
Justice & Honor for Luis Góngora Pat
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area (LCCRSF)
Code Tenderloin
United Council for Human Services
Mother Brown's Dining Room
Treatment on Demand Coalition
Senior and Disability Action
San Francisco Outer Circle (SFOC)
Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee (SGAC)
Mission Neighborhood Resource/Health Center
DOPE Project / National Harm Reduction Coalition
San Francisco Suicide Prevention
Felton Institute San Francisco

Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation (TNDC)
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
Taxpayers for Public Safety
Central City SRO Collaborative
Hospitality House
GLIDE
Mental Health Association of San Francisco (MHASF)
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI-SF)
Behavioral Health Team
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Mental Health Working
Supervisor Matt Haney's Office
San Francisco Public Defender's Office
San Francisco Department of Public Health
San Francisco Police Commission

Selection of CART Endorsements

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#30RightNow Coalition
ACLU Northern California
ACLU San Francisco Volunteer Chapter
Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus
Asian Americans Advancing Justice
Axis of Love SF
BAYSWAN
Bernal Cutlery
Body Philosophy Club
Budget Justice Coalition
Causa Justa :: Just Cause
Chinese Progressive Association
Chris Hart, owner of simpleVFX
Cities and People Advisors
Clarion Alley Mural Project
Coalition on Homelessness
Code Tenderloin
Cole Valley Haight Allies
Dean Preston, Board of Supervisors
Dolores Street Community Services - Day Labor Program /La Colectiva
Drew Bader, substitute teacher
Ella Baker Center for Human Rights
End Hep C SF
Eric Mar, Board of Supervisors
Eureka Valley Neighborhood Association
Eviction Defense Collaborative
Five and Diamond
Glide
Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council (HANC)
Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club
Hospitality House
Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco
Jeffrey Phillips for Congress
Jennifer Hennesy
Jessamyn Connell-Price, Physician
John Crew
John Hamasaki, former Police Commissioner
Justicia Para Luis
Katherine Minaya, Pediatrics
LavaMae^x
Law Offices of Stephen C. Zollman
Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights
LCCR
League of Women Voters of San Francisco
Magick Altman
Mental Health Association of San Francisco
Mission Neighborhood Resource Center
Mother Brown's
Myrna Melgar, Board of Supervisors
National Harm Reduction Coalition
No New SF Jail Coalition
North Beach Citizens
Poder
Project Open Hand
Public Health Justice Collective
Rad Mission Neighbors
Randy Arevalo, Formerly unhoused, incarcerated and harassed SF Citizen
Russell Dephillips, homeless
San Francisco Aids Foundation
San Francisco Berniecrats
San Francisco Community Health Center
San Francisco Interrupting Racial Profiling
San Francisco Outer Circle
San Francisco Rising
San Francisco Tenants Union
San Francisco Youth Commission
Saphonia Foster
SeMe Sung
Senior & Disability Action
SF Suicide Prevention
Showing Up for Racial Justice San Francisco (SURJ SF)
Sophie Landau
St James Infirmary
SURJ SF
Taxpayers for Public Safety
Tenderloin People's Congress
Terrance Amsler, Teacher
The DOPE Project
The Gubbio Project
The Kitchen SF
Tihani Ko
Valencia Corridor Merchants Association
Veilka Geiger
Wendy Williams
Western Regional Advocacy Project
Youth Mojo
YWAM San Francisco

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