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**Subject:** MB TIF AC--thank you for your careful consideration

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Dear Chair Harrington and Task Force Members Bruss, Hayward, Kittler, and Mihal, and Task Force Manager Rachel Alonzo,

Thank you for taking the time to research the MB TIF AC in greater depth before your hearing this past Wednesday, and for creating a flag to reconsider the committee should it be found to have a funding mechanism. Your action, and subsequent follow-up by Supervisor Dorsey's office, should unlock the inertia that has stood in the way of planning for future years' work by this valuable interagency and community oversight group.

As I understand it from the community representatives of this group, the founding legislation had a 5-year plan for the initial funds generated by the mandated events tax designated to go into the lockbox, and then a Controller's Office review and allocation of forecast lockbox funds that would be generated going forward. The community committee members have been pressing to engage with the Controller's Office around this discussion for more than a year; hopefully your inquiry will kickstart the action.

It is a common understanding among the community members who participated in the negations founding the lockbox and the committee administering it that the dedicated funding stream would exist as long as the events do, so it was a shocking piece of news that funding had zeroed-out.

Again, thank you for your careful and considered work.

Sincerely,

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