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San Francisco Police Commission  
c/o San Francisco Police Department  
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San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
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Re: Commendation for the November 2025 Revised Boundaries of the Tenderloin Police Station and Request for Clarity on Next Steps

Dear Members of the San Francisco Police Commission and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Alliance for a Better District 6 (ABD6), a community organization dedicated to improving safety, quality of life, and neighborhood cohesion in District 6, we write to commend the San Francisco Police Commission for its unanimous 7-0 vote in November 2025 approving revised boundaries for the Tenderloin Police Station. This decision, which reverses problematic aspects of the 2015 expansion that shifted high-crime areas south of Market Street into the Tenderloin District, directly addresses longstanding public concerns about better policing support, resource allocation, and community needs in one of San Francisco's most challenged neighborhoods.

As you may recall, ABD6 submitted a letter to the San Francisco Police Commission on July 14, 2025, advocating for similar boundary adjustments. In that correspondence, we highlighted the detrimental impacts of the 2015 changes, including increased narcotics-related and quality-of-life challenges, strained response times, and the dilution of focused policing in the historic Tenderloin area. We are gratified that the Commission's approved revisions align closely with our recommendations and the broader community input gathered during the mandated 10-year district boundary review process, as outlined in San Francisco Administrative Code Section 2A.86. The new boundaries—returning the south boundary to Market

Street (reverting areas south of Market, such as Sixth Street and the Market Street corridors, to Southern Station); extending the north boundary to the south side of Sutter Street to better incorporate Lower Nob Hill; shifting the west boundary to the east side of Van Ness Avenue to include more of Lower Polk; and maintaining alignments with areas like Powell/Mason or Cyril Magnin on the east with minor adjustments—will reunite the historic Tenderloin, Lower Polk, and Lower Nob Hill areas under one station. This fosters greater community cohesion, balances workloads across districts amid SFPD staffing shortages, and enhances targeted responses to unique challenges like narcotics issues, all while recognizing the Tenderloin as geographically the smallest but highest-need district.

These changes, proposed in the SFPD's September 2024 announcement and detailed in the Police Commission's analysis documents, represent a responsive and data-driven approach to public safety. By prioritizing community feedback, quantitative factors such as calls for service, and qualitative elements like neighborhood identity, the Commission has demonstrated a commitment to effective and strategic deployment of police resources. We applaud this step toward improving policing support and outcomes for residents, businesses, and visitors in Districts 5 and 6 and beyond.

To ensure the successful finalization and implementation of these revised boundaries, which are set to take effect no later than July 1, 2026 (with planning for mid-2026 rollout), ABD6 respectfully requests a more clear outline of the following:

1. **Community Outreach Timeline:** When will targeted community outreach sessions, workshops, or informational meetings be scheduled to educate stakeholders on the changes and gather any final input? This is essential for building trust and preparing affected neighborhoods.
2. **Availability of New Boundary Maps:** When will updated boundary maps be made publicly available in accessible formats (e.g., interactive online tools, printable PDFs, and physical copies at district stations) for clear transparency and educational purposes? While the SFPD's interactive station finder map was updated in February 2026 to reflect these changes, broader dissemination—beyond the proposed maps in the September 2024 announcement and the full Police Commission analysis document—would aid community understanding and planning.
3. **Other Next Steps for Finalization and Implementation:** What are the remaining milestones, such as coordination with the Department of Emergency Management for dispatch adjustments, staff reallocations, or any potential Board of Supervisors review? Providing a detailed timeline would help stakeholders track progress and contribute effectively.

We believe these clarifications will promote transparency, facilitate smooth transitions, and maximize the benefits of the revised boundaries for all San Franciscans. ABD6 stands ready to partner with the Commission, the Board, and SFPD in these efforts and would appreciate a response within 30 days outlining the requested information.

Thank you once again for your leadership in advancing these important reforms.

Sincerely,  
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