

REJECT THE PLAN

The scourge of Apartheid under a racist regime was wrested from South Africa due to a global effort exposing inhumane and unjust policies. Boycotts and embargoes worked. Condemnation by world leaders, artists and performers, the media and multinational corporations, the economic and cultural isolation effort took down the minority White government starting in 1990.

Now comes a plan, put forth by a group of Black individuals to impose a new Apartheid via institutionalized racial preference and segregation, but instead of in some far away country, they seek minority rule in San Francisco with the *Draft San Francisco Reparations Plan* ("The Plan"). It is astonishingly racist and must be rejected.

The 15-member San Francisco African American Reparations Advisory Committee, together with the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, using taxpayers' funds, have compiled research, concepts and policies for the creation of this highly controversial plan, submitted to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

The Plan is already unlawful to implement. The 14th Amendment federally, and California's Prop 209 both address the illegality of government handouts based on race, gender or ethnicity, in terms of employment, contracts and education. The Plan specifically violates law through policies of racial segregation, for example: Establishing and perpetually subsidizing Black business hubs with Black business grants; creating Black community spaces, Black school curriculum, a Black bank, a Black health care system with Black doctors and nurses, an entire separate community with the city, managed and operated by a Black committee, paid for by resources of San Francisco's 95% non-Black majority community. This is completely absurd, racist and unlawful.

I challenge each member of the Board of Supervisors and their staff/aides to carefully read The Plan's 60 pages, with a highlighter marker in hand to note every racist provision, every unlawful proposal, which indeed do account for a majority of The Plan. Then step back and reflect on the potential avalanche of lawsuits against the City which would ensue; the economic destruction, damage to race relations, the fraud potential for those unjustly enriched, should The Plan move forward. Reject this plan, without hesitation.

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