

THE SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING CRISIS

Finally—An Open Debate!

A free public forum sponsored by



Two propositions on San Francisco's November ballot are the focus of heated controversy about the causes of the city's current housing crisis. At the PDA September Forum, leading community activists will present the case for and against Proposition F, the City of San Francisco Initiative on Short-Term Residential Rentals (sometimes called the "Airbnb Initiative") and Proposition I, the City of San Francisco Mission District Housing Moratorium Initiative.

This program offers an opportunity to learn more about these propositions and hear contrasting points of view about how they would affect the cost and availability of housing. Instead of sniping at each other from antagonistic websites, the two sides of each issue will finally get to argue their positions face-to-face.

Following the formal debate, the program will be open to questions from the audience.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24 • 7:00 P.M.

518 Valencia St. (near 16th), San Francisco

San Francisco Muni lines #14, 22, 33, 49; BART 16th and Mission Station; very limited street parking

PANELISTS:

For Proposition F: DALE A. CARLSON
Co-Founder, ShareBetter SF; Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Consultant

Carlson has been active in San Francisco politics and civic affairs for more than 30 years. He was founding chairman and president of the Treasure Island Development Authority and chairman of the San Francisco Elections Commission, and has also served on several other leading commissions and as a board member of more than a dozen non-profit, cultural, charitable and neighborhood organizations.

Against Proposition F: KEITH FREEDMAN
Home sharing advocate; Professor, City College of San Francisco

After receiving his Masters in Computer Sciences, Keith Freedman moved to the Bay Area, where he currently serves as a professor

of Computer Science at City College and as a technology and data center consultant. Freedman has been a renter in San Francisco for 18 years and shares his passion for the city by welcoming visitors from around the world.

For Proposition I: CHRISTINA OLAGUE
Senior and housing rights advocate; Former San Francisco Supervisor, District 5

Before serving as District 5 Supervisor in 2012, Olague was president of the San Francisco Planning Commission, where she worked to pass laws that would stop owner move-in evictions of seniors, the disabled or the terminally ill. She has served on the boards of the Mission Anti-Displacement Coalition, the Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center for LGBT youth, the Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club and the Transit Riders Union.

Against Proposition I: PANELIST to be ANNOUNCED

Wheelchair accessible • Snacks and beverages served

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