

WHERE'S THE CRIME IN SITTING ON THE SIDEWALK?

Today people all across San Francisco are celebrating our city's public space, its diverse and vibrant culture, and its tradition of tolerance and compassion.

And today we are taking a stand against Sit/Lie.

The Board of Supervisors will soon be voting on a proposed "Sit / Lie" ordinance that would make it illegal to sit or lie on any sidewalk in San Francisco.

Some argue this law is needed to address aggressive behavior in our neighborhoods, but there are already enforceable laws against aggressive behavior.

Criminalizing sitting on the sidewalk won't solve anything -- it will just turn more of us into criminals.

Our neighborhoods are safer when we share public spaces with our families, friends, neighbors, and community. Our sidewalks should reflect the vibrant and diverse culture of our city. We believe in the rights of freedom of assembly, self expression, and the pursuit of happiness on our sidewalks!

Of course, tough problems persist in our city, but we're certain we can address these issues with positive, creative solutions rather than through criminalizing the harmless act of sitting.

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Tell the Supervisors to vote NO on Sit/Lie. Call them right now and leave a message!

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NO on Sit/Lie**