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# Tenderloin Community hosts San Francisco Mayoral Forum; candidates speak on issues affecting the city and Tenderloin

There are a lot of forums, but there is only one for and about the Tenderloin. The most important neighborhood shaping the future of San Francisco.

# WHAT:

# **Tenderloin Mayoral Forum**

- A forum for Tenderloin residents and stakeholders
- Candidates share on Citywide issues felt acutely in the Tenderloin
- Questions formulated from a community submission process
- Topics include public safety, open drug dealing, community health, cleanliness, housing, affordability, displacement, and equity.
- The Tenderloin represents an opportunity for our next city leader to implement solutions to the ailments playing out across the city and many parts of the nation.
- At its core, the Tenderloin is a family neighborhood populated more densely with children than any other in San Francisco.

#### WHO:

- A who's who of TL residents, merchants, property owners, and other stakeholders including longtime neighborhood champions and institutions.
- Candidates to participate: Angela Alioto, London Breed, Richie Greenberg, Jane Kim, Mark Leno, and Amy Farah Weiss
- Moderator: GLIDE's Senior Director of Programs, Kyriell M. Noon (bio below).

#### WHY:

• San Francisco needs an equitable and healthy Tenderloin. Embodying values of diversity and compassion with a history of pioneering human rights movements, it is not a place to contain problems but solve them.

### WHERE:



St. Boniface Auditorium, 175 Golden Gate, San Francisco, CA 94102

#### WHEN:

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 5:00 – 7:30 pm, program starts at 5:30pm

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IMPORTANT EVENT/LOCATION INFO BELOW

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# THE TENDERLOIN'S MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM

- April 4<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30pm, program 5:30pm
- St. Boniface Auditorium
- 175 Golden Gate Avenue, address is De Marillac Academy, where greeters will welcome guests
- First come first served seating\*
- Wheelchair accessible
- Translation services in multiple languages, request by March 30 to Tenderloin Community Benefit District 415-292-4812
- A video recording of the event will be made available after the forum for the greater San Francisco community and Tenderloin stakeholders unable to join.
- \*Capacity of 250, with some standing room available.

**Moderator: Kyriell M. Noon** is the Senior Director of Programs at Glide, he has served for 18 years in the SF non-profit sector including STOP AIDS Project and San Francisco AIDS Foundation. Originally from New York City, Kyriell was educated at Vassar College and Harvard University.

This event has been organized by Tenderloin stakeholders including the <u>Central City SRO</u> <u>Collaborative</u>, <u>Tenderloin Health Improvement Partnership</u>, <u>Tenderloin Community Benefit District</u>, <u>GLIDE</u>, and <u>TNDC's</u> Community Organizing Department. Additional support has been gathered from the broader community including residents, businesses, property owners, community groups, and organizations.