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## \*\*\*SUPERVISOR SHAMANN WALTON'S STATEMENT ON THE CLOSURE OF LUCKY'S AT BAYVIEW PLAZA\*\*\*

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA** — It is extremely disheartening to learn that Lucky's has announced the closure of its Bayview Plaza location effective November 1. This store has been open for less than three years and its loss is another major blow to the Bayview community, which has long faced the challenges of being a food desert.

When Walgreens closed its Bayview Plaza store in 2019 after more than 30 years, our office fought alongside the community to ensure that essential grocery and pharmacy services returned. That fight brought Lucky's to Bayview in October 2022, creating local jobs, supporting small businesses, and giving families long-overdue access to fresh, healthy food.

Our office will now be working diligently with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) and community partners to do it again. Just as we fought to bring Lucky's to Bayview following the Walgreens closure, we will work tirelessly until residents once more have access to the essential services they deserve.

Bayview families should not have to leave their neighborhood for groceries, medications, and other basic necessities. We remain committed to making sure this community has the resources, opportunities, and services it needs and deserves.

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