

Top 3 priorities of Angela Alioto's economic development agenda:

1. Putting San Franciscans first in all employment, contracting, permitting & assistance opportunities
2. Keeping small & large businesses in San Francisco, i.e., stopping the exit to the Suburbs where taxes are lower, streets are safer & schools are better.
3. Taking a fresh look at Transit First and all that it implies. Downtown is well served by transit but our neighborhood districts are not. We have incredible traffic congestion everywhere because we refuse to build new parking.

Angela on fostering the growth of both large and small businesses:

I want to help small businesses by deferring payroll taxes, helping them get small loans (in the \$50,000 dollar range) and putting SF businesses first when it comes to contracting opportunities. I strongly support the creation of a Chartered Small Business Commission (on November's Ballot). Additionally, I will actively court and recruit large businesses to relocate to San Francisco, both nationally and internationally. Large businesses present a bigger challenge, because I think large businesses will be hesitant to relocate to San Francisco until housing is available, schools are good and streets are safe. They will be, but these are not things which I can accomplish overnight.