Supervisor Katy Tang

Supervisor Jane Kim

Supervisor Ahsha Safai

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Dear Supervisors Tang, Kim and Safai

Our board of directors has asked that I write to urge the Land Use Committee’s adoption of the Dogpatch and Eastern Neighborhoods Public Realm Plan.

In the middle of the City’s building booms at Mission Bay and the Eastern Waterfront lies Dogpatch, a historic neighborhood that has made significant contributions to our City for over a century and a half. We are experiencing unique and complex challenges brought on by the conflict between a widespread lack of basic infrastructure confronted by the pervasive building boom and its projected quadrupling of our population.

We are grateful for the attention and funding that the formal assessments of the Public Realm Plan can bring to Dogpatch and the Eastern Waterfront, especially related to a number of top priorities, including:

* Workable connections to and interfaces with Mission Bay, Pier 70, the Potrero Power Station and the other growing neighborhoods that surround us
* Sufficient recreation and greenspace to service and help integrate our growing population
* Remedial work on missing infrastructure, especially a pedestrian master plan
* Plans for the retention and support of our PDR businesses.

We appreciate the Planning Department’s willingness to work with us on the crafting of the Public Realm Plan. We hope that the Board of Supervisors and City departments will support the plan and the remediation and improvement it recommends.

Best Regards

Dogpatch & NW Potrero Hill Green Benefit District

cc: Board of Supervisors: Supervisor Malia Cohen, Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer, Supervisor Catherine Stefani, Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Supervisor Vallie Brown. Supervisor Norman Yee, Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, Supervisor Hillary Ronen

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