
From: Tony Robles <tony@sdaction.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 2:59 PM
To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Marstaff (BOS); Haneystaff (BOS); Safai, Ahsha (BOS); Waltonstaff (BOS); MandelmanStaff, [BOS]; Stefani, Catherine (BOS); RonenStaff (BOS); Fewer, Sandra (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Brown, Vallie (BOS); Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Subject: Letter of Support for SOMCAN Appeal of 1052-1060 Folsom St. and 190-194 Russ Street Project from Senior and Disability Action
Attachments: RussStreetletter.docx

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Letter from Senior and Disability Action attached.

Regards,

Tony Robles
Senior and Disability Action

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Dear President Yee and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Thank you for your commitment to equity and quality of life for all San Franciscans, particularly seniors and people with disabilities who have contributed much to the city's cultural and economic fabric.

We are writing to urge you to support the 1052-1060 Folsom & 190-194 Russ St Appeal.

We want to express our great concern and opposition to the proposed 1052-1060 Folsom Street & 190-194 Russ Street project which will shadow Victoria Manalo Draves Park and will have a significant adverse impact on quality of life for SOMA residents and all users of VMD Park.

Senior and Disability Action is an organization that mobilizes and educates seniors and people with disabilities to fight for individual rights and social justice. As a SOMA-based organization, we are greatly disappointed that this 7 story luxury market-rate housing project will be allowed to shadow Victoria Manalo Draves Park, the only multi-service park in the SOMA area. VMD Park is our only community park in SOMA which has the lowest per capita of open space in the whole City. New shadows would occur for eight months out of the year, affecting heavily used areas including the basketball court, children's play area, grassy areas, benches, and park entry.

As you know, the project was denied in 2015 based on shadow impacts, and now the shadow and the project are both larger (0.07% shadow in 2015 VS 0.38% shadow currently). If this project is passed, it will set a dangerous precedent for future developments to further encroach upon access to sunshine at VMD and other treasured City parks.

This issue is a matter of access to open space for a community that is park-starved. We are counting on you to uphold equity and champion our community efforts to protect our neighborhood.

Thank you very much for your consideration.



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Sincerely,

Tony Robles

Tony Robles, Senior and Disability Action

Wong, Jocelyn (BOS)

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:48 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject: FW: We urge you to support the 1052-1060 Folsom & 190-194 Russ St Appeal.
Attachments: SOMA Support letter March 201903192019.pdf

From: Erick Arguello <erick@calle24sf.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:20 AM
To: Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Brown, Vallie (BOS) <vallie.brown@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>
Cc: Rachel Lastimosa (ARTS) <rlastimosa@somapilipinas.org>; Moisés Garcia <garcia.moi@gmail.com>; Honey Mahogany <honeymahogany@gmail.com>; Robert Goldfarb <bob@helloworld.net>; aria said <aria@kweenculture.com>; Imprint City <tyra@imprintcity.org>; Tyra Fennell <tyrafennellsf@gmail.com>; Sandy Mori <sandymori118@gmail.com>; Raquel Redondiez <raquel@somapilipinas.org>; Paul Barrera <paul@somapilipinas.org>; Katrina Liwanag <katrinachezka1@gmail.com>
Subject: We urge you to support the 1052-1060 Folsom & 190-194 Russ St Appeal.

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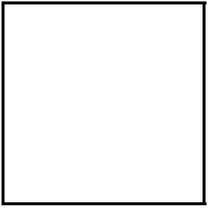
Dear President Yee and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Please support the 1052-1060 Folsom & 190- 194 Russ St. Appeal.

(Please find attached letter)

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March 19, 2019

Dear President Yee and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Thank you so for your commitment in protecting the most vulnerable communities in San Francisco.

We are writing to urge you to support the 1052-1060 Folsom & 190-194 Russ St Appeal.

We are writing to express our great concern and opposition to the proposed 1052-1060 Folsom Street & 190-194 Russ Street project which will shadow VMD Park and will have a significant adverse impact on quality of life for SOMA residents and all users of VMD Park.

VMD Park is the only community park in SOMA which has the lowest per capita of open space in the whole City. New shadows would occur for eight months out of the year, affecting heavily used areas including the basketball court, children's play area, grassy areas, benches, and park entry.

Studies have shown that small children need sunlight to grow physically and to develop mentally.

Calle 24 stand in solidarity with the residents and community members of the South of Market and all users of the Victoria Manalo Draves Park. This decision will set precedent for all other parks in San Francisco. Open space and public parks are the only places that families, individuals and children are able to enjoy sunlight, fresh air in dense urban centers.

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If this project is passed, it will set a dangerous precedent for future developments to further encroach upon access to sunshine at VMD.

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Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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Wong, Jocelyn (BOS)

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 3:34 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject: FW: File No. 190093 / File No. 190097

Categories: 190097, 190093

From: PS Vacation <vacationvillaps@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:22 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: File No. 190093 / File No. 190097

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in support of the project proposed at 1052 - 1060 Folsom St. and 190-194 Russ St. The current structures that are there are falling into disrepair and the homeless frequently establish encampments on the northwest corner of Russ St. and Folsom St. in front of the proposed project.

I should know, since I own a condo on Russ St. located at 112 Russ St. (in the same block as the proposed project).

I do not know whose interests the appellant, Sue Hestor (on behalf of the South of Market Community Action Network), purports to represent, but it is not those of us that live in the neighborhood. The park at the end of our block (Victoria Manalo Draves Park) is occupied primarily by the chronically homeless during the day, and those of us that live in the neighborhood are largely afraid to enter, particularly given all the needles.

Please do not allow the protests of those that do not even live in the area to prevent you from approving this project, which advances the worthy goal of providing additional housing and helps to address our ever growing homeless problem. If we can tackle that problem, then perhaps we can use the park for its primary intended purpose, recreation for the community. Until then, the Board should be approving as many new housing projects in the area as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Wong, Jocelyn (BOS)

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 3:33 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors; BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject: FW: File No. 190093 and File No. 190097

Categories: 190097, 190093

From: Brad Thompson <brad.thompson13@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 2:53 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: File No. 190093 and File No. 190097

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Dear Supervisors:

I just wanted to express our approval of these new construction ideas in our neighborhood. As sad as we would be to see Deli Board go, :) we think it will benefit the neighborhood more esp in the long run.

Thank you!

Brad and Elaine Thompson
Russ St