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Hello all,
Here is a document for the Warriors file, OCII website and the packet.
Thank you
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Subject: 12.4.15 Warriors Events Center Letter to Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisor Breed,

Please see the attached letter from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce regarding the Warriors Events Center and Mixed Use Development.

Thank you,

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December 4, 2015

The Honorable London Breed, President
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: REJECT Appeals of Final EIR Certification and Tentative Map, Files #150990-151993, #151204-151207,
Golden State Warriors Event Center at Mission Bay South, and
APPROVE Ordinances for Golden State Warriors Event Center CEQA Findings, Transit and Public Improvements,
Files #150994-150997

Dear Supervisor Breed,

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, representing over 2,500 local businesses with over 200,000 employees in San Francisco and across the Bay Area, supports the proposed Golden State Warriors Event Center at Mission Bay South. We urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to reject the appeals of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Certification and Tentative Map coming before you on December 8, 2015. We also urge you to approve the ordinances passed by the Budget and Finance Committee that adopt the CEQA findings, establish the Mission Bay Transportation Improvement Fund, delegate public improvement approvals to the Departments of Public Works and Real Estate, and order vacation of easements for the Warriors Event Center and Mixed-Use Development at Mission Bay.

The Warriors Event Center will be a significant economic driver not just for Mission Bay but for the whole city. It will create and support new businesses of all types in the area, and will provide a host of community benefits, transportation improvements and tax revenues while creating hundreds of new jobs for local residents. The Event Center and Mixed-Use Development will connect Mission Bay to the waterfront and the rest of the city through innovative design elements and productive use of the land. Finally, it will bring the Golden State Warriors back to their original home in San Francisco in a state-of-the-art multi-use event space of a size that does not currently exist in the city.

The Project sponsors have demonstrated in great detail the degree to which the Event Center will meet and even exceed the environmental requirements of the Project. The Chamber urges you to reject both appeals coming before you and to approve the remaining ordinances that will enable the Golden State Warriors to move forward with their plans to build an Event Center and Mixed-Use Development at Mission Bay South.

Sincerely,

Jim Lazarus
Senior Vice President of Public Policy

cc: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to be distributed to all Supervisors; Mayor Ed Lee