FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST SAN FRANCISCO

June 25, 2019

The Honorable Norman Yee, President
Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: File No.s 190478 and 190469 (Resolution to Establish, Renew, and Expand the North of Market/ Tenderloin Community Benefit District)

Dear President Yee and Supervisors:

We are writing to urge your support of the Resolution sponsored by Supervisor Haney to Establish, Renew, and Expand the North of Market/ Tenderloin Community Benefit District.

The current Tenderloin Community Benefit District (TLCBD) authorizations would be extended under this resolution. The TLCBD fulfills a vital role in our community.

We initially met TLCBD staff when they courteously volunteered to help us remove graffiti from our church property. The TLCBD also helps us remove garbage, needles, and defecation from around the church. The TLCBD clean team is very much appreciated by us and by our neighbors. Their micro-neighborhood program addresses health and safety concerns. The clean team members have the same beat. We know them, they know us. This reinforces the friendliness of our neighbors and the sense of all of us working together for good.

We have become integrally aware of the important local community-building efforts that the TLCBD supports throughout the Tenderloin. This month they strongly supported our block's activation efforts on first Fridays. Also this month, the TLCBD was instrumental in significant tree planting along our block of O'Farrell Street.

The TLCBD has a great vision for the neighborhood, and has a proven track record of successfully getting things done, in a way that values everyone in the Tenderloin. They dignify our neighborhood.

We respectfully urge your support of the Resolution to Establish, Renew, and Expand the North of Market/ Tenderloin Community Benefit District.

Sincerely,
The Members of Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist

Patricia Kephart
Vice President, Executive Board