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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of the Housing Action Coalition, GrowSF, SF YIMBY, TogetherSF Action, and Bay Area New Liberals to formally present our [petition](#) advocating for the development of housing in the Candlestick area.

Our community is facing a growing need for more housing, and it's becoming increasingly urgent. Our petition captures the shared voices of residents who are eager to see real progress in tackling these housing shortages. We believe that the proposed development will not only provide much-needed homes but will also improve the overall quality of life in our neighborhood.

Attached to this email, you will find two documents: a letter, urging prompt action on this vital project, as well as a PDF listing the residents who have signed the petition in support of our initiative. We kindly ask that you review the attached documents and consider our request for support in moving this project forward. We are hopeful for a positive response and appreciate your support.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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In support,

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President Peskin and Members of the SF Board of Supervisors,

The Housing Action Coalition (HAC) is pleased to endorse Five Point's Candlestick project. After a detailed presentation, HAC's Project Review Committee has determined this project exceeds our high standards in addressing the regional housing shortage, affordability, and displacement crisis.

Our committee was impressed by the large number of homes this project will provide, totalling 7,218 new homes. This project will help meet the state-mandated goal of 82,000 new homes with an astounding **32% being dedicated to affordable housing**. The project also includes a completed Alice Griffith public housing complex that brings 337 100% affordable homes to the area.

The committee was pleased with the project team's emphasis on vibrant design to bring parks, open spaces, and other community-serving destinations to the area. Utilizing a street network system, the project's walkability and multimodal environment will help to ensure safety and convenience, with a diverse set of transportation options. In total, the project will provide 105 acres of new and improved public parks and open space, with a modernized and green Willie Mays Park.

The committee was excited to learn that the project has already contributed over \$136 million towards community contributions and successes, including a Business Incubator Space Program, affordable housing, an education and scholarship fund, and workforce and job training. In addition, the project will create over 4000 construction jobs and 8000 permanent jobs across the entire new area which include offices, retail, restaurants, hotels, and many more.

The committee praises the project for its exceptional commitment to environmentally conscious design principles. The project is set to attain LEED Gold rating for Neighborhood Development in accordance with the City's Green Building Ordinance. Moreover, it plans to plant up to 10,000 new trees across public spaces and surrounding acres. Additionally, there will be a 51% reduction in potable water demand achieved through reclaimed water, surpassing Title 24 energy standards for the new buildings by 15%.

Overall, the committee is pleased to support the Candlestick project. With its commitment to creating more dense and affordable homes, great design and open space, and environmental sustainability, Candlestick is an exceptional example of a large-scale project that addresses our state's housing crisis by bringing thousands of new homes for all.

Sincerely,



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Dear San Francisco's Board of Supervisors,

Please see the attached letter provided by Bayview resident Arelious Walker in support of the Candlestick Development.

Sincerely,  
Megan Wong

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**RE: Candlestick Development**

As a long-time resident of Bayview Hunters Point, I strongly support the Candlestick Point project. This development promises significant benefits for our neighborhood and San Francisco as a whole.

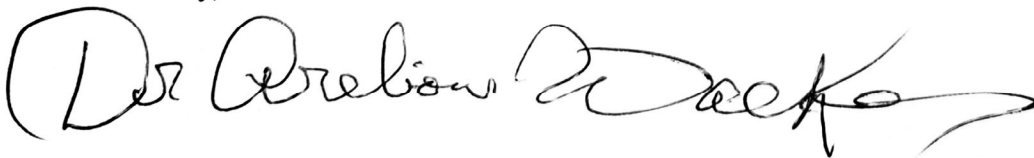
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I implore you and other City departments to treat this project with the same urgency as other projects and move it forward. This project can add to our neighborhood, stimulate economic growth, and enhance residents' quality of life. However, timely action is essential to prevent further delays and ensure we seize his vital opportunity for the Bayview.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Arbelio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

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Please see the attached letter provided by Hunters Point native Queen Vanessa Banks in support of the Candlestick Development.

Sincerely,  
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Respectfully,

Queen Vanessa Banks

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Hello Board of Supervisors,

Please see our attached letter of support for Candlestick.

Thank you!

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*10/15/2024*

**RE: Support for Five Point's Candlestick project**

Dear Board of Supervisors:

SF YIMBY is pleased to support the proposed Candlestick project from Five Point. This project would provide thousands of new homes for current and future San Franciscans, with 7,218 proposed homes included. This project will help meet the state-mandated goal of 82,000 new homes by 2031 and would especially help with our affordable requirements, with 32% being dedicated to that.

This project would also bring several other amenities to Candlestick Point, adding new parks, green space, and other community benefits, with 105 acres of planned parks and open space. These are just some of the benefits, including numerous investments in the local community that this large-scale project will bring to the neighborhood.

SF YIMBY is a party of YIMBY Action, a network of pro-housing activists fighting for more inclusive housing policies. Our vision is an integrated society where every person has access to a safe, affordable home near jobs, services, and opportunity.

San Francisco's severe housing shortage is causing skyrocketing homelessness and poverty, crippling our economy, and leading to debilitating commutes that exacerbate our global climate crisis. These impacts fall disproportionately on our city's low-income workers and families, and disproportionately deny communities of color access to opportunity. If we strive to be a society that advances racial and class justice, we must do more to ensure abundant housing in our region. This project will help address the housing shortage and ensure a welcoming San Francisco where everyone can thrive.

Best regards,

Jane Natoli,  
San Francisco Organizing Director





**From:** [La Shon Walker](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Hussain, Lila \(CII\)](#); [Kaslofsky, Thor \(CII\)](#)  
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Dear SF Board of Supervisors and Clerk of the Board: It has come to my attention that some of the letters of support for the project sent directly to your attention by members of the community were not received, have been misplaced, or have otherwise not made it into the packet of project information being assembled for members.

Consequently, I have tracked down eight of those letters, and have included them here.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

*La Shon*

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RE: Candlestick Development

As a resident of Bayview Hunters Point and business owner, who started her business here in San Francisco, I strongly support the Candlestick Point project. This development promises significant benefits for our neighborhood and San Francisco as a whole.

Responding to changes in the retail landscape, and concerns from the community, FivePoint now aims to attract more research and development businesses while still providing the housing and other amenities that the community and its residents, like me, are currently living without.

I support the plan for spaces being set aside for local businesses and would love to be able to have my business in the Candlestick development. However, that won't be an option if the project does not go forward.

My family and I are happy that the project finally has a real chance to restart. We have been living with the empty space while other projects in the city move forward. It would be terrible if Candlestick will not someday turn into the homes and businesses for D10 residents.

This project can add to our neighborhood, stimulate economic growth, and enhance residents' quality of life. Please move forward with approvals.

Sincerely,

Rio Miura

Bayview Hunters Point resident/Entrepreneur

September 1, 2024

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RE: San Francisco's Candlestick Development

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

As a Bay Area resident who lived in San Francisco for a decade, I strongly support the Candlestick Point project. This development promises significant benefits for San Francisco and the entire region.

While we now live across the Bay, my family and I still visit San Francisco often. I have long hoped to see more services and amenities in the city's southernmost neighborhoods, so when I heard about the Candlestick Development project, I was thrilled. My two daughters, now in their twenties, were born in San Francisco and would love the chance to return some day. I would love for them to have the opportunity to purchase a home in the city, as their father and I did in 1995. However, given San Francisco's slow pace of housing development and lack of homes for those unable to afford astronomical prices, doing so seems impossible.

With its promise of over 7,000 homes, the Candlestick project is the perfect antidote to San Francisco's housing crisis. The other much needed amenities it will provide to the community, its residents, and visitors like me are a fantastic bonus.

I urge you and other City departments to move this project forward. Timely action is essential to prevent further delays and ensure we seize this vital opportunity for San Francisco and the entire Bay Area.

Sincerely,

M. Clemmons|  
Bay Area resident

October 9, 2024

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RE: Candlestick Development

My family has been in Bayview Hunters Point since my grandparents arrived in California in the 1930s. I have dedicated most of my adult life to serving the community in the footsteps of my grandmother, Dorris M. Vincent. Recently, I was a founding member of the Implementation Committee, representing Faith in Action. As a lifelong Bayview resident, I strongly support the Candlestick Point project, as it promises significant benefits for our neighborhood and San Francisco as a whole. In response to changes in the retail landscape and community concerns, the project aims to attract more research and development businesses while still providing the necessary housing and other amenities our community currently lacks.

The next development phase will bring over 3000 jobs and nearly 700 homes. District 10 desperately needs more housing options, and more job opportunities are always welcome. Additionally, the promised parks and opportunities for new businesses are much needed.

I am thrilled that the project is finally restarting, as we have been living with the empty space while other projects in the city move forward. However, I fear that a few opposition residents may have more influence than most of the community who support the project. It would be a great disappointment and a missed opportunity if Candlestick remains undeveloped and does not become a home and business area for District 10 residents.

This project has the potential to significantly enhance our neighborhood, stimulate economic growth, and improve the quality of life for residents. However, the urgency of this matter cannot be overstated. Timely action is crucial to prevent further delays and ensure that we take advantage of this vital opportunity for Bayview. I urge you and other city departments to treat this project with the utmost urgency and move it forward.

Sincerely,

Alise Vincent  
Bayview Hunters Point resident  
Founding AD10/Implementation Committee Member

August 22, 2024

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**RE: Candlestick Development**

As a long-time resident of Bayview Hunters Point, I strongly support the Candlestick Point project. This development promises significant benefits for our neighborhood and San Francisco as a whole.

I recently attended a community workshop hosted by FivePoint and learned about their updated project plans for Candlestick. Responding to changes in the retail landscape, and concerns from the community, the project now aims to attract more research and development businesses while still providing the housing and other amenities that the community and its residents are currently living without.

During the workshop, it was mentioned that there will be over 3000 jobs in this next phase of development, and nearly 700 homes. District 10 desperately needs more housing options, and there is always a need for more employment. We also need the parks and opportunities for new business that are being promised as well.

I and other residents are happy that the project is finally restarting. We have been living with the empty space while other projects in the city move forward. My fear is not that a few residents who are in opposition will have a greater say-so than the majority of the community who want the benefits the project will bring. It would be terrible if Candlestick will not someday turn into the homes and businesses for D10 residents.

I implore you and other City departments treat this project with the same urgency as other projects and move it forward. This project can add to our neighborhood, stimulate economic growth, and enhance residents' quality of life. However, timely action is essential to prevent further delays and ensure we seize his vital opportunity for the Bayview.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John", written in a cursive style.

San Francisco African American Faith-Based Coalition  
c/o New Providence Baptist Church  
218 Granada Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94112

September 11, 2024

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RE: Candlestick Development

The San Francisco African American Faith-Based Coalition (SFAAFBC) is a coalition of 21 churches working together to address the health inequities among African Americans in our city. Our mission is to mobilize and provide resources to eliminate health disparities and inequities in communities of people of color in San Francisco. We strongly support the Candlestick Point project. This development promises significant benefits for our neighborhood in which many of our churches resides and San Francisco as a whole.

Several members of the SFAAFBC attended a community workshop hosted by FivePoint and learned about their updated project plans for Candlestick. Responding to changes in the retail landscape, and concerns from the community, the project now aims to attract more research and development businesses while still providing the housing and other amenities that the community and its residents are currently living without.

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The SFAAFBC and other residents are happy that the project is finally restarting. We have been living with the empty space while other projects in the city move forward. Our fear is not that a few residents who are in opposition will have a greater say-so than the majority of the community who want the benefits the project will bring. It would be terrible if Candlestick will not someday turn into the homes and businesses for D10 residents.

The San Francisco African American Faith-Based Coalition implores you and other City departments treat this project with the same urgency as other projects and move it forward. This project can add to our neighborhood, stimulate economic growth, and enhance residents' quality of life. However, timely action is essential to prevent further delays and ensure we seize his vital opportunity for the Bayview.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Jonathan Butler*  
Executive Director



August 22, 2024

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RE: Candlestick Development project

As a San Francisco native and resident of the Bayview Hunters Point for the past fifty five years, I am writing to you to express my support for the continuation of the Candlestick project. The benefits of the project to our neighborhood and San Francisco are very much desired and needed to move our community forward.

At a recently attended community workshop hosted by Five Point, I learned of the updated project plans for Candlestick. Responding to changes in the retail landscape, and concerns from the community, the project now aims to attract more research and development business while still providing the housing and other amenities that the community and its residents are currently living without. It is time for the Bayview Hunters Point community to be able to benefit from this and secure our future of continued success.

At this workshop, it was mentioned that there will be over 3000 new jobs in this next phase of development, and nearly 700 homes. District 10 desperately needs more housing options, and there is always a need for more jobs in our community. We are also in great need of the parks and opportunities for new business that are being promised as well.

My fellow neighbors and I are happy that the project has finally restarted. We have been living with the empty space as we watch other projects in the city move forward and come to completion. My greatest fear is that a few residents in opposition will have a greater say-so than the majority of the community that is completely in favor of the benefits this project will bring to our neighborhood.

It is time for the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood to have the same economic and residential opportunities as other neighborhoods in this city. I implore you and other city departments treat this project with the same urgency as other projects and move this forward now. This project can positively add to our neighborhood, stimulate economic growth, and enhance residents' quality of life. It is pertinent that timely action is taken to prevent further delays and ensure we seize this vital opportunity that Bayview Hunters Point deserves. I thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Enrique Palos

Veronica Shepard  
1586A Thomas Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94124

August 26, 2024

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I and other residents are happy that the project is finally restarting. We have been living with the empty space while other projects in the city move forward. My fear is not that a few residents who are in opposition will have a greater say-so than the majority of the community who want the benefits the project will bring. It would be terrible if Candlestick will not someday turn into the homes and businesses for D10 residents.

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Sincerely,

*Veronica Shepard*  
Bayview Resident