

From: [Buckley, Jeff \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: REMINDER: Hearing - Oceanview Library Ordinance at 100 Orizaba
Date: Monday, September 9, 2024 9:06:53 AM

Hi Victor,

Please include in the board file.

Thanks!

-Jeff

From: Cathy Mulkey Meyer <mulkeymeyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2024 8:52 AM
To: Buckley, Jeff (BOS) <jeff.buckley@sfgov.org>
Cc: Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>
Subject: Re: REMINDER: Hearing - Oceanview Library Ordinance at 100 Orizaba

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To Head Librarian Michael Lambert, Supervisor Safai, and Community Members:

My name is Cathy Mulkey Meyer, I am a long time resident of District 11, my kids father, 5 Uncles, 2 Aunties, and Grandparents lived at 151 Broad Street from 1978 to 2010. This library is a commitment to the education and wellness families in one of the most under resourced neighborhoods in San Francisco. District 11 is home to the largest population of SFUSD students and this neighborhood will see school consolidation. This library is a way the City can invest in early childhood literacy, while SFUSD divests resources. D11 is home to one of the largest populations of seniors aging in their home and libraries play a vital role providing free activities, creates a safe space for socialization, free internet access, and serve as cooling stations on those hot days.

Please support Supervisor Safai's legislation.

Kind regards,

Cathy Mulkey Meyer
(415) 734-1651

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2024, at 7:22 PM, Buckley, Jeff (BOS) <jeff.buckley@sfgov.org> wrote:

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JEFF BUCKLEY *(he/him/his)*

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From: [Buckley, Jeff \(BOS\)](#)
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Cc: [Burch, Percy \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Letter of support for library
Date: Monday, September 9, 2024 9:07:17 AM

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From: M Guidry <guidry@eceducator.biz>
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2024 8:33 AM
To: Buckley, Jeff (BOS) <jeff.buckley@sfgov.org>
Subject: Letter of support for library

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To whole it may concern:

I am writing to express the importance of building a new library for our community to move forward with the library at 100 Orizaba aka Parcel D.

A library is more than just a place for books—it serves as a vital resource for families, children, and educators, including family childcare providers.

Having access to a well-equipped library allows caregivers and educators to offer enriching experiences for children, fostering a love of learning from an early age. This space will provide a welcoming environment where families can connect, children can explore, and educational programs can flourish. Supporting this project is an investment in our community's future. Thank you for considering this important initiative.

Warmly,
Monique Guidry
Guidry's Early Care & Education Program, Director/Owner

Sent from Gmail Mobile

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From: Johanna Lopez Miyaki <jlomiyaki@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2024 1:01 AM
To: Buckley, Jeff (BOS) <jeff.buckley@sfgov.org>
Cc: Alyssa Cheung <cheung.alyssa@gmail.com>; Maurice Rivers <jumpstreet1983@gmail.com>; Mandy Leung <mmleung@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: REMINDER: Hearing - Oceanview Library Ordinance at 100 Orizaba

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Like many of my friends and neighbors in the OMI, I can't take time off work to attend this meeting. I am submitting this statement for the public record. It's important the Board of Supervisors understands that the same 2-3 people that show up to these meetings consistently to oppose the 100 Orizaba site do not speak for the entire community.

Every day this new library build is delayed the costs go up and the OMI community is not served.

We were promised a new state of the art library by the city and the time to deliver it is now by approving this ordinance.

A dedicated, three-story, 31,700-square-foot library with facilities dedicated for reading rooms, a community meeting area, an administrative space and more was proposed in 2019...more than 5 years ago. This new library would replace the substandard Oceanview Branch tasked with serving over 50k residents in the OMI.

As I understand it, the *co location* being proposed by the city would be just 20k sq feet...that's a significant reduction on its own...and down from what I believe was 40k sq ft at one point.

To be clear, I oppose combining a public good such as a library with ANY faith based organization so that is my first challenge to the city's proposal of a *co location* at IT Bookman (446 Randolph St, San Francisco, CA 94132) and Pilgrim Church. Please explain, why must we accept this blurring of boundaries when we have a perfectly suitable site in 100 Orizaba?

I have more questions:

The reduction in space to 20k sq feet at this *co location* is already a disappointment. Is that the size allocated to the library or is this 20k sq ft to be shared by the 3 entities on site and if so, how is it allocated?

Who pays for the construction?

Who pays for maintenance and operations?

What are the benefits of a *co location* to the city of San Francisco? To the OMI Community? What are the disadvantages? Same questions for IT Bookman and Pilgrim Church.

Pilgrim Church, is a faith based organization, does it pay taxes to the city of San Francisco?

The Pilgrim Church currently leases space to IT Bookman Community Center and IT Bookman is subsidized by the city of San Francisco. How will this work in a *co location* scenario?

The SFMTA and SFCTA studies have failed to identify pedestrian safety issues at the 100 Orizaba that are prohibitive to making this the site of our new Oceanview library. In fact, it reinforces the need to address any safety issues that exist...not ignore them...library or no library. Why is it only a safety issue if the new library is located there? As we look to the future and there are more people and more development (Stonestown, Park Merced, H Mart expansion) in this area...it will have to be addressed.

The 100 Orizaba site offers many advantages including increased community connectivity and the proximity to complimentary offerings like the Sisterhood

Gardens, the Head Brotherhood Mini Park and the open greenspace of Brotherhood way. This could make the OMI a destination instead of a pass through neighborhood. This site could lift up existing small businesses and create opportunities for new ones to better our community. There are other benefits to 100 Orizaba being the site for the new Oceanview Branch detailed in the

[Ocean View Branch Library Feasibility Report](#)

<https://sfpl.org/sites/default/files/2020-02/ocean-view-report101719.pdf>



Please approve this ordinance for the young families with children, seniors, and all our community members in the OMI. Give one of the most diverse districts in the city (D11) with many multigenerational homes and the OMI community a well deserved library we can be proud of. Stop overlooking this pocket of the city's westside and start investing more in it. We deserve better and have waited far too long for a new library of adequate size and capacity.

Sincerely,

M. Johanna Lopez Miyaki
Project Director | Friends of the OMI Mini Parks & We Are OMI

Friends of the OMI Mini Parks
<https://sanfranciscoparksalliance.org/partners/omi-mini-parks/>

We Are OMI
<https://weareomi.org/>

SF Crosstown Trail Council Member
www.crosstowntrail.org

SFPL Council of Neighborhood Libraries - Oceanview Branch Rep
<https://sfpl.org/about-us/how-support-library/council-neighborhood-libraries>

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Here's my public comment:

My name is Alyssa Cheung and I live in Ingleside Heights. I am a community advocate with We are OMI. I go to Oceanview library at least twice a week with my daughter. I urge you to move forward with approving construction of the new Oceanview library at 100 Orizaba immediately.

We have long been promised a new library to replace the outdated, and far too small branch that currently sits on Randolph street. Years and years of delay has meant that families like mine are deprived of a library facility that can serve our community and its many needs. The longer you continue to wait and search for alternative parcels, the more expensive the project gets, and the further the project gets delayed.

I have heard the library commission mention that community members have expressed concern about this location. No community is a monolith. There will always be opposition to change. I urge you to look past this small but vocal minority. I can assure you that you have strong, fervent support from many, many residents who have been begging for a new library for years. I have been to the numerous community meetings about this project, where the voices in favor of this library far outweigh the one or two voices who oppose the project on often

baseless grounds.

I also have heard resistance to this project due to traffic safety concerns on Orizaba, Brotherhood, and Alemany. That intersection is no doubt dangerous. But that is absolutely not a reason to dismiss the site, and is instead a tragically myopic vision for the future of our neighborhood. In fact, this library should be further impetus to finally address the deadly conditions at that intersection. The city should ask itself why can't we install a new library while also making it safer for patrons to get there? I can vouch that as a street safety advocate, I will continue to advocate and organize for making this intersection safer regardless of the library parcel. I hope the city does the same.

I urge you to please proceed immediately with construction at 100 Orizaba. Our community needs and deserves this new library now.

Respectfully,
Alyssa Cheung

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September 9th, 2024

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
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Re: Proposed New Oceanview Branch Library For 100 Orizaba Avenue

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic and ongoing support for the establishment of a new Ocean View neighborhood branch library at the proposed site for 100 Orizaba Avenue.

This initiative represents a critical investment in our community's intellectual and social well-being, offering countless benefits that will resonate for generations to come. Libraries are essential pillars in any vibrant community. They provide free and open access to information, resources, and technology, serving as gateways to knowledge and lifelong learning for residents of all ages and backgrounds.

In an era where digital divides and educational disparities continue to widen, the presence of a new and modernized library will ensure that everyone in our neighborhood has equal opportunities to succeed academically, professionally, and personally. For our children and youth, a library will be a safe and stimulating environment that fosters a love for reading and learning.

It will provide valuable after-school programming, access to technology, and resources that encourage exploration and creativity. For adults and seniors, the library will offer access to job resources, literacy programs, and spaces for community engagement, reducing isolation and promoting social connections.

Furthermore, this new and upgraded library location will serve as an anchor for community life, a place where people from all walks of life can come together to share ideas, participate in cultural events, and engage in civic dialogue. It will foster a sense of belonging and contribute to the overall quality of life in San Francisco District 11.

As a community member and lifelong resident, I can speak firsthand to the need for more accessible resources in our area. A neighborhood library would help fill that gap, making it easier for families to access books, technology, and educational programs without having to travel far.

In conclusion, the establishment of a new neighborhood library is not only a commendable initiative, but a necessary one. It will empower our community, promote literacy and education, and serve as a catalyst for positive social change. I wholeheartedly support this effort and encourage The Honorable Mayor London Breed, City Librarian Michael Lambert, and the Board of Supervisors to prioritize this project for the betterment of our community.

Thank you for your consideration of this important initiative. I look forward to seeing the positive impact this library will have on our neighborhood and generations to come.

With regards and in solidarity,



Maurice Rivers
Executive Director



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