

**From:** [The Imp](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Parkside Letter of support  
**Date:** Friday, July 14, 2023 9:35:05 AM  
**Attachments:** [Parkside\\_0.pdf](#)

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Attached please find the Landmark support letter.

Doug Gerash

TO: [Erica.Major@sfgov.org](mailto:Erica.Major@sfgov.org)

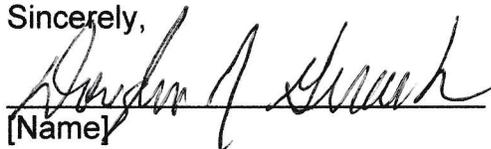
**Subject: SUPPORTING Agenda Item #2, File 230690 Parkside Library Landmark Designation**

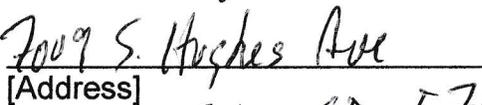
**To the Land Use and Transportation Committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:**

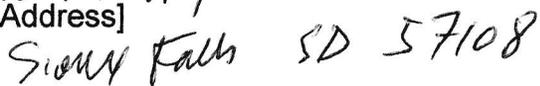
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Sincerely,

  
[Name]

  
[Address]





**From:** [Evan Rosen](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORTING Land Use and Transportation Committee Agenda Item #2 and Full Board Agenda Item #73 [Planning Code - Landmark Designation - Parkside Branch Library] File #230690  
**Date:** Sunday, July 16, 2023 2:41:07 PM

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Evan Rosen

Parkside resident

**From:** [Inge Horton](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORTING Agenda Item #2, File 230690 Parkside Library Landmark Designation  
**Date:** Saturday, July 15, 2023 12:05:55 PM

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Inge Horton

2363 44th Ave, San Francisco CA

**From:** [jasmine.madatian](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Parkside library  
**Date:** Friday, July 14, 2023 3:54:21 PM

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Hello,

I am a Parkside resident, born and raised here.

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the preservation of the Parkside library.

The Parkside library is a treasured building, and I suspect many of my neighbors would agree that it must be preserved.

As a child I would spend hours there every day during the summer, and it is still a valuable resource to me.

Please protect it.

Thank you.

Jasmine Madatian  
2471 24th Avenue  
San Francisco CA 94116

**From:** [Richard Rothman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Parkside Heritage](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Land Use committee meeting July 17 item 2 Parkside Library  
**Date:** Friday, July 14, 2023 11:24:44 AM

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Supervisors

I fully support the Landmarking of the Parkside Library. It is important that the City recognize important buildings on the west side of the city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
Richard Rothman