

From: [Judith Beck](#)
To: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [RealEstateAdmin \(ADM\)](#); erudisill@btwcsc.org
Subject: Ella Hill Hutch Senior Center
Date: Friday, May 15, 2026 11:13:18 PM

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To the above officials of the City and County of San Francisco,

I am a D5 resident asking for Booker T. Washington Community Center to be installed and maintained as administrators of the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center, a crucial Fillmore community hub and resource. With their deep, long relationship to the Ella Hill Hutch center and their general right-mindedness toward community service, BTW are the natural heirs to this role and will perform it well. Please assure that Ella Hill Hutch Center stays open with no break in the services they provide that are so important to our neighbors and neighborhood.

Thank you,

Judith Beck - St. Francis Square resident

From: [Gregory Richardson](#)
To: [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Oerth, Sally \(ADM\)](#)
Subject: Keep Ella Hill Hutch Open - Support for Booker T. Washington CSC
Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026 7:43:10 PM

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May 13, 2026

Keep Ella Hill Hutch Open - Support for Booker T. Washington CSC

To: Honorable Mayor Daniel Lurie and District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood
CC: The Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,
Sally Oerth, Director, City Real Estate Division

I am writing this letter in support of Booker T. Washington Community Service Center's forthcoming operation and continuation of free community services of Ella Hill Hutch Community Center at 1050 McAllister Street. Please do not let our community suffer another loss of critical services and space.

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As a community leader for the last 40 years and as one of the youths who went through both Ella Hill Hutch and Booker T. Washington, I know firsthand that Booker T.'s leadership at Ella Hill Hutch is the only way to protect our families from further trauma and ensure the next generation has the same path to success that I was given. Based on my life's experience and success, it is my recommendation that the center remains open under the management of Booker T. Washington.

It is crucial that our youth, who have already been traumatized along with their families, do not face any further trauma situations that can affect their lives. It is crucial that the doors of Ella Hill Hutch stay open and the community doesn't experience a disruption in services. I sincerely hope the powers that be allow Booker T. Washington to continue with nonprofit operations for the future of San Francisco's youth.

Sincerely,
Archbishop Gregory Richardson

From: [Shakirah Simley](#)
To: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Emily Rudisill](#); [Tia Young](#); [Frédérique Clermont](#)
Subject: Letters of Support of BTW Lease at Ella Hill Hutch Community Center — File #260497
Date: Monday, May 18, 2026 6:13:26 PM
Attachments: [EHH_BTW_LOS.pdf](#)

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Dear Clerk Calvillo,

Please find attached a PDF of additional letters of support submitted on behalf of Booker T. Washington Community Service Center and Ella Hill Hutch Community Center in support of the proposed lease agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and Booker T. Washington Community Service Center (BTWCSC) to operate the historic Ella Hill Hutch Community Center at 1050 McAllister Street in the Fillmore/Western Addition *[Real Property Lease - Booker T. Washington Community Service Center - 1050 McAllister Street - Annual Rent of \$1, File #260497]*.

BTWCSC has agreed, at the request of the City and County, to enter into a 13-month lease to preserve this legacy community space, maintain critical services with as little disruption as possible, and provide continuity for the neighborhood during this pivotal period. Over 150 vulnerable families, youth, and teens are relying on services to begin on time on June 15th, 2026.

The signatures enclosed represent the voices of community members who are deeply invested in keeping Ella Hill Hutch open and accessible. Our community knows that when the doors of Black institutions, businesses, and organizations in the Fillmore close, they rarely reopen — which is why so many individuals and organizations have mobilized in support of this lease.

Among the over 240 letters of support received are endorsements from organizations and community members across the city. Below is a selection:

- Public Defender's Office and MAGIC Programs, Public Defender Manohar Raju
- Boys and Girls Club of San Francisco, President Rob Connolly
- African American Art and Culture Complex, Interim Executive Director Niquole Esters
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Gateway Public Schools, Executive Director Dr. Alicia Montgomery

- Japanese Community Youth Council, Executive Director Jon Osaki
- Freedom West Housing Corporation, Board President Mattie Scott
- Minnie Bell's Soul Movement, Owner/Chef Fernay McPherson
- Ms. Barbara Wilson, Long-time Freedom West Resident and Community Advocate
- Westside Community Services, Chief Executive Officer Mary Ann Jones, Ph.D.
- The John Stewart Company, President of Development & CREO Margaret Miller
- The Purpose Bridge, Founder and Executive Director, Ambra Jackson
- Rosa Parks Elementary School, Principal Laura Schmidt-Nojima
- Japantown Task Force, Executive Director Emily M. Murase, PhD
- Creative Arts Charter School, Executive Director Fernando Aguilar
- Black Women Revolt, Executive Director Dr. Pamela Tate
- GLIDE, Executive Director Dr. Gina Fromer
- Farming Hope, Co-Executive Directors Andie Sobrepeña and Haley Nielsen
- The Richmond Neighborhood Center, Executive Director Michelle Cusano
- Kesh Cares, CEO LeKesha Howard
- UR Blessings, Founder Ute Releford

- National Coalition of 100 Black Women President Karen Johnson
- San Francisco Housing Development Corporation, Chief Executive Officer David J. Sobel
- And many more community members, organizations, and advocates

We respectfully request that these letters of support and their signatures be entered into the official record in connection with File #260497. Please confirm receipt of this submission and advise us of any additional documentation or procedures needed to ensure the letters are properly considered.

Thank you sincerely for your time, attention, and service to the residents of San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted,

Shakirah Simley
Executive Director

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Executive Director

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Last Updated: Monday, May 18, 2026 at 4:10pm

Total: 242

Letters of Support: Booker T. Washington Community Service Center x Ella Hill Hutch

[Real Property Lease - Booker T. Washington Community Service Center - 1050 McAllister Street - Annual Rent of \$1, File # 260497.]

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Tenderloin Blackness, Mary Rivers
JCYC, Executive Director, John Osaki
APA Family Support Services, Executive Director Fanny Lam
Anvil Learning Center, Miriam Desmukes
UR Blessings, Founder Ute Releford
Mission Hiring Hall, Executive Director Michelle Leonard-Bell
Westside Community Services, Mary Ann Jones and Kimiah Williams
Japantown Task Force, Emily Murase
Foodwise, Executive Director Christine Farren
Mercy Housing, Director Ramie Dare
DevMission, Founder and CEO Leonardo Sosa
The Richmond Neighborhood Center, CEO Michelle Cusano
Tsuru for Solidarity
Sanfoka Urban Farms, Ms. Phyllis Bowie

Japantown Community Benefit District, Grace Horikiri
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Chibi Chan Preschool (of JCYC)
Rosa Parks Elementary School
Creative Arts Charter School
St. Francis Square Cooperative
Board President, Freedom West Housing Corporation, Mattie Scott
Jessica Mataka, SFHDC
Open Door Legal
Gateway Public Schools, Executive Director Dr. Alicia Montgomery
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Drew School, Head of School, Saya McKenna
Nihonmachi Street Fair
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Adria Lockett
Ai Zhen Liu
Akilah Dunn
Alana Johnson
Aleksandr Scheglor
Alexander Williams
Alexis Cadesells
Amanda Hing
Amy Mei
Andre Russ
Andrew Kim
Annetta Jackson
Ansuya patel
Anthony Powell

Ashley Austin
B. Dagger
B. Yu Zhu
Barbara Wilson
Bashar Haddadin
Bernadette Hawkins
Betty Evans
Beverly Johns
Beverly Santa Cruz
Bi Tao Yu
Brian Freeman
Carmeena Jamerson
Carol Rivers
Carolyn Powell
Catherine Bradford
Catherine Ullman
Caung Wei
Ch. Sanders
Chan Lee
Chancellor Ryn
Chanelle Fields
Chef Sharon Lee
Cherese Cronin
Chong Gurzynski
Clare Beer
Clemetine Howard
Cora McCory
Crystal B
Cynthia Lopez
Daphne Toliver
David Stokes Jr.
Deborah Brooks

Deborah C. Jones
Desi Huang
Diana Dunn
Dinah Blason
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Donneka McPherson
Dontaye Ball
Dorotha Graham
Dorothy Horne
Douglas Jenkins
Dulang Zin
Dynesha Coleman
Elaine Samuels
Elizabeth Dotimas
Elizabeth Wong
Empress Sanmone
Eric Rose Sr
Erika Mobley
Esetu Tadesse
Ettie Rogers
Eva Coenescu
Feris Maxwell
Gin Fur
Gisselle Lopez
Gloria Burrell
Gloria Garmon
Harold Gaines
Helen
Helen Williams
Hing Hernandez
Holly Collins
Huanzhen Li

Irene Mahsin Thomas Jacks
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Isaac Sistual
Jae Bryan
James Ross
James Saylor
Janay L. Washington
Janet Hung
Jasmine Herd
Jeannie Hagler
Jeannie Louie-Odem
Jessica Luong
Jie Cai Huang
Jinchang Situ
JoAnne Flores
Joanne Gearing
Joel Gomez
Joel Molina
John Henderson
Jola Brown
Jonathan Hagler
Joniee Scott
Josephine Robinson
Joshua Chiwillo
Joshua Farr
Juanita Timmons
Julie Anderson
Justin Boykins
Karen Wong
Karon Richards
Katherine Donaldson
Katie MacFarland

Keisha Jones
Kendra Giles
Krystal Givens
Kyong Ok Pak
L. Fields
LaShawnda Thomas
LaVonne McIntosh
Letters from Tenderloin Community School
Lienor Mui
Liliya Smaushkevich
Lina Gumberg
Linda Bellacia
Linda Ross
Lisa Mescurio
London Scott
Ludmila
Lynda Wood
Lynette White
Lynn Banks
Margaret Rowley
Maria Kim
Mary Grace Guarin
Menyeme Barkouni
Michelle Harris
Mickey L. Williams
Mira Lynbner
Nancy Sanchez
Nancy Smietana
Nga Tram
O. Brea
Oian Xia Ma
Ophelia Barnes

Paige Latimer
Pamela Miles
Park Song Soon
Patricia Walker
Patrick Walker
Paul Chan
Peter Rengstorff
Pingyu He
Precious Barron
Precious Coleman
Puni Valencia
Rachel Gorjestani
Rachel O'Neal
Rachel Perry
Raenette Sanders
Raymond Washington
Renee Owens
Reta Anderson
Robin Lee
Roger Herring
Romero O'Neal
Romonda Givens
Rosetta Smith
Sandra Chinmar
Sandra Weaver
Sang Yi
Sarah Mixson
Scott Braumann
Shamin Hossain
Shani JJ Wyatt
Shashi Dalal
Shook Hung Ng

Shronda Jackson
Shuaa Naji
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Sui Wong
Suk Han Tse
Synthia Marie
Tatyana East
Tautalatasi Failauga
Teyonia Cereras
Tie Chaun Zhou
Toni Hines
Tonya Williams
Troy Milburn-Matteas
Trudy Green
TS Alexander
Tsegi
Vasteen Caldwell
Verna Jackson
Vernell Hawklins
Vetim Shames
Virigina Rush
Vonda D. Shirers
William Phillips
Winnie Wong
Yuan Fang Ren
Yvonne Quinn



May 8, 2026

Keep Ella Hill Hutch Open - Support for Booker T. Washington CSC

To: Honorable Mayor Daniel Lurie and District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood
CC: The Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Sally Oerth, Director, City Real Estate Division

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Our business has operated alongside the Fillmore community for 15 years, and we view Booker T. as the heartbeat of this neighborhood.

It is crucial that the doors of Ella Hill Hutch stay open and the community doesn't experience a disruption in services. The work Booker T. is doing aligns directly with City priorities, including housing, youth and senior services, food security, therapy, wellness programs and public safety.

The Fillmore and Western Addition have faced redlining, redevelopment, and gentrification for generations. Booker T. and Ella Hill Hutch have stood through it all.

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We urge Mayor Lurie and the SF Board of Supervisors to help keep the doors of Ella Hill Hutch open and support Booker T. Washington's stewardship.

The health, wellness, and safety of the Fillmore and Western Addition community depends on continuity of services. We believe that Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, with their proven track record, competency, financial strength and impact, is the right choice to steward this institution.

In community,

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Signature: *Fernay McPherson*

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As a fellow service provider in the Western Addition, we have witnessed firsthand the essential role Booker T. plays in the lives of our shared clients. We consider the organization a cornerstone partner of The African American Art and Culture Complex and of the community.

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May 12, 2026

Keep Ella Hill Hutch Open - Support for Booker T. Washington CSC

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As the Youth DV Prevention Coordinator, having community hubs in the Fillmore is essential to the health and well being of San Francisco tweens, teens, and transitional-aged youth. Programs like Booker T. Washington provide housing for Transitional aged youth, including dedicated housing for 25 former foster youth and 50 units on site, positive programming including teen groups and their dedicated Freedom School, and a food pantry. Most importantly, they provide a safe intergenerational place to be, with internet access, for youth to be outside of school hours, during school holidays, and summer recess.

I was one of these teens. Long before Booker T. Washington was the beautiful building it is today, I played volleyball, attended friends' badminton matches in the old gym, hung out on the bleachers, and provided homework help for grade schoolers on site. Booker T. provided me a safe place to be a young person after school and during the summer months. Today's San Francisco youth deserve just as much, if not more, than we had access to. And youth in the Fillmore are experiencing the same community violence and interpersonal violence that we did in the 2010s. Booker T's current teen room doubles as the computer lab; acquiring Ella Hill Hutch will allow Booker T. to step in and continue to serve teens and transitional aged youth in the neighborhood who are in desperate need of a safe and affirming space to go, and deserving of space and conversations with adults who value them and see their light. Ella Hill Hutch is already a beacon for this programming, including the District Attorney's own Mo'MAGIC Program, which at its core is designed to prevent juvenile contact with the juvenile and criminal justice system, especially through providing support and opportunities to historically under resourced and disadvantaged families. Dedicated, funded community space is a pillar of violence prevention, including teen dating violence prevention.

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We urge Mayor Lurie and the SF Board of Supervisors to help keep the doors of Ella Hill Hutch open and support Booker T. Washington's stewardship.

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In community,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taylor Stommel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Taylor Stommel

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May 13, 2026

Keep Ella Hill Hutch Open - Support for Booker T. Washington CSC

To: Honorable Mayor Daniel Lurie and District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood

CC: The Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Sally Oerth,
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We fully support saving and preserving our legacy and historic Ella Hill Hutch Community Center! This touches my heart deeply, because of the history I personally have with both Booker T. Washington CSC and Ella Hill Hutch. BTW is where my then younger children utilized both educational and recreational services there while learning about our Black History. My mother is 104 years young. I remember the quilting classes, fashion and talent shows and Black History events that she and many others provided there. **Ella Hill Hutch must remain in our historic Fillmore Western Addition Community!** I sat in meetings with our "Kitchen Cabinet" leaders (Mary Ellen Rodgers, Leroy King, Evangelist Carmen Johnson, Nate Mason, the Black Pastors and Faith Leaders of our Community and many others) who helped us keep the programs and services there.

We have the "**Vision**" to work together to rebuild, restore, and revitalize our Ella Hill Hutch Community for future generations. Without vision, the people perish. I have hope that together we will rebuild our Fillmore Western Addition Community. As the late Rev. Jesse Jackson says, let's "KEEP HOPE ALIVE!"

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In community,

First and Last Name: Board President, Freedom West Housing Corporation, Mattie Scott

Signature:

Organization (if applicable): Freedom West Housing Corporation and Healing 4 Our Families and Our Nation

Address and Zipcode:

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May 11, 2026

The Honorable Daniel Lurie
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The Honorable Bilal Mahmood
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RE: Booker T. Washington Community Service Center Contract to Keep Ella Hutch Open - SUPPORT

Dear Mayor Lurie and Supervisor Mahmood,

On behalf of Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco (BGCSF), I am writing in support of Booker T. Washington Community Service Center's ("Booker T. Washington's") forthcoming operation and continuation of free community services of Ella Hill Hutch Community Center ("Ella Hill Hutch") over the next 13 months. Ella Hill Hutch has been a longstanding community institution for the Western Addition and Fillmore communities, and it would be detrimental for community members to lose access to critical services and space.

Booker T. Washington has always shown up for the Western Addition and Fillmore community; this continuation of services reinforces the organization's commitment to the success of these communities. For BGCSF, Booker T. Washington has always been a trusted non-profit partner in the Western Addition.

Assuming stewardship of the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center is a promise to the children, families, and seniors who depend on these critical services. Booker T. Washington would ensure these vital services continue starting in June 2026.

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Booker T. Washington's willingness to step in not only preserves services, but protects the legacy of the Fillmore.

My team and I encourage you both, and the full Board of Supervisors to keep the doors of Ella Hill Hutch open and support Booker T. Washington's stewardship.



The health, wellness, and safety of the Fillmore and Western Addition community depends on continuity of services from Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco, Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, and other committed, consistent, and financial stable organizations.

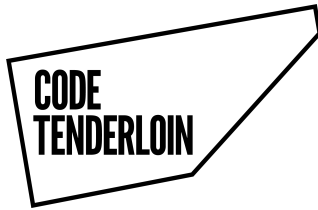
Should you have any questions, please contact Vivian Liang, our Director of Government Relations & Advocacy, at vliang@kidsclub.org, or me, at rconnolly@kidsclub.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Connolly".

Rob Connolly
President
Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco

cc: The Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Sally Oerth, City and County of San Francisco, Director of Real Estate Division



May 8, 2026

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As a fellow workforce development and public health nonprofit serving San Francisco communities, we have witnessed firsthand the critical role Booker T. Washington Community Service Center plays in supporting Black families, youth, seniors, and long-term residents of the Western Addition. Organizations like ours depend on strong community institutions and trusted neighborhood partners like Booker T. to help sustain pathways toward economic stability, wellness, and community resilience.

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In the community,

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna Hilliard", written over a horizontal line.

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To: Honorable Mayor Daniel Lurie and District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood

CC: The Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors; Sally Oerth, Director, City Real Estate Division

I am writing this letter in support of Booker T. Washington Community Service Center's forthcoming operation and continuation of free community services at the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center at 1050 McAllister Street. Please do not let our community suffer another loss of critical services and space.

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As the Executive Director of Gateway Public Schools, I can attest that many of our students and families receive direct services from Booker T., and their team was instrumental in supporting our community following the tragic death of our student, Jayda Mabrey. Their leadership in coordinating youth programming and reducing violence in the Western Addition is essential to the safety and well-being of the young people we serve.

It is crucial that the doors of Ella Hill Hutch stay open and the community does not experience a disruption in services. The work Booker T. is doing aligns directly with the needs of our families and the broader ecosystem of care that keeps our young people safe, connected, and supported.

I urge you to ensure that Booker T. Washington Community Service Center is able to continue its stewardship of Ella Hill Hutch so that this vital community hub remains open, stable, and accessible to all who depend on it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alicia Montgomery".

Dr. Alicia Montgomery
Executive Director
Gateway Public Schools



May 11, 2026



RE: Keep Ella Hill Hutch Open - Support for Booker T. Washington CSC

Dear Honorable Mayor Daniel Lurie and Supervisor Bilal Mahmood,

On behalf of GLIDE Foundation, I am writing this letter in support of Booker T. Washington Community Service Center's forthcoming operation and continuation of free community services of Ella Hill Hutch Community Center at 1050 McAllister Street. We do not want our community to suffer another loss of critical services and space.

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As a fellow service provider in District 5, we have witnessed firsthand the essential role Booker T. plays in the lives of our shared clients.

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Rev. Gina M. Fromer, Ph.D.
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CC:

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Mercy Housing California has seen the amazing "Booker T" programs in action at their community center on Presidio Avenue. Their work takes care of the whole community with supportive services to advance food security, health and wellness, public safety, and housing stability.

It is incredibly important that a Black-led organization like Booker T is able to keep Ella Hill Hutch operating and provide impactful community services to the Western Addition and Fillmore residents. We believe that Booker T. Washington Community Service Center, with their proven track record, competency, financial strength and impact, is the right choice to steward this institution.

We are in support of the City's work to ensure that the children, families and seniors of the Western Addition and Fillmore continue to receive critical services at Ella Hill Hutch by entering into a 13-month lease and operating arrangement with Booker T. Washington Community Services Center.

Sincerely,

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Tiffany Bohee
President, Mercy Housing California

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May 8, 2026

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On behalf of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women San Francisco Chapter, we have witnessed firsthand the vital role that Booker T. Washington Community Service Center and the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center play in supporting our shared community, particularly by providing an essential space for youth empowerment and financial literacy programs that positively impact the lives of children and families throughout the Western Addition and Fillmore neighborhoods.

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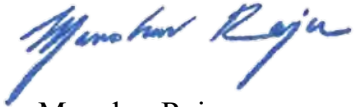
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Manohar Raju
San Francisco Public Defender

cc: Honorable Supervisor Bilal Mahmood, District 5
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I Need Ella Hill Hutch to Stay Open - Support for Booker T. Washington CSC

To: Honorable Mayor Daniel Lurie and District 5 Supervisor Bilal Mahmood

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RED ALERT: the Fillmore is in crisis. My name is Phyllis Bowie. I am a 66-year-old disabled veteran raised and still living in the Fillmore. Every time I walk by the Ella Hill Hutch building, I have that heartwarming feeling reminiscent of the 60's and 70's which is a feeling I used to have every day. I have fond memories of walking on Divisadero and Fillmore streets knowing and saying 'Hey' to all the Black shop owners. I felt like my community loved and provided me with a sense of pride and well-being. Now in 2026 I cannot walk down Divisadero Street without shedding quiet tears of the effects of total Black culture erasure. As if my childhood never existed. I feel as if I do not exist now. I'm invisible in the San Francisco neighborhood I call home.

So, the idea that one of the last remaining heartwarming structures, Ella Hill Hutch, that represents needed community services may close, makes me want to scream at the top of my lungs. San Francisco Mayor and Supervisors, why do you not prioritize the historically Black Fillmore community? The City by the bay that I love but it doesn't love me back. However, I will not join the Black exodus. I am staying and holding all elected officials accountable for the erasure of Black people living in San Francisco. This shows me that I live in an anti-Black city. Prove me wrong by keeping Ella Hill Hutch doors open under the stewardship of Booker T. Washington CSC.

Booker T Washington Community Service Center literally saved my life! In 2020 after the traumatizing televised George Floyd's murder, I needed mental health services and to be in a space where I felt loved and taken care of by folks that looked like me. Booker T. family put their big arms around me like a deep hug from my grandma, making me feel loved, seen, warm and safe. Booker T. knew what I needed even when I could not process the trauma myself. As a community advocate in this neighborhood, I know that keeping Ella Hill Hutch open under Booker T.'s leadership is the only way to ensure our seniors and children are not left behind.

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The Last Standing Black Woman Senior in San Francisco,
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May 13, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Westside Community Services Ajani Program, I would like to express our full support and solidarity with Booker T. Washington Community Service Center as they prepare to carry forward operations at the historic Ella Hill Hutch Community Center.

We are deeply grateful for the continued partnership Booker T. has demonstrated throughout the years in serving San Francisco's Black communities with integrity, consistency, and compassion. Their decision to enter into a 13-month lease agreement to operate Ella Hill Hutch reflects not only leadership, but a profound commitment to ensuring that critical community services remain accessible during this important transition period.

As organizations grounded in community healing, youth development, and behavioral health support, we understand how essential spaces like Ella Hill Hutch are for children, families, seniors, and residents who rely on culturally rooted services, safe gathering spaces, and trusted support systems. Stability and continuity matter deeply, especially in communities that have historically experienced displacement and inequitable access to resources.

Booker T. Washington Community Service Center has served San Francisco for more than 107 years as a trusted Black-led institution. We believe they are uniquely positioned to steward this responsibility with care, accountability, and community-centered vision.

The Ajani Program fully supports Booker T. Washington Community Service Center in this effort and stand alongside them in advocating for the preservation and continuation of services at Ella Hill Hutch Community Center. It is also our hope that community partners, stakeholders, and supporters join in backing this transition to ensure that families and residents continue receiving the care, programming, and support they deserve without disruption.

In partnership,

Kimiah Williams, LCSW
Program Director, Ajani Program
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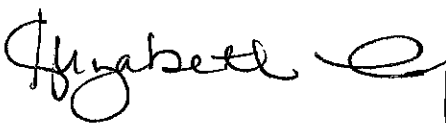
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In community,

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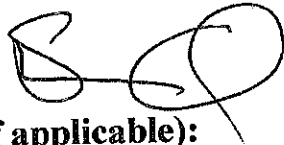
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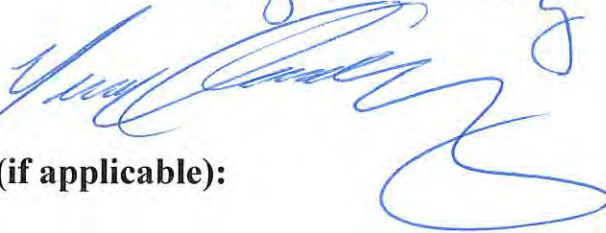
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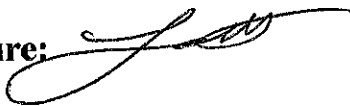
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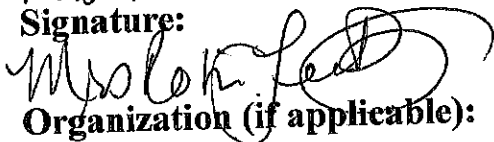
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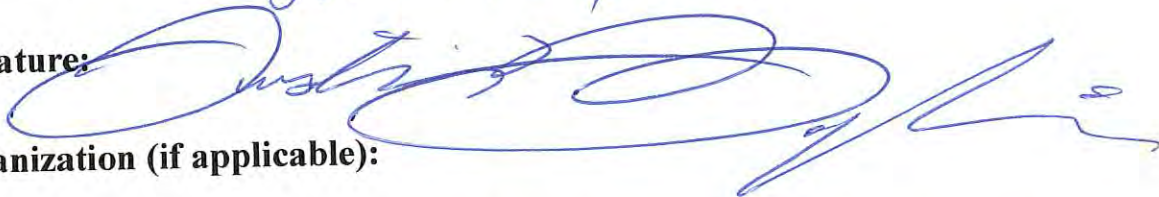
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Signature: Toni Hines

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San Francisco, CA 94132

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RE: **Keep Ella Hill Hutch Open - Support for Booker T. Washington CSC**

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KIMOCHI OLDTIMERS is small senior basketball group that has leased gym time from BTWSC for the past several years as a means of promoting healthy, fun, exercise for older men and women. We are appreciative of their long-time commitment to supporting their neighborhood community, whether they are young, OLD, or from different ethnic or racial backgrounds. I understand that BTWSC was even present and supportive of the plight of Japanese Americans who were displaced from the Western Addition during War time internment.

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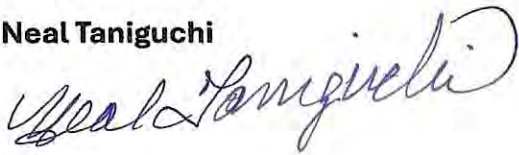
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Sincerely,

Neal Taniguchi

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Neal Taniguchi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Neal" and last name "Taniguchi" clearly legible.

**On behalf of Kimochi Oldtimers Basketball group
San Francisco, CA
nealtaniguchi@gmail.com**



May 15, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor Daniel Lurie, District 5 Supervisor Billal Mahmood

CC: Honorable member of the Board of Supervisors, Sally Oerth, Director, Real Estate Division

We Are One is a community-based organization seeking to bring together the diverse communities in our City with the goal of overcoming the roots of Anti-AAPI hate through collaborative activities that promote one-to-one interaction and understanding.

Our organization supports the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center's forthcoming operation and continuation of free community services at the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center at 1050 McAllister Street.

Much of our work spans the Japantown/Fillmore community. We have seen the essential role that the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center has played in uplifting and supporting seniors and children in our community. We are confident that Booker T. Washington has the fiscal capacity and leadership to ensure that the essential services provided by the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center will continue.

It is crucial that Ella Hill Hutch remain open and that there is not a disruption in services. The role Booker T. Washington is doing aligns directly with the City's priorities in the Fillmore, including housing, youth and senior services, food security and public safety. The latter priority (i.e., public safety) is especially relevant should the youth programs slated to begin when the schools close for summer vacation be cancelled, which leaves no alternative for disaffected youth but the streets.

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Sincerely,

Jeff Matsuoka
Secretary



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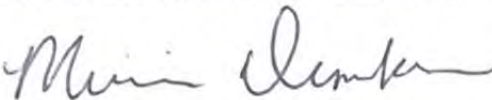
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In community,

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As the director of Chibi Chan Too Preschool, located within Booker T. Washington Community Service Center for nearly the past 10 years, I have personally witnessed the heart, dedication, and impact Booker T. has on the Fillmore and Western Addition community every single day.

Booker T. is more than just a service provider — it is a trusted pillar of support for generations of families, seniors, and youth. Their staff consistently shows compassion, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to the community they serve. As a preschool serving local families, we have seen firsthand how important accessible community spaces and services are to the overall wellbeing of children and families.

The possibility of losing services at Ella Hill Hutch would be devastating to this neighborhood. Communities like ours need organizations with deep roots, cultural understanding, and a proven history of showing up for the people. Booker T. has demonstrated that commitment for over a century.

I fully support Booker T. Washington Community Service Center's stewardship of Ella Hill Hutch Community Center. I truly believe they are the right organization to continue preserving this vital space while ensuring the community continues to receive the care, programs, and support it deserves.

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For many years, Creative Arts Charter School has partnered with programs operating out of Ella Hill Hutch to provide afterschool athletics and enrichment opportunities for our students. The continuation of services and access to this space matters deeply to our school community and to the

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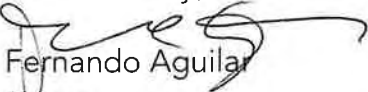
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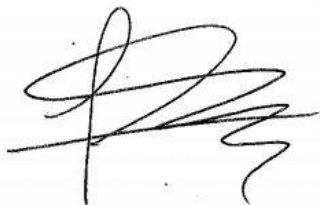
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Leonardo Sosa, Founding Executive Director
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Saya McKenna

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Andie Sobrepeña & Haley Nielsen
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A project of the Japantown Task Force

May 12, 2026

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Emily M. Murase, PhD
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CC: Nihonmachi Community Council



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President of Development and Chief Real Estate Officer

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RE: Emergency Support for Ella Hill Hutch Community Center & BTWCSC Stewardship

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The Nihonmachi Street Fair (NSF) is writing to formally endorse Booker T. Washington Community Service Center (BTWCSC) in their mission to stabilize and manage the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center. As a cultural anchor in the Western Addition for over 50 years, we recognize that the stability of Japantown is deeply connected to the health of the Fillmore. Our communities share a history of resilience, and we know that once a cultural or service anchor closes, the void left behind is often permanent.

We support BTWCSC's stewardship because their 107-year legacy of service provides the institutional trust and experience required to manage this transition without a lapse in care. A transition to BTWCSC ensures that the families and seniors who rely on Ella Hill Hutch for food security and youth programming will not be left behind during this critical period.

Supporting this transition is an essential act of restorative justice that protects a vital Black-led institution. We strongly urge your offices to provide the necessary support to finalize this stewardship and ensure that the Western Addition continues to have a safe, reliable place for our children, youth and families to gather.

Sincerely,

Grace Horikiri
Executive Director
Nihonmachi Street Fair, Inc.



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My name is Dani Soto, and I am the Deputy Director of Openhouse here in San Francisco. I am writing this letter in support of Booker T. Washington Community Service Center's forthcoming operation and continuation of free community services of Ella Hill Hutch Community Center at 1050 McAllister Street. **Please do not let our community suffer another loss of critical services and space.**

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Our collaboration with Booker T. Washington in supporting older adults, especially those from marginalized communities has been deeply impactful and reflect our shared commitment to equity and community well-being. We currently co-host a monthly affinity group Soulful Connections centering and uplifting Black LGBTQ+ older adults to come together for a meal and to build connection.

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In community,

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May 8, 2026

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In community,

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Laura Schmidt-Nojima, principal

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As the Co-Founder and Artistic Director of the San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Company (SFBATCO), and as a born-and-raised San Franciscan deeply rooted in the Fillmore and Western Addition community, I have witnessed firsthand Booker T.'s unwavering commitment to uplifting and caring for generations of Black families, artists, youth, and seniors across our city.

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Rodney Earl Jackson Jr.
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In community,

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Signature: *Conny Ford*

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As a fellow service provider in the Western Addition, we have witnessed firsthand the essential role Booker T. plays in the lives of our shared clients. Through its deep roots in the community, Booker T. has consistently created spaces where Black culture, leadership, healing, and opportunity are uplifted and celebrated. Their longstanding connection to Tenderloin Blackness reflects a shared commitment to preserving Black identity, supporting historically underserved residents, and building pathways for dignity, belonging, and economic empowerment throughout San Francisco.

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Sincerely,

Del Seymour

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Letter of Support for Booker T.

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May 12, 2026

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As someone born and raised in the Fillmore community, I personally benefited from the services provided through Ella Hill Hutch as a youth and received my first summer job opportunity through Booker T. Washington Community Service Center in the late 1990s. Today, as a community advocate and participant in the Fillmore Community Action Plan process, I continue to witness firsthand the importance of preserving trusted institutions and culturally rooted spaces that serve our families, seniors, and youth.

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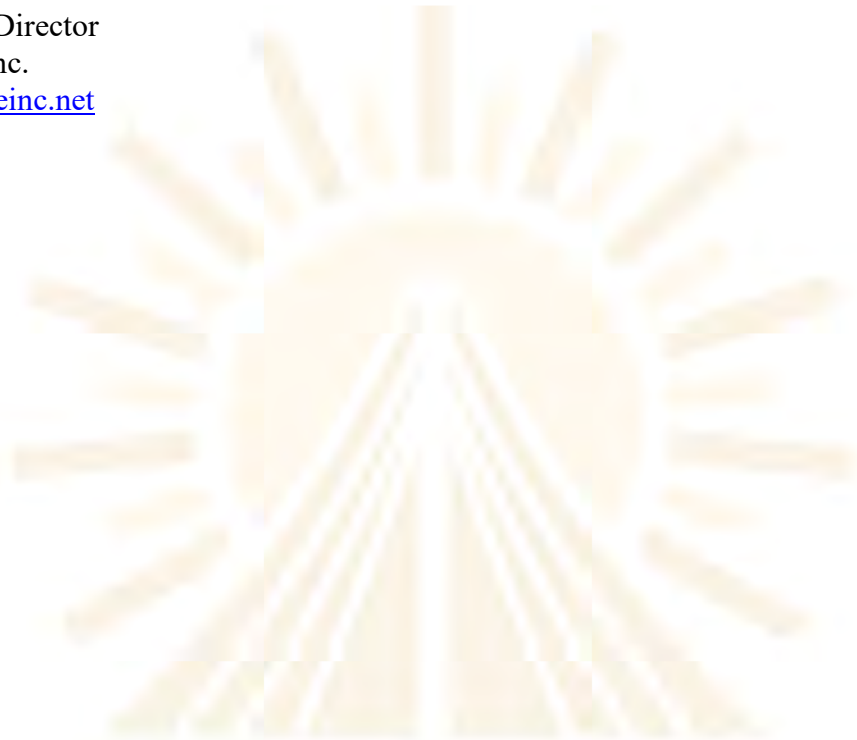
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Ambra Jackson
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May 13, 2026

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As a member of Neighborhood Centers Together, a collective of San Francisco nonprofits dedicated to strengthening grassroots organizations that provide essential services rooted in the knowledge, expertise, and lived experience of the communities they serve, we have witnessed firsthand the vital role Booker T. Washington Community Service Center plays in the lives of everyday San Franciscans.

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Executive Director

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In community,

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Signature:

Ute R Releford

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May 15, 2026

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Nicole Leopardo

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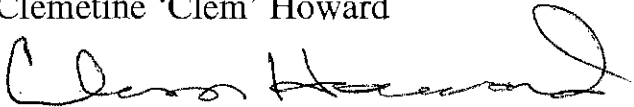
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Clemetine 'Clem' Howard

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Signature: Janay Washington

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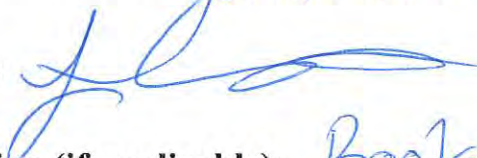
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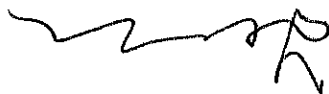
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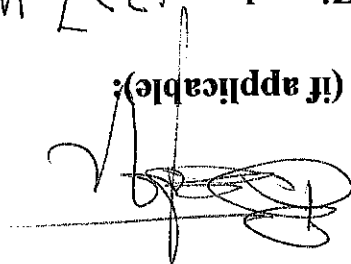
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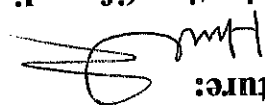
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From: Local resident and volunteer

May 13, 2026

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In community,
Rachael Gorjestani

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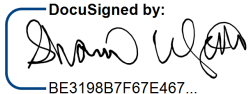
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First and Last Name: Shani Wyatt

Signature: A blue DocuSign signature box containing a handwritten signature and the text "DocuSigned by:" above it and "BE3198B7F67E467..." below it.

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As a fellow service provider in the Western Addition, we have witnessed firsthand the essential role Booker T. plays in the lives of our shared clients. Speaking as a 55-year-old workforce development nonprofit serving San Francisco communities, we know that preventing chronic unemployment begins with early workforce engagement for youth, especially during the high school years.

In neighborhoods like the Fillmore and Western Addition, where unemployment and barriers to opportunity have persisted for generations, access to safe, structured summer and afterschool workforce programming is critical to helping young people build confidence, have access to work readiness, and long-term career pathways. Organizations like Booker T. Washington and Ella Hill Hutch provide more than supervision for youth — they create exposure to mentorship, responsibility, employment preparation, and hope at a pivotal stage in a young person's development.

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May 13, 2026

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Mahmood

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I am writing this letter on behalf of the Japanese American Citizens League of San Francisco. We support the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center's forthcoming operation and continuation of free community services of Ella Hill Hutch Community Center at 1050 McAllister Street. **Please** do not let our community suffer another loss of critical services and space.

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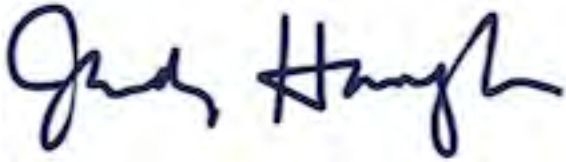
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San Francisco Japantown has experienced similar losses through redevelopment and the eviction of thousands of people, families, and businesses from a uniquely diverse neighborhood. We must think about what makes San Francisco special. We cannot lose institutions that have served the communities and protects history and the legacy that is San Francisco.

In community,

Judy Hamaguchi

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Judy Hamaguchi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Judy" and last name "Hamaguchi" clearly distinguishable.

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May 8, 2026

Supervisor Bilal Mahmood
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The Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC) has been a child and youth development service provider for over five decades in San Francisco's Western Addition. As a long-standing partner of the BTWCSC, we have complete faith and confidence in the capacity and commitment of the organization to be outstanding stewards of the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center. We understand the tremendous effort required to assume operations of another community institution and we stand by the BTWCSC and applaud their willingness to take on such a monumental undertaking.



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Jon Osaki
Executive Director

CC: The Honorable Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Sally Oerth, Director, City Real Estate Division

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I have the pleasure and the privilege of serving on Booker T's board of directors. I serve on this board because I care deeply about San Francisco, the city my family moved to in 1976. As a board member, I know firsthand how successful Booker T has been in providing critical services to the residents of District 5 and beyond. Please allow us to continue our good work for the neighbors of Ella Hill Hutch by supporting Booker T's management of 1050 McAllister.

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