



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

October 7, 2016

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File No. 160961 [Summary Street Vacation - 25th Street - Temporary Navigation Center for Homeless Residents]

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: **Approval**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On October 3, 2016, the Small Business Commission voted (6-0, 1 absent) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve BOS File No. 160961.

The Commission thanks the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for its efforts to reduce homelessness in San Francisco. The 25th Street Navigation Center project has involved adequate public outreach and consensus-building efforts with residents and small businesses. The Commission is hopeful that the Navigation Centers will continue to achieve success in helping homeless individuals transition to permanent housing, an outcome that would benefit the individuals as well as the broader community of residents and local businesses. The Commission is pleased that the City recognizes the small business community as a key stakeholder in this important issue and extends its support for the proposed legislation.

Thank you for considering the Commission's comments. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Jason Elliott, Mayor's Office
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Jeff Kositsky, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
Sam Dodge, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
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