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To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment in Support of File #220461 - Resolution initiating a landmark designation under Article 10 of the Planning Code for the intersection of Turk Street and Taylor Street in The Transgender Cultural District
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Good afternoon,

I am writing to you today to submit my public comment in support of file #220461, Landmark Designation for the Turk & Taylor Street intersection.

The historical significance of the Turk & Taylor intersection is incredibly important. It was the site of Compton's Cafeteria Riot, a pivotal event in San Francisco history and the nation's history for transgender people and the larger LGBTQIA+ movement. At this painful time in our nation's history, the trans community continues to be viciously attacked. We cannot afford for our government to roll back years of progress and hard-won civil rights, and in some states, successfully passing and codifying transphobic legislation.

At this critical time, it is of the utmost importance for San Francisco, the nation's progressive beacon, to recognize the urgency of the moment and the monumental contributions of trans people to this intersection's history by designating it as a historical landmark. San Francisco needs to demonstrate support for the trans community, celebrate their history, and clearly show that they matter - and aren't going anywhere.

Thank you,
Liz

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Dear Erica,

I am writing to you today to submit my public comment **in support of file number 220461**, Landmark Designation for the Turk & Taylor Street intersection.

The historical significance of the Turk & Taylor intersection cannot be understated. It was the site of the Compton's Cafeteria Riot, a pivotal event in San Francisco history and the nation's history for transgender people and the larger LGBTQ movement. At this painful time in our nation's history, we face constant attacks from the right on the trans community for political points, threatening to roll back years of progress and hard won civil rights, and in some states, successfully passing and codifying transphobic legislation.

At this critical time, it is of the utmost importance for San Francisco, the nation's progressive beacon, to recognize the urgency of the moment and the monumental contributions of trans people to this intersection's history by designating it as a historical landmark. At this moment when the trans community is under attack in different parts of the country, San Francisco needs to demonstrate support for the community, celebrate its history and clearly show that the community matters.

Sincerely,
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