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Completed by: Annette Lonich

Date: June 9, 2011

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File Number: 110711	File Type: Hearing	Status: Pending Committee Action
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File Name: Formal Policy Discussions - June 14, 2011	Date Introduced: 06/07/2011	
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Title: Pursuant to Charter Sections 2.103 and 3.100(7), and Administrative Code Section 2.11, the Mayor shall answer the following eligible questions submitted from Supervisors representing District's 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. The Mayor may address the Board initially for up to five minutes. Discussion shall not exceed five minutes per Supervisor.

1. Affordable Housing for all San Franciscans is an issue of paramount importance. Efforts have been made by involved community residents to address the specific overwhelming housing needs of underserved populations, such as youth aging out of the foster care system, or seniors struggling to age in place. In the past, there has been a pattern of affordable housing development being built where land is less expensive. What ideas or policy proposals do you have to build or finance housing that is affordable in areas where real estate values are higher but the need is present, such as my district, the Richmond? What specific programs do you envision your administration could explore to provide housing for underserved populations but also for all who need it, like families in the Richmond? (Supervisor Mar, District 1)

2. The Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) has experienced significant challenges so far in 2011, from ongoing budget shortfalls, Muni service problems, and negotiating a new labor contract with Muni Operators. The MTA also faces continued obstacles to implementing the voters' vision of one organization managing Muni, bicycles, pedestrians, taxis, and private vehicles in San Francisco. Please describe your perspective on the Agency's major challenges for the rest of this year. (Supervisor Chiu, District 3)

3. San Francisco and other local governments have struggled and are continuing to struggle to find legislative approaches to help people at risk of foreclosure to stay in their homes. Meanwhile, State and Federal initiatives

to protect homeowners have gained little traction. Is your office developing any proposals that might help address this issue and assist the residents of the City and County of San Francisco? (Supervisor Mirkarimi, District 5)

4. On June 7, 2011, Blue Shield of California announced that it would cap profits at 2% of revenue and allocate excess profits back to policyholders as rebates. As a large Blue Shield policyholder, the City and County of San Francisco will likely receive a substantial rebate. How large do you expect this rebate to be, and would you commit to allocating this one-time revenue to the Retiree Health Care Trust Fund? (Supervisor Elsbernd, District 7)

5. On June 8, 2011, I wrote a letter to Health Director Barbara Garcia expressing my concern that the "City Ask" to California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) is not adequately targeted to ensure the long term financial viability of St. Luke's Hospital. Will you support my request that CPMC ensure the long term financial viability of St. Lukes by locating a specialty service, like orthopedics, primarily at the St. Luke's campus in order to attract insured patients and change the payer mix at the hospital? (Supervisor Campos, District 9)

6. Department of Public Work's commercial corridor program has suffered from a lack of resources and the quality and quantity of service on our neighborhood commercial corridors is less robust. As a result, the Mission Street commercial district in the Excelsior, like many other busy corridors in our neighborhoods, is experiencing a surge in litter and graffiti. What are your plans to address neighborhood concerns despite limited resources in our budget? (Supervisor Avalos, District 11)

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INTRODUCTION FORM

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- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s): Eric Mar

Subject: Mayor Question

The text is listed below or attached:

Mayor Lee,
Affordable Housing for all San Franciscans is an issue of paramount importance. Efforts have been made by involved community residents to address the specific overwhelming housing needs of underserved populations, such as youth aging out of the foster care system, or seniors struggling to age in place. In the past, there has been a pattern of affordable housing development being built where land is less expensive. What ideas or policy proposals do you have to build or finance housing that is affordable in areas where real estate values are higher but the need is present, such as my district, the Richmond? What specific programs do you envision your administration could explore to provide housing for underserved populations but also for all who need it, like families in the Richmond?

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Sponsor(s): Supervisor David Chiu

Subject: Municipal Transportation Agency

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David Chiu

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Sponsor(s): Supervisor Mirkarimi

Subject: Mayoral Question

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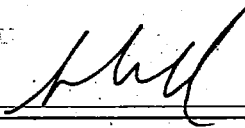
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Sponsor(s): Campos

Subject: Question for Mayor Edwin Lee

The text is listed below or attached:

On June 8, ²⁰¹¹~~2007~~, I wrote a letter to Health Director Barbara Garcia expressing my concern that the "City Ask" to California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) is not adequately targeted to ensure the long term financial viability of St. Luke's hospital. Will you support my request that CPMC ensure the long term financial viability of St. Lukes by locating a specialty service, like orthopedics, primarily at the St. Luke's campus in order to attract insured patients and change the payer mix at the hospital?

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

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Member, Board of Supervisors
District 9



City and County of San Francisco

DAVID CAMPOS

June 8, 2011

Barbara Garcia
Director of Public Health
101 Grove Street, Room 308
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Director Garcia,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the document entitled "City Ask of CPMC – Detailed list as of 5/16/11," especially as it relates to the rebuilding and operation of St. Luke's Hospital. Please note that I have not taken a position on California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) long range development plan. However, given that St. Luke's is located in my district and is critical to serving the health needs of my constituents as well as many residents of the southeastern portion of our city, I feel compelled to communicate my concerns about the future of the hospital. As you know, the federal government has designated many southeastern neighborhoods in San Francisco as Medically Underserved Areas.

My primary concern relates to the financial viability of St. Luke's even assuming that CPMC agrees to comply completely with the "city ask". St. Luke's has been operating at a loss for many years largely because its payer mix is disproportionately made up of uninsured and Medi-Cal patients. I question whether the "city ask" is sufficiently targeted to create a change in the payer mix at St. Luke's. Furthermore, I question whether CPMC and its parent company, Sutter Health, will make a long-term commitment to operate St. Luke's unless and until the campus breaks even.

In order to attract insured patients to St. Luke's and fully integrate the campus into the CPMC system, I also question whether CPMC should locate a specialty service at the campus that is not offered at other CPMC campuses. For example, if CPMC centralized the majority of its orthopedic care and physical therapy at St. Luke's, created incentives for its best orthopedic surgeons and physical therapists to practice primarily at St. Luke's, and insured that the size and character of the operating rooms at St. Luke's could accommodate a robust orthopedics department, then insured patients that select CPMC as their hospital of choice will almost certainly utilize St. Luke's for their orthopedic needs. St. Luke's needs to offer a virtually exclusive specialty service at its campus and a specialty service that generates a large income for the system, in order to attract a new cadre of insured patients.

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DAVID CAMPOS

Furthermore, while I am not currently advocating that St. Luke's contain a specific number of beds, I continue to believe based on my review of the research, that smaller hospitals are more vulnerable to financial hardship and closure than larger hospitals.¹ I am therefore concerned, that the downsizing of beds at St. Luke's endangers the financial feasibility of the hospital. The exact number of licensed beds should be determined in conjunction with a decision regarding the nature of specialty services that are located at St. Luke's and how the campus is designed to accommodate those services.

St. Luke's should be rebuilt as a world class hospital that will thrive for the long term. I question whether CPMC's current Institutional Master Plan or the "city ask" of CPMC will get us there. I look forward to continuing this conversation with you and with CPMC so we can reach a plan that is comfortable for all parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Campos".

David Campos

cc: The Honorable Mayor Edwin Lee, Mayor of San Francisco
Ken Rich, Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

¹ See *California's Closed Hospitals, 1995-2000*, Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets and Consumer Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, January 2001, Revised April 2001; *The Effect of Hospital Closure on Markets*, Richard Lindrooth, Anthony T. Lo Sasso, Gloria J. Bazzoli, November 16, 2001; *Health System Reconfiguration: Urban Hospital Closure's Impact on Health Disparities and Impact*, Anthony Earle Munroe, Columbia University December 2007.

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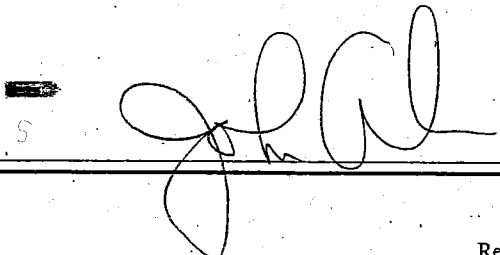
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Sponsor(s): Supervisor John Avalos

Subject: Commercial Corridor Clean-up

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