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Subject: FW: Support for the Pacific Islander Cultural District
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Hello Supervisors,

Please see the below communication from Neo Veavea from the United Territories of Pacific Islanders Alliance (UTOPIA), regarding:

File No. 260179: Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Pacific Islander Cultural District in and around the Visitacion Valley and Sunnydale neighborhoods; to require the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development to submit written reports and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor describing the cultural attributes of the District and proposing strategies to acknowledge and preserve the cultural legacy of the District; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Support for the Pacific Islander Cultural District

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Talofa,

My name is Neo Veavea, and I am writing in strong support of the Pacific Islander Cultural

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As a longtime community leader, 60 year resident of Visitacion Valley and representative of UTOPIA SF (United Territories of Pacific Islanders Alliance, established in 1998), I have witnessed firsthand the impact that culturally rooted spaces have on our community.

For over 25 years, UTOPIA SF has provided vital support to Pacific Islander LGBTQ+ individuals and families—creating spaces for healing, leadership, and connection. Our work, rooted in San Francisco, has helped inspire the growth of similar organizations across the country, expanding visibility and opportunity for Pacific Islanders nationwide.

The Cultural District is essential in preserving the spaces and institutions that make this work possible. It protects our history, safeguards our community gathering places, and ensures that future generations can continue to thrive in a city that recognizes their presence and contributions.

Pacific Islanders have long played a role in strengthening San Francisco—through service, cultural leadership, and community care. This district ensures that our legacy is not only remembered, but protected and uplifted.

I respectfully urge you to honor and protect the Pacific Islander Cultural District and the community it represents.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to equity and inclusion.

Sincerely,

Fa'afetai tele lava,

Iereneo T Veavea (Neo)

Community Leader | U.T.O.P.I.A San Francisco

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