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Board of Supervisors

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

City Hall, Room 244

San Francisco, CA94102

March 29, 2024

RE: 72 Harper Street (Planning Case No. 2023-002706PRJ)

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing your office to express my concerns about the construction project referenced above.

The house was built in 1905 and survived the earthquake and fire of 1906. The house has a gable roof in the rear of the house. The project wants to change the historical significance of the house by adding another floor in the rear of the house story and keeping the gabled roof. This increase in height will block the light of the immediate neighbors.

It creates a monster home of over 4080 square feet with one parking space. The additional height will stick out like a sore thumb and significantly change the character of the block. Parking on this block is scarce. Will you allow the tenants to have only one car?

I am hopeful you will look into the specifics of this project, especially the change to a Victorian structure which is over one hundred years old. San Francisco has lost many of the historical structures that make this city so unique.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

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