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**Subject:** Support letter for Planning Code - Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishments in North of Market special use district .

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Hello all please find support letter and petition from residents in support of the above planning code for North of Market special use district .

Thanks

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March 18, 2024

Land Use and Transportation Committee

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102 - 4689

To: Land Use and Transportation Committee

From: Central City SRO Collaborative, Program of Tenderloin Housing Clinic

Re: Support for Planning Department and Commission's recommended modifications to Supervisor Preston's proposed Ordinance to extend the special definition of Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishments (TPEs) that applies to the Polk Street NCD and Haight Street NCD to NoMa SUD.

Dear Supevisors,

On behalf of the Tenderloin community, we urge you to support all of the Planning Department's recommended modifications, outlined below, to Supervisor Preston's proposed Ordinance to extend the special definition of TPEs that applies to the Polk Street NCD and Haight Street NCD to the NoMa SUD.

1. Make Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishments Not Permitted in the North of Market Special Use District.
2. Expand the controls proposed for the NoMa SUD to include the Lower Polk Street NCD (i.e the special definition of TPEs in Sec. 102, the 18-month abandonment period for non-conforming TPEs, and making new TPEs Not Permitted).
3. Apply the same ¼ mile boundary for TPE restrictions that the Polk Street NCD already possesses to the Lower Polk NCD.
4. Shorten the proposed Ordinance's 18-month abandonment period for non-conforming TPEs in the NoMa SUD (and Lower Polk NCD) to 180 days.

Over the last year, we have experienced an overconcentration of Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishments over various blocks of the Tenderloin that have increasingly extended their retail hours 24/7, seven days a week. Though SFPD and law enforcement have made daytime progress

in reducing drug dealing, many establishments allow the open-air drug market to thrive during the dark hours of the night: creating a dangerous environment inside and outside each establishment, and thereby jeopardizing public health and public safety for residents.

As San Francisco's most diverse and largest working-class neighborhood with the highest population density of any area in the city and the most children per capita, we call on you to continue to restrict the proliferation of TPEs as those establishments encourage illicit activities and the consumption of illegal drugs.

We contend that the Tenderloin deserves more establishments, like full-service grocery stores or retail shops, that meet the needs of the families and seniors living there and ultimately, contribute to a better quality of life for neighborhood residents.

We write to urge you to make new Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishments Not Permitted in the North of Market Special Use District and to fully support all of the Planning Department's recommended modifications to Supervisor Preston's proposed Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Community stakeholders



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## PETITION TO THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED residents, business owners, and workers respectfully request the San Francisco County Planning Commission to approve the Planning Department's recommendations to modify Supervisor Preston's proposed Ordinance and make new Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishments (TPEs) Not Permitted in the North of Market Special Use District.

### WE STATE OR BELIEVE:

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3. Like the similar controls in Polk Street NCD and Haight Street NCD already proved to be beneficial for their neighborhoods, the Tenderloin is calling for the same protection.
4. The proposed conditional use authorization places the burden of enforcement on our community, which is already overburdened.
5. Given our district's fentanyl spread and overdose crisis, it is vital that we move away from the proposed conditional use regulations that are difficult to enforce and too easy to evade and implement an outright ban that not only curbs the emergence of new general stores selling tobacco paraphernalia but produces the over-time reduction in the overconcentration of stores selling drug products.

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10. Nolan Jean	200 1/2
11. Chris Ben	INTERSECTION GOLDENGATE & HYDE
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14. <del>Chris</del>	459 TURK ST.
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Respectfully,



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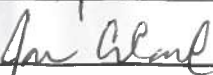

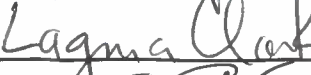



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25.	Bryan	TURK - LARKIN
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27.	Chiff	459 Turk St
28.	Wil - Ramirez	<sup>242</sup> McAllister St
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30.	Keman Guan	126 Hyde St.
31.	David Yu	126 Hyde St.
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