

Mr. Victor Young  
Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall., Room 244  
San Francisco CA 94102

September 6, 2019

Re: Historical Preservation Commission Candidate Chris Foley

Dear Mr. Young,

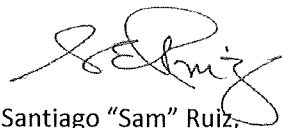
With pleasure, I extend this letter in support of Mr. Foley's candidacy for The Historic Preservation Commission. I have known Mr. Foley for several years and have come to appreciate his dedication to expand access to Early Childhood Education programs for families most in need. I must also note that Chris has a long-standing reputation for actively supporting our nonprofit sector in San Francisco and availing much needed resources allowing for stability and growth of these individual community based entities.

We have been working together on a development project referred to as 1850 Bryant, one of MNC's priority expansion sites, which we plan to develop into a model Early Childhood Education (ECE) site. When completed, our center at 1850 Bryant will include quality, full-day/full-year programs through a Continuum-of-Care model (birth - 5 years of age) and an integrated Family Resource Center (FRC). Mr. Foley has been a dedicated partner on this project and is committed to making it a reality for our families to receive these critical services.

With Mr. Foley's steadfast support, MNC is negotiating a 25-year lease at 1850 Bryant, where we will be co-located with the City of San Francisco's Human Services Agency (HSA). Our expansion to this site will not only allow us to respond to this urgent community need for quality ECE programs and FRC services, but will also offer the opportunity to build a stronger partnership with HSA that will enable us to better assist the communities served by MNC and HSA.

Through this experience, Mr. Foley has demonstrated a firm willingness to work with community to preserve spaces for working, low-income communities of color, who are essential to the vibrancy and diversity for which the City of San Francisco is known.

Sincerely



Santiago "Sam" Ruiz,  
Chief Executive Officer  
Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

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Dr. Amos C. Brown, Pastor

September 9, 2019

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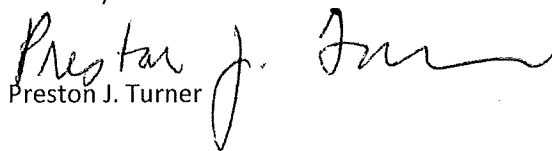
Dear Mr. Young,

Third Baptist Church has been working with Mr. Foley for almost two years. Reverend Brown reached out to him after the Reverend saw the work he did at Saint Joseph's Church and asked for Mr. Foley's help. Since that time Mr. Foley along with Thor Kaslosky have been working to help us renovate Third Baptist Church. All of the work that they have done has been free. To date they have:

1. Brought in Contractors to help develop a total project scope and cost
2. Brought in Preservation Architects to help develop the above scope of work
3. Working on developing a plan for a capital campaign that should start this year

We have enjoyed working with him and also appreciate his help in rebuilding our church.

Sincerely

  
Preston J. Turner