

**From:** [Michelle Duke](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Support of 835 Turk St.  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 9:43:55 AM

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Dear Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors,

The Tenderloin Housing Clinic (THC) urges you to support the acquisition of the property at 835 Turk Street. THC has a long history with the property when it was the Gotham Hotel. We assisted and protected long-term tenants there as far back as 1980 when it became a student hotel and management at the time was pressuring tenants to move. Over time, the Gotham became one of the City's finest SROs. It would be a great move by the City to purchase the building to be used as much-needed permanent supportive housing.

Thank you,

**Michelle Duke**

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**From:** [Matthew Ringard](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** In Support of Acquiring 835 Turk  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 3:18:42 PM

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Dear Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors,

I write as a resident of D1 to urge you to support the acquisition of the Gotham Hotel at 835 Turk St. This is an opportunity to get over 100 permanent supportive housing units with private bathrooms available to help curb our City's devastating homelessness emergency. It would also be one of the first supportive housing sites in District 5.

The COVID pandemic has made it important to all PSH to be places where, if a person is sick with a communicable disease, they can properly isolate. Furthermore, the ability to have a private bathroom is a disability and transgender equity issue. This is an excellent opportunity for the City to live up to its values and take a small step toward helping the most vulnerable.

Thank you for your consideration.

Matthew Ringard  
District 1

**From:** [Gabriel Goffman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** 835 Turk  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 11:36:04 AM

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Dear Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors,

We are urging you to support the acquisition of the Gotham Hotel at 835 Turk St. This is an opportunity to get over 100 permanent supportive housing units with private bathrooms online to deal with the homelessness crisis. It would also be one of the first supportive housing sites in District 5.

The COVID pandemic has made it important to all PSH to be places where, if a person is sick with a communicable disease, they can properly isolate. Furthermore, the ability to have a private bathroom is a disabled and transgender equity issue.

We also urge that moving forward, all new supportive housing units the city acquires has private restrooms.

Thank you,

Gabe Goffman,  
D2

**From:** [Heidi Petersen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for acquisition of 835 Turk St as permanent supportive housing  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 10:29:44 AM

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Dear Mayor Breed & Supervisors,  
Please support the acquisition of 835 Turk Street for permanent supportive housing. I'm a D5 resident and support this in my neighborhood. One of the few things almost everyone agrees on in this city is that we need to get our homeless neighbors off the streets. The only sustainable way to do this is to make sure we have homes to offer them - that means buying buildings like this. Let's start 2022 off strong, and get people into homes as quickly as possible.

Thank you,  
Heidi Petersen  
1341 McAllister St  
San Francisco CA 94115

**From:** [Terri Saul](#)  
**To:** [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors. \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** In support of the acquisition of the Gotham Hotel at 835 Turk St.  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:18:14 AM

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We also urge that moving forward, all new supportive housing units the city acquires have private restrooms.

Thank you,

Terri Saul  
San Francisco worker