From:	Stefan Muhle
То:	Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Calvillo, Angela (BOS)
Cc:	DPH - cassandra; Stefan Muhle
Subject:	Letter of Support for Tourism Improvement District Renewal
Date:	Monday, August 8, 2022 6:24:23 PM
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From:	<u>Huldi, Roger</u>
To:	Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Calvillo, Angela (BOS)
Cc:	DPH - cassandra
Subject:	Tourism Improvement District Renewal
Date:	Tuesday, August 9, 2022 12:40:29 PM
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Dear President Walton and Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am writing today on behalf of St. Regis San Francisco to urge you to approve the renewal and expansion of the Tourism Improvement District (TID).

Warm regards,

Roger Huldi General Manager

The St. Regis San Francisco 125 Third Street San Francisco, California 94103 *o.* +1 415 284 4050 *m.* +1 415 846 0941 stregissanfrancisco.com



From:	Brittney Beck
To:	Board of Supervisors, (BOS); Calvillo, Angela (BOS)
Cc:	DPH - cassandra
Subject:	Tourism Improvement District Renewal
Date:	Wednesday, August 10, 2022 10:48:00 AM

Committee of the Whole Hearing, September 13, 2022 Special Order, 3pm

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Thank you for your time.



Brittney Beck 2222 Market St., San Francisco | CA | 94114 p: 415-621-8212

RE: Tourism Improvement District Renewal Committee of the Whole Hearing, September 13, 2022 Special Order, 3pm

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Area General Manager

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From:	Fullmore, Nany
То:	Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Cc:	DPH - cassandra
Subject:	Support for Tourism Improvement District Renewal
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Cc:	Calvillo, Angela (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS); De Asis, Edward (BOS); Entezari, Mehran (BOS); Ng, Wilson (BOS); BOS Legislation, (BOS)
Subject:	FW: Support for Tourism Improvement District Renewal
Date:	Friday, August 12, 2022 9:16:31 AM
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Dear Supervisors,

Please see the letter below regarding File No. 220784 - Resolution to Establish (Renew and Expand) - Tourism Improvement District.

Thank you,

Eileen McHugh Executive Assistant Office of the Clerk of the Board Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689 Phone: (415) 554-5184 | Fax: (415) 554-5163 eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org| www.sfbos.org

From: Kimball, Jon <Jon.Kimball@marriott.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 10:55 AM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Calvillo, Angela (BOS)
<angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
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