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Support letter for the file for 230042.

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Hi Frances (and Connie!) -

Hope you are all well enough as the City pretends that the public health crisis is over.

I just wanted to send a brief supportive word about the PUC Design Professional Services Agreement with Mark Cavagnero Associates for 2000 Marin Street, up at tomorrow's Budget and Finance Committee hearing at 10 am (#6 on the agenda). I see in the committee packet that the Budget and Legislative Analyst has recommended approval, and it would be hard to argue that it should go out to bid for a fourth time!

But I'll also add that

- 1) 2000 Marin Street is just up the street from our organization's office and warehouse locations at the SF Wholesale Produce Market, and the large site is definitely ready for a sustainable long term public use; and
- 2) As part of their proposal, Cavagnero Associates has included a substantial amount of pro-bono design work to renovate our organization's office and assist in the site location and design of a community-owned grocery store cooperative, as part of their Social Impact Partnership agreement with the PUC. It is of course your committee's and the Board's decision about the proposal and project as a whole, as you wish. But in the event the proposal is passed, we would definitely look forward to these important donated services to support our fast-growing organization and the opportunities we provide for employment, economic and workforce development, food sovereignty, and environmental justice in Bayview-Hunters Point.

Happy to discuss this or any issue in more depth if you wish.

Thank you for your consideration!

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