

**From:** [Steve Lugar](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Steve Lugar  
**Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 11:50:27 AM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Steve Lugar

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 11:46:29 AM

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**From:** [Ivana Zivkovic](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

**Name:** Ivana Zivkovic

**Zip:** 94133

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 11:47:06 AM

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**From:** [Alex Gripshover](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

**Name:** Alex Gripshover

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 11:46:26 AM

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**From:** [Jorge Becerril](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Jorge Becerril

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**Name:** Jon Purdue

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 11:24:34 AM

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**From:** [Savannah Werne](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Savannah Werne

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 11:21:14 AM

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**From:** [Ryan Gleeson](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

**Name:** Ryan Gleeson

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 11:16:10 AM

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**From:** [Alison Traina](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

**Name:** Alison Traina

**Zip:** 94611

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 11:08:52 AM

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**From:** [Michael Olcese](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Michael Olcese

**Zip:** 94123

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 11:01:22 AM

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**From:** [Kim Scurr](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Kim Scurr

**Zip:** 94116

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**From:** [Penelope Gould](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Penelope Gould

**Zip:** 94708

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**From:** [Gilberto Ledesma](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 10:07:32 AM

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**From:** [Marty Cerles](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Marty Cerles

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 9:53:46 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Asha Fletcher-Irwin

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 9:53:02 AM

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**From:** [Edward Deibert](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Edward Deibert

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 9:41:37 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Cristiana Principato

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 9:35:36 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

**Name:** Scott Saraceno

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 9:21:13 AM

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**From:** [Johnny Delaplane](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Johnny Delaplane

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 9:07:53 AM

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**From:** [Jonathan Jordan](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 9:07:32 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Rebecca Smyth

**Zip:** 94501

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:41:29 AM

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**From:** [Lance Lin](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:42:18 AM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:32:24 AM

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**From:** [Luis Prado](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Luis Prado

**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:29:12 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Kevin Hopper

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:27:53 AM

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**From:** [Katherine Altonaga](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Katherine Altonaga

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:24:23 AM

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**From:** [Laurel Hanson](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

**Name:** Laurel Hanson

**Zip:** 11205

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:20:02 AM

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**From:** [Taylor Harrison](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Taylor Harrison

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:17:24 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Luke Swetman

**Zip:** 94105

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:04:51 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:04:51 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

**Name:** Alex Rafter

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 8:01:22 AM

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**From:** [Alexander Werne](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** David Kim

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Silvia Vergani](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Silvia Vergani

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**From:** [Brandon Wolinsky](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Brandon Wolinsky

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**From:** [Travis Brumet](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 7:20:37 AM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 7:02:03 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 7:04:01 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 5:51:28 AM

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**From:** [Vincent Garmo](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Vincent Garmo  
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**Name:** Vincent Garmo

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 5:48:55 AM

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**From:** [Brenna Beluk](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Brenna Beluk  
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**Name:** Brenna Beluk

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 5:29:22 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Jay Jeffers

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 4:54:17 AM

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**From:** [Sarah Welsh](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Sarah Welsh

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 4:45:15 AM

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**From:** [Kevin Potcner](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Kevin Potcner

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**From:** [James Perfetti](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 3:39:28 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jeremy French  
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Sincerely,

**Name:** Jeremy French

**Zip:** 95436

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 1:07:39 AM

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**From:** [Colin McGuire](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Colin McGuire

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 1:06:07 AM

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**From:** [Edwin Brower](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 12:59:28 AM

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**From:** [Josh Blackburn](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Josh Blackburn

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**Date/Time:** Apr 13, 2023 at 12:41:41 AM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 11:48:42 PM

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**From:** [Cecilia Carvajal](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Cecilia Carvajal

**Zip:** 94112

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 11:36:05 PM

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**From:** [Mara Lundberg](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Mara Lundberg

**Zip:** 94123

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 11:34:15 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Thomas Bockmon

**Zip:** 94110-3920

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 11:30:13 PM

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**From:** [Kyle Shea](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Kyle Shea

**Zip:** 94121

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 11:28:04 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Reed Jones

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 11:17:09 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Alex Unger

**Zip:** 94115

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 11:10:44 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Scott Carlson

**Zip:** 94121

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 11:07:49 PM

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**From:** [Peter Williams](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Peter Williams

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 11:05:29 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Bruce Muncil

**Zip:** 19130

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 10:56:41 PM

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**From:** [Bryan Hale](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Bryan Hale

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 10:47:33 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Frank Binetti

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Alexa Graziani](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 10:30:13 PM

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**From:** [Jason Blackwell](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Jason Blackwell

**Zip:** 94133

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 10:19:51 PM

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**From:** [Gautam Chaudhary's](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Gautam Chaudhary's

**Zip:** 94025

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 10:16:56 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Steve Clohset

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 10:00:02 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Amanda Murray

**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:51:29 PM

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**From:** [Sarah Stanton](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Sarah Stanton

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:49:50 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Perer Rodway

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:47:20 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:47:22 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Nick Gibson

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:45:45 PM

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**From:** [Jeffery Templeton](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:36:39 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Helena Levin

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:39:34 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Zach Myers

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:31:44 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Marc Duncan

**Zip:** 94553

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:28:52 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** William Jackson

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:27:43 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Sean Mikita

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 9:18:15 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:52:14 PM

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**Name:** Joel Garcia

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:50:18 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Bruce Seidel

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:41:05 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Lia Asquini

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Hunter Anderson

**Zip:** 94123

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:27:23 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Monique Wood

**Zip:** 94404

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:25:52 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Casey Lowdermilk

**Zip:** 94129

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:24:43 PM

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**Name:** Ian Renner

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:19:07 PM

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**Name:** Shayaan Nadeem

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:18:19 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Albert Hainsworth

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:16:37 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:14:14 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Zip:** 94117

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** mike schwartz

**Zip:** 94109

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:02:57 PM

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**From:** [Brian Mullin](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Brian Mullin

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:03:45 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Peter Henson

**Zip:** 3030

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:02:25 PM

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**From:** [Dean Leri](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Dean Leri

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 8:01:12 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Jeff Alley

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:55:24 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

**Name:** Sean McBride

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:58:13 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Jennifer Luu

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:58:20 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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Sincerely,

**Name:** Zack Battige

**Zip:** 94114

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Marcus Sanchez

**Zip:** 94115

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:54:58 PM

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**From:** [Michael Pangelina](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Michael Pangelina

**Zip:** 94804

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Wendy Ware](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Louise Pierce](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Louise Pierce

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Case Pollock

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:45:45 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:43:55 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Alex Piacquad

**Zip:** 94115

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:44:47 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Jerry Jankowski

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Sabrina Adamonis

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Jack Eidson

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Ken Burke

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Bethany Ehrhart

**Zip:** 34293

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:20:26 PM

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**From:** [Melanie Chadderdon](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Melanie Chadderdon

**Zip:** 97202

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:20:07 PM

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**From:** [Timothy Tieu](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Timothy Tieu

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Ian Hunter

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Kymberly Munguia

**Zip:** 95973

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:09:58 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Kareem Kaddah

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:09:49 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Kevin Lavin

**Zip:** 94102

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:07:30 PM

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**From:** [Theodore Cady](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Theodore Cady

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:04:51 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Jared Scherer

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:03:00 PM

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**From:** [Frank Morris](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Frank Morris

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:01:05 PM

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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Philip Halperin

**Zip:** 94118

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:02:19 PM

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**From:** [Michael Murray](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Michael Murray

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 7:00:45 PM

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**From:** [Matt Flores](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Matt Flores

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 6:54:11 PM

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**From:** [Andres Acosta](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Joe Riggio-Kerley

**Zip:** 94706-2342

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 6:46:08 PM

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**From:** [Curtis Decker](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Curtis Decker

**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 6:45:58 PM

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**From:** [Adrian Perez Orozco](#)  
**To:** [Diamond, Susan \(CPC\)](#); [Koppel, Joel \(CPC\)](#); [Imperial, Theresa \(CPC\)](#); [Ruiz, Gabriella \(CPC\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Adrian Perez Orozco  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:44:30 PM

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Apr 12, 2023

- The Office of Commission Affairs
- Planning Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission
- San Francisco Planning Department
- City & County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Land Use and Transportation Committee

***RE: Support for Another Planet Entertainment & the Castro Theatre***

Commissioners,

I am submitting this letter to support Another Planet Entertainment's vision and proposal to revitalize the Castro Theatre to ensure a vibrant and sustainable future.

Another Planet Entertainment is deeply committed to its role as affirming and engaging stewards of the Castro Theatre while recognizing the importance of being good neighbors and uplifting those in the film, music, comedy, LGBTQ+, and surrounding communities. However, for Another Planet and the Castro Theatre to continue acting in this capacity and honoring the communities it serves, critical infrastructure improvements are needed to create a flexible and inviting space that provides appropriate settings for various types of events.

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Adrian Perez Orozco

**Zip:** 94158

**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 6:44:09 PM

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**From:** [Khaled Haq](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Khaled Haq  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:03:37 PM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 12, 2023 at 6:03:16 PM

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**From:** [KEN SMITH](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Look forward, not backward - oppose restrictions on seating at the Castro Theater  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 3:11:56 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Ken Smith  
662 Sanchez Street, 94114

**From:** [Terry Beswick](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Thornhill, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [DPH - terrance](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Merchants letter on Castro Theatre  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:41:17 PM  
**Attachments:** [Castro Merchants letter to BOS on Castro Theater 041223.pdf](#)

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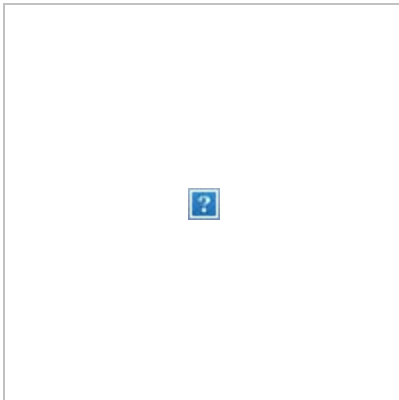
Dear Supervisors,

Attached please find a letter from Castro Merchants President Terrance Alan for consideration by the Land Use and Transportation Committee in advance of your April 17 hearing on the Castro Theatre.

Thank you,

Terry Beswick  
Castro Merchants

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April 12, 2023

SUBJECT: BOS Land Use and Transportation Committee Landmarking of Castro Theatre

Dear Chair Melgar President Peskin, and Supervisor Preston,

At our General Membership meeting on Thursday, April 6, the Castro Merchants approved the following conditional endorsement of Another Planet Entertainment's plans for the Castro Theatre:

**MOTION:** *Castro Merchants will endorse Another Planet Entertainment's proposed plans for the restoration and remodeling of the Castro Theatre with two conditions:*

*1) That Castro Merchants will accept the economic impact report that APE has prepared, **pending that it is acceptable by Supervisor Mandelman's office.** If it is not acceptable, then APE will enter into good-faith negotiations with the Supervisor's office in order to have acceptable impact reports prepared; and*

*2) That APE agrees to continue good-faith participation in the negotiations convened by Supervisor Mandelman's office.*

The "economic impact report" that was presented at the meeting by APE VP, Mary Conde, was deemed to be insufficient, and so the terms of the first condition are currently unmet.

As we are not involved directly in the negotiations convened by Supervisor Mandelman, which we understand contain ideas around a robust activation of the theatre when it is not being used for live music events, we cannot speak to the met/unmet terms of the second condition.

As such, while the pathway to an endorsement by Castro Merchants remains a possibility, the terms of the two conditions have not yet been met and the endorsement remains outstanding.

We have a big problem of vacant storefronts in the Castro neighborhood, and the largest business, the Castro Theater needs to open in a way that works for the operator, the owner and the community. That is possible.

The Castro is the world's beacon of light for the LGBTQ+ community being challenged in this country and around the world. Holding APE accountable for protecting and preserving our neighborhood's LGBTQ+ identity critical to tourism, identity, and the lives of our future generations.

"You got to give them hope." – Harvey Milk

A blue ink signature of Terrance J. Alan, consisting of a stylized 'T' followed by a horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

Terrance Alan  
President

**From:** [NeilinSE](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)  
**Cc:** [Thornhill, Jackie \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Sekhri Support Letter for APE  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 11:32:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [Sekhri APE Castro Theatre Support Letter 4-11-23.pdf](#)

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Please find attached my letter in support of the APE Castro Theatre project in advance of the April 17, 2023 Land Use and Transportation Committee meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Neil Sekhri

Land Use & Transportation Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear President Peskin, Supervisor Melgar & Supervisor Preston,

As a San Francisco resident and member of the LGBTQ+ community for more than 35 years, a former Deputy City Attorney, a former Board member of San Francisco Heritage and, most importantly in this case, a passionate cinephile, I fully support APE's plan to restore and reinvigorate the Castro Theatre. I am writing in my personal capacity, not as a legal representative for any party, but out of a long-standing appreciation for this cherished building and concern for its future.

Experts will (and have) argued the merits of designating "fixed theatrical seating in movie palace style" as a character-defining feature of the Castro. I would argue that the fundamental historic preservation interest in this case is the continued use of the building as a movie theatre, not the preservation of any particular type of building system. This is particularly true of movie theatres because they must continuously adapt to changing tastes and technology to remain relevant, just as the Castro has done multiple times with its sound, projection and seating systems. To be consistent with Secretary of Interior Standard #1, a "property should be used as it was historically." APE's proposal fully meets this standard by not seeking a change of use permit and committing to restore the building for movie theatre use, this time with a high-tech flexible seating system that can also accommodate live shows.

Ultimately, this is a policy choice for the Board. Designating non-historic fixed theatrical seating as a character-defining feature is not an imperative dictated by law or doctrine. But the stakes are high. A vote to "Save the Seats," will not fill them with paying customers. And if trends continue, a decision to "Save the Seats" may well lose us the Castro Theatre as we know it. Therefore, I urge you to adopt the Draft Landmark Designation as approved by the HPC on February 1, 2023, reject the proposed amendment for fixed theatrical seating, and continue to work together with APE and the community to make this project a reality.

The Castro has been a mainstay of my San Francisco cultural experience for decades. I've attended sold-out Frameline showings and the Silent Film Festival since its inception, enjoyed the sing-alongs and special events. My husband and I experienced an earthquake watching Fellini's 8½ on the big screen and I take my 99-year mother to enjoy silent movies that are younger than she, in a theatre older than she. But as a movie lover, year over year, I've seen the audiences dwindle. First, as hard-to-find titles became widely available on VHS and DVDs, and then as streaming services allowed us to access these movies from anywhere. Finally, the threat of COVID kept the last of us big-screen fans away, at least for a while.

And it's not for lack of trying. The Castro's programming is world class, appealing to wide audiences and interests, not just the queer community. But from my first visit in the late 1980s,

enduring uncomfortable seats, inadequate restrooms down a steep and very narrow stairway and an utter lack of ventilation, I always wondered how a 1,400-seat theatre could survive by playing art house rarities to an audience of a few dozen on most nights. Even during their 100-year celebration, with an amazing line-up of classic films spanning 10 decades and \$1 tickets, they were unable to fill the seats, not even close. Those days cannot continue indefinitely.

A vote to save fixed seats will not change the fact that not enough people go to movies anymore to support the day-to-day staffing and maintenance costs of running a 100-year old historic building, let alone support a \$15 million historic rehabilitation, new state-of-the art equipment, ADA access and a working ventilation system. The recent restoration of the historic Four Star Theater as a single-screen 330-seat repertory house is a cautionary tale, as they screen films daily to an almost empty theater and must turn to crowd funding just to keep the lights on.

The ‘intangible cultural heritage of the space’ to quote the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet is exactly that: intangible. People and events created that heritage, not the arrangement of the seats. APE’s proposal is not only viable, but it will expand, not limit, opportunities for those intangible values: community building, audience participation, cultural production and personal meaning. Flexible seating will accommodate continued film programming and festivals for film-lovers like me. The addition of live music and shows provides greater potential to serve the community and will bring a new audiences to the Castro. They may watch movies on their phones and computers, but they will flock to live shows to experience the restored architectural splendor and give new life and meaning to the Castro as it enters its second century.

As San Franciscans, we should unite in encouraging APE to make this the best possible project and then hold them to their commitments, not doom the project’s feasibility before it begins. So I urge you to reject the proposed amendment and continue to work together with APE and the community to make this project a success.

Very truly yours,

Neil Sekhri  
117 Newman Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
(415) 271-0296  
neilsekhri@gmail.com

**From:** [Kacton DeVoti](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Support for APE's Plans  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 12:51:11 PM

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen / Best regards  
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**From:** [Nick Avallone](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theater  
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**From:** [Peter Williams](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support APE's plans for the Castro Theater  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 8:39:05 AM

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**From:** [David Kim](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - David Kim  
**Date:** Monday, April 10, 2023 8:05:37 AM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** David Kim

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 10, 2023 at 8:05:11 AM

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**From:** [MDenis Lahey](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - MDenis Lahey  
**Date:** Monday, April 10, 2023 4:21:57 AM

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**From:** [Adones Cunha](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Adones Cunha  
**Date:** Sunday, April 9, 2023 9:19:26 AM

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**Name:** Adones Cunha

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 9, 2023 at 9:19:07 AM

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**From:** [Lorena Pereira](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Lorena Pereira  
**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2023 10:20:15 PM

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**Name:** Lorena Pereira

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**Date/Time:** Apr 8, 2023 at 10:19:56 PM

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**From:** [Myles Freeman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Myles Freeman  
**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2023 7:22:54 PM

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**Name:** Myles Freeman

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Apr 8, 2023 at 7:22:34 PM

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**From:** [Christian Bellman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Christian Bellman  
**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2023 6:29:40 PM

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**Name:** Christian Bellman

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 8, 2023 at 6:29:13 PM

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**From:** [Sarah Curtiss](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sarah Curtiss  
**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2023 2:02:56 PM

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**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 8, 2023 at 2:02:33 PM

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**From:** [Sam Hull](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sam Hull  
**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2023 9:23:13 AM

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**Name:** Sam Hull

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 8, 2023 at 9:22:53 AM

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**From:** [Suzanne Shade](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Suzanne Shade  
**Date:** Friday, April 7, 2023 5:20:02 PM

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**Name:** Suzanne Shade

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 7, 2023 at 5:19:46 PM

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**From:** [Martin Osborne](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Martin Osborne  
**Date:** Friday, April 7, 2023 11:51:53 AM

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**Name:** Martin Osborne

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**Date/Time:** Apr 7, 2023 at 11:51:33 AM

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**From:** [Thomas Wineland](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Thomas Wineland  
**Date:** Friday, April 7, 2023 11:46:33 AM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 7, 2023 at 11:46:19 AM

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**From:** [David Gutierrez](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - David Gutierrez  
**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2023 10:25:00 AM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 6, 2023 at 10:24:39 AM

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**From:** [Sue Irwin](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sue Irwin  
**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2023 8:47:29 AM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 6, 2023 at 8:47:09 AM

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**From:** [Robert Hood](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Robert Hood  
**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2023 4:42:21 AM

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**From:** [Ethan Diamond](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ethan Diamond  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 10:44:15 PM

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**Name:** Ethan Diamond

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 5, 2023 at 10:43:44 PM

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**From:** [Scott Howlett](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Scott Howlett  
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**From:** [MICHAEL SPIEGELMAN](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - MICHAEL SPIEGELMAN  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 9:19:59 PM

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**Name:** MICHAEL SPIEGELMAN

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**From:** [Lilian Hu](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Lilian Hu  
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**Name:** Lilian Hu

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**Date/Time:** Apr 5, 2023 at 9:07:25 PM

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**From:** [Brucer Seidel](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Brucer Seidel  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 8:55:02 PM

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**Name:** Brucer Seidel

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 5, 2023 at 8:54:41 PM

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**From:** [Ruben Sethi](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ruben Sethi  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 8:51:55 PM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 5, 2023 at 8:51:37 PM

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**From:** [Mang-Git Ng](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Mang-Git Ng  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 7:55:50 PM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 5, 2023 at 7:55:26 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Leslie Tse  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 7:53:28 PM

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**From:** [James Foreman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - James Foreman  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 2:34:46 PM

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**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 5, 2023 at 2:34:27 PM

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**From:** [Ryan Duchin](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ryan Duchin  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 1:08:21 PM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 5, 2023 at 1:08:00 PM

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**From:** [Bruce Muncil](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Bruce Muncil  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 12:03:05 PM

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**Name:** Bruce Muncil

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**Date/Time:** Apr 5, 2023 at 12:02:42 PM

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**From:** [Loic Olichon](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Loic Olichon  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 6:03:52 PM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 4, 2023 at 6:03:37 PM

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**From:** [Tyler Guasco](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Tyler Guasco  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 4:28:36 PM

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**Name:** Tyler Guasco

**Zip:** 94521

**Date/Time:** Apr 4, 2023 at 4:28:17 PM

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**From:** [Ben Mustion](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ben Mustion  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 3:18:11 PM

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**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Apr 4, 2023 at 3:17:55 PM

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**From:** [Sachin Agarwal](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sachin Agarwal  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 3:07:46 PM

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**Date/Time:** Apr 4, 2023 at 3:07:26 PM

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**From:** [Ken Burke](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ken Burke  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 2:01:27 PM

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**Name:** Ken Burke

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 4, 2023 at 2:01:09 PM

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**From:** [Jeffery Templeton](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jeffery Templeton  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 10:32:31 AM

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**Name:** Jeffery Templeton

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Apr 4, 2023 at 10:31:48 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Kevin Lavin  
**Date:** Monday, April 3, 2023 3:11:52 PM

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**Name:** Kevin Lavin

**Zip:** 94102

**Date/Time:** Apr 3, 2023 at 3:11:36 PM

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**From:** [Joe Sangirardi](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Another Planet Entertainment & the Castro Theatre  
**Date:** Friday, April 7, 2023 5:27:51 PM

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Good evening, Board President Peskin and Supervisors Melgar and Preston!

I'm writing in regard to Another Planet Entertainment's proposed changes to the Castro Theater. I am excited for their proposed restorations and fully support their proposal to replace the fixed seating on the main floor of the Theatre with "plates" that allow for standing and flexible seating arrangements (and a mix of both). These are the same plans that the **Gay Men's Chorus** supports, as well as **Frameline**, the oldest and largest LGBTQ+ film festival in the world, headquartered right here in SF!

I want to emphasize - **the community is in agreement - we support APE's plans.** I know some organizations want specific concessions. APE has already made many of those concessions, but the goalposts keep moving. Even the vast majority of the Castro Merchants support APE's plans. I was at the Merchants meeting yesterday. They were scheduled to vote on a resolution to say "yes" or "no" on the question of whether they support APE's plans. At the last minute, this was changed and conditions were added. They have no parliamentarian and discussion was shut down and a vote was forced, despite it not being the resolution they had agreed to vote on. Ultimately the merchants relented and voted "YES!" on the resolution supporting APE with conditions. But they clearly support APE's plan.

And please - **I invite you to take a walk in the Castro - literally ask anyone.** It's 10-1 for APE's plans. I mean that literally. It's 10-1. I appreciate what the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District and the Castro Conservancy are trying to do - I want queer programming! (APE has agreed). And I want film! (APE has also agreed to 33% of programming being film - that's a LOT). But those concessions still aren't enough for those organizations. Meanwhile - take a walk in the Castro. APE's plans are supported - the community has come together!!! There is BROAD agreement in The Castro.

**Please do not propose an amendment to add fixed seating** to the extension of the historic designation for the interior. Please allow the heart of The Castro to thrive and adapt so it can survive for the next 100 years. And as you probably know, it hasn't been thriving for the last 20-30 years.

We have a unique opportunity to reinvigorate the Theatre - and the neighborhood. It would be a disservice to the Castro - and the Theater itself - to give a hollow nod to preservation (which, itself will not save film programming) rather than allowing this space to grow into the future.

PLEASE consider the future of the Castro Theater and its impact in our neighborhood. **The residents of the Castro want APE's plans approved.** Please support our efforts to revitalize our



neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration.

-Joe

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Eureka Valley Neighborhood Association, Secretary  
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*he/him*

**From:** [Alex Carlis](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I Support APE's Proposed Changes to Castro Theater  
**Date:** Sunday, April 9, 2023 7:48:03 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Alex Carlis

**From:** [Michael Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Castro theater plans  
**Date:** Sunday, April 9, 2023 1:16:56 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Mike Sullivan

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Chris Bellman](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I support The Castro Theatre, let it be upgraded!  
**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2023 6:33:16 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Christian Bellman

**From:** [William N](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** I fully support APE's plans  
**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2023 1:51:23 PM

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Hello, I am a Castro resident and am writing in regard to Another Planet Entertainment's proposed changes to the Castro Theater.

**I fully support APE's plans** and I am excited for their proposed restorations and support their proposal to replace the fixed seating on the main floor that allows for standing and flexible seating arrangements (and a mix of both). These are the same plans that the Gay Men's Chorus supports, as well as Frameline, the oldest and largest LGBTQ+ film festival in the world, headquartered right here in SF!

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Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
Will Nevius

**From:** [Nicki Kaiser](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** keep Castro Theater seating  
**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2023 12:30:27 AM

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I am writing in support of keeping the current style and layout of seating and orchestra space at the Castro Theater and including it in an interior landmark designation. I have attended both movie showings and concerts at the Castro Theater, most recently Claudio Simonetti's Goblin's live scoring of "Susperia". The movie palace seating already accommodates both uses effectively for appropriately sized audiences, especially given the limited parking available. This isn't the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium.

Another Planet Entertainment entered into a lease knowing the theater is a landmark and central to the community. It is unreasonable of them to try to change the Castro Theater so drastically just to jam in more folks standing shoulder to shoulder.

The huge expenditure for mechanical moving seating and it's maintenance would be far better spent ensuring this grand old movie palace actually shows movies daily, thus returning to its role of drawing a regular and reliable clientele for the surrounding businesses. Preserving the Castro Theater isn't just about nostalgia and historic preservation. It's about maintaining a critical anchor of the community.

Please protect our unique cultural hub from a greedy grab.

Thank you,  
Nicole Sayre

**From:** [Jessica Thrasher](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Save the Castro Theatre  
**Date:** Monday, April 3, 2023 1:54:04 PM

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April 3rd, 2023 Land Use & Transportation session. Castro Theatre item:

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**From:** **Jessica Thrasher** <[jessica.thrasher@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.thrasher@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Sun, Apr 2, 2023 at 10:31 PM  
**Subject:** Save the Castro Theatre  
**To:** <[Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org](mailto:Aaron.Peskin@sfgov.org)>, <[Myrna.Melgar@sfgov.org](mailto:Myrna.Melgar@sfgov.org)>, <[Dean.Preston@sfgov.org](mailto:Dean.Preston@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** <[info@savethecastrotheatre.org](mailto:info@savethecastrotheatre.org)>, <[Rafael.Mandelman@sfgov.org](mailto:Rafael.Mandelman@sfgov.org)>

Dear President Peskin, Supervisor Melgar, and Supervisor Preston,

I am a San Francisco resident and one of the many supporters of preserving the historic and world renowned Castro Theatre. I've attended hundreds of events at the Castro since 2008 and it is my favorite place to be in the city. The Castro Theatre was a major influence on the fact that I now live nearby.

I attended the Historic Preservation Commission meetings and have given testimony regarding the Castro's landmark status, and I'm one of over 11,000 petition signers to Save the Castro.

One of the key takeaways from hours of sincere and passionate public comment was this: Other historic film palaces that have had their **permanent** seating removed are no longer film palaces.

I am writing to the Land Use and Transportation Committee to express my support for the Draft Landmark Designation Ordinance for the Castro Theatre, with a request to update a specific phrase that will ensure the text of the ordinance accurately reflects the findings in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet, which the Historic Preservation Commission approved on February 1, 2023.

The Landmark Designation Fact Sheet outlines the importance of the movie palace-style seating as a defining characteristic of the space as a historic cinema. Additionally, it demonstrates the significance of the orchestra configuration and the movie-palace seating for film heritage and LGBTQ intangible cultural heritage. With that in mind, I am requesting that the Committee clarify the language, updating "presence of seating" to the more accurate "fixed theatrical seating configured in movie-palace style."

With this change, the Committee will further the protection of the Castro Theatre as

both a historic movie palace and a site of international significance for LGBTQ cultural heritage.

Let's protect our last surviving film palace in San Francisco!

Sincerely,

Jessica Thrasher 80 Villa Terrace San Francisco, CA 94114





April 05, 2023

Board of Supervisors Land Use and Transportation Committee

Re: Historic Castro Theatre

Dear Supervisors,

The creation and designation of cultural district were created to protect us from gentrification and displacement and to enhance and protect our historic cultural assets in our respective neighborhoods.

The Castro Theater is one of those jewels that needs to be protected, to maintain its architectural integrity inside and out, and its historic use that ties it to the history of the LGBTQ community locally and internationally. The Castro Theatre is a beacon to the gay movement, centered in hope and pride.

In the draft ordinance please remove the words "presence of seating" and substitute the words to "fixed theatrical seating configured in movie-palace style.

Every detail is of extreme importance to make sure its integrity is kept intact. By making this modest revision, the committee will ensure that the draft ordinance clearly reflects the factual findings approved by the historic preservation commission.

Any loss of our cultural assets and historic resources in a cultural district will set a negative precedent to all cultural district's city wide.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Erick Arguello, written in a cursive style, is positioned above the name "Erick Arguello" which is printed in a standard black font.

Founder, President

Calle 24 Latino Cultural District

Cc: San Francisco Board of Supervisors

**From:** [Robert Goldfarb](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Bob.Goldfarb@sflcd.org](mailto:Bob.Goldfarb@sflcd.org); [cal.callahan@sflcd.org](mailto:cal.callahan@sflcd.org)  
**Subject:** Castro Theater- Hearing today - File 230192  
**Date:** Monday, April 3, 2023 11:21:05 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hello Erica,

I'm writing to express the LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District's support for the legislation amending the Landmark Designation for Landmark No. 100, 429-431 Castro Street.

We would like to **Request** that the language in the ordinance:

- Aligns with the findings outlined in the document created by the Planning Department regarding protection of historic features signifying the production of intangible LGBTQ culture,
- the committee clarify language in the ordinance, shifting it from describing "the presence of seating" to "fixed theatrical seating configured in movie-palace style."

Thank you for your consideration,  
Bob Goldfarb

Executive Director (Pronouns: he, him)  
LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District  
SFLeatherDistrict.org



**From:** [Terry Beswick](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [info@savethecastrotheatre.org](mailto:info@savethecastrotheatre.org); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Castro Merchants Board](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Save the Castro Theatre  
**Date:** Thursday, March 30, 2023 1:04:19 PM

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Dear President Peskin, Supervisor Melgar, and Supervisor Preston,  
I am a San Francisco resident, a member of the Castro Merchants Association Board of Directors, and one of the many supporters of preserving the Castro Theatre, which includes hundreds who have attended meetings and given their testimony at City Hall, and over 11,000 petition signers to Save the Castro.

I am writing to the Land Use and Transportation Committee to express my support for the Draft Landmark Designation Ordinance for the Castro Theatre, **with a request to update a specific phrase that will ensure the text of the ordinance accurately reflects the findings in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet, which the Historic Preservation Commission approved on February 1, 2023.**

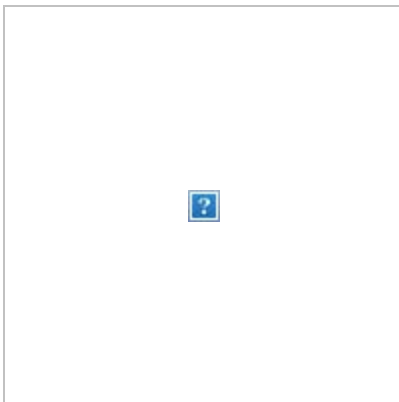
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With this change, the Committee will further the protection of the Castro Theatre as both a historic movie palace and a site of international significance for LGBTQ cultural heritage.

Sincerely,

Terry Beswick

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**Terry Beswick**  
**Founder/Principal**

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**From:** [Stephen Torres](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Tina Aguirre](#); [Jen Reck](#)  
**Subject:** For 4/3 Land Use & Transportation Hearing: Letter from Castro LGBTQ Cultural District  
**Date:** Friday, March 31, 2023 10:48:43 AM  
**Attachments:** [2023.03.31 Castro LGBTQ Letter to Land Use and Transportation Committee.pdf](#)

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Good morning Committee Clerk Major,

Could you please forward the attached letter to Supervisors Melgar, Peskin, and Preston and include it in their committee binders in advance of the April 3, 2023 Land Use & Transportation Meeting relevant to Agenda Item No. 6 [*Planning Code - Landmark Designation Amendment - 429-431 Castro Street (the Castro Theatre)*]

Thanks so much,

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**Stephen Torres**  
Executive Co-Chair  
Castro LGBTQ Cultural District  
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415.489.8761  
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Land Use & Transportation Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

March 2, 2023

Dear President Peskin, Supervisor Melgar & Supervisor Preston,

On behalf of the Advisory Board and Staff of the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District we wish to inform the Land Use and Transportation Committee that we strongly endorse the findings of the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet for the Castro Theatre approved by the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission on February 1, 2023.

We also strongly support the Draft Landmark Designation Ordinance for the Castro Theatre now under consideration by the Committee—with one request for clarification to a specific phrase.

**We request that this Committee strike the words “presence of seating” and substitute the words “fixed theatrical seating configured in movie-palace style.”** This clarification will ensure the ordinance text accurately reflects the findings in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet.

The Castro Theatre is a cultural asset that serves as an anchor and indispensable historic, cultural, and economic resource for our community. The vague phrase “presence of seating” does not correctly restate the findings of the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet which it is purported to summarize. We feel this ambiguity may lead to irrevocable changes currently submitted by the current tenant that will further destabilize this community asset, and by extension have devastating effects on a community that has already suffered from the immense loss caused by gentrification and two worldwide pandemics.

As a San Francisco Cultural District we were created by ordinance approved by the Board of Supervisors to “...to formalize a collaborative partnership between the City and communities and bring resources in order to stabilize vulnerable communities facing or at risk of displacement or gentrification, and to preserve, strengthen and promote our cultural assets and diverse communities, so that individuals, families, businesses that serve and employ them, nonprofit organizations, community arts, and educational institutions are able to live, work and prosper within the City.” Over the last year, the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District has worked to ensure the maintenance of this valuable cultural asset by supporting a broad coalition of community stakeholders and hundreds of community members seeking to preserve the Castro Theatre and collaborating with historians to collect data and develop the findings in the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet. We ask this committee to please strongly consider the findings of the Landmark Designation Fact Sheet, our collaborative historians who helped to

inform it, and the vast number of community stakeholders and community members who have contacted this body and various other commissions, agencies and elected officials to support these findings.

By making this modest revision, the Committee will ensure the Draft Ordinance clearly reflects not just the factual findings approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, but also the self-determination of our vulnerable community. This clarification will further the protection of the Castro Theatre as a historic movie palace, site of international significance for LGBTQ intangible cultural heritage, and a truly accessible community space for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Stephen Torres, Executive Co-Chair Castro LGBTQ Cultural District Advisory Board

Cc:

Dr. Jen Reck, Executive Co-Chair Castro LGBTQ Cultural District Advisory Board

Tina Valentín Aguirre, Castro LGBTQ Cultural District Director

**From:** [M Rocket](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theater - please correct the language in historic designation  
**Date:** Monday, April 3, 2023 10:18:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Major,

I'm writing to strongly request that the language in the ordinance aligns with the findings outlined in the document created by the Planning Department regarding protection of historic features signifying the production of intangible LGBTQ culture, we request that the committee clarify language in the ordinance, shifting it from describing "the presence of seating" to "fixed theatrical seating configured in movie-palace style."

Thank you, and thank you for your service,  
-Rocket

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M Rocket  
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**From:** [James J Vogt](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [schacon415@aol.com](mailto:schacon415@aol.com)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre Seating  
**Date:** Monday, April 3, 2023 10:35:05 AM

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**Dear Ms. Major:**

**PLEASE ensure the language in the ordinance aligns with the findings outlined in the document created by the Planning Department regarding protection of historic features signifying the production of intangible LGBTQ culture. We request that the committee clarify language in the ordinance, shifting it from describing “the presence of seating” to “fixed theatrical seating configured in movie-palace style.”**

**Planet Entertainment should NOT be allowed to level the floors and install removable/flexible seating. I have been faithfully going to the Castro Theatre for over 50 years. I see it as an iconic gay venue. It is the heart and soul of the Castro District. Turning it into a standing-room venue with flat floors makes no sense at all to those of us who live in the community, particularly for those of us who can't stand for hours. There are empty churches all over town that Planet Entertainment can retrofit into a music venue without even having to flatten the floors. The Castro Theatre is just simply not the right fit for their proposed project.**

**Thanks for your consideration,**

**James J. Vogt & Simon Chacon  
556 Congo Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
415-596-5064**

**From:** [Dorrie Newton](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Castro Theatre as A Movie Palace  
**Date:** Monday, April 3, 2023 10:25:32 AM

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Good Morning Erica,

Please **clarify language in the ordinance, shifting it from describing “the presence of seating” to “fixed theatrical seating configured in movie-palace style.”**

Without the fixed theatrical seating, the world famous, beloved Castro Theatre is **not a movie palace** as designed in 1922. It is like saying "we have buses that look like cable cars". Those buses will never be an authentic experience as a real cable car. Without fixed seating in movie palace style, people will say the Castro Theatre "was once a movie palace"; now it is a nightclub like you can find anywhere from Market to Fillmore.

Please save the beautiful interior of the Castro Theatre with the seats. With theatrical seating, the Castro Theatre can thrive and show music, comedy, cinema, local shows, drag shows, and educational forums. Please save the last of the gorgeous movie palaces and a true San Francisco gem like our cable cars.

Thank you,  
Dorrie Newton and Michael Brink

1-415-505-5104

**From:** [Michael Mayer](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Save the Castro Theatre  
**Date:** Sunday, April 2, 2023 7:51:29 PM

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Board of Supervisors Land Use and Transportation Committee,

As a San Francisco resident since 1994 (the last thirteen of which I have lived in the Castro) and a regular patron of the Castro Theatre, I am deeply concerned about the future of the Castro Theatre—a vital community resource and a beacon for film, and the LGBTQ+ community, within the City and around the world. I am writing to urge you to help save the Castro for the community, by clarifying language in the ordinance to grant landmark status for the theatre’s interior, shifting it from describing “the presence of seating” to “fixed theatrical seating configured in movie-palace style.” This would ensure that the ordinance aligns with the findings outlined in the document created by the Planning Department regarding protection of historic features signifying the production of intangible LGBTQ culture.

It is vital to preserve the Castro Theatre as a site of LGBTQ cultural heritage and programming including a mixture of live and film presentations. While LGBTQ rights and spaces continue to be under attack across the US and worldwide, San Francisco must take affirmative action to preserve our queer history and culture. The Castro Theatre is world famous because of its film heritage and centrality to LGBT culture, and the neighborhood and the City’s LGBT culture are directly tied to the defining features that make it a movie palace. Sitting in those seats, we have found ourselves on screen and found each other in community. We sit next to friends; family; current, ex, and potential new lovers. This is what queer culture looks like.

The sloped floor and seats are key historical characteristics that define the venue as a cinema and performance space. There are dozens of historic movie houses across the country that have undergone renovations and maintained their sloped floor and orchestral seating, while thriving as multi-use spaces, including the United Palace and the Beacon in NYC, the Orpheum and the Theatre at Ace Hotel in Los Angeles, the Fox Theaters in Atlanta, Detroit, and St. Louis, and the Oakland Paramount. San Francisco has many chairless, flat-floored venues for live music, but only the Castro Theatre—San Francisco’s last surviving single-screen movie palace and an iconic community building—can present film and community events to large audiences.

The Castro Theatre must not be valued mainly for its ability to earn money for a corporate entity. Another Planet Entertainment has failed to show good faith. Its current minimal programming, future plans, and especially its non-existent community engagement have and continue to

jeopardize our community. They cannot be trusted to keep promises to preserve the theatre's rich history and culture over their real objective of turning a profit.

Please take action to preserve the Castro Theatre, and our LGBTQ culture and history, by including its "fixed theatrical seating configured in movie-palace style" in its historic preservation.

Thank you,  
Michael Mayer  
53 Landers St., Apt. 3  
San Francisco, CA 94114

**From:** [Brian Whitty](#)  
**To:** [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** CASTRO THEATRE \* 312 Days of Films Shown in 2019  
**Date:** Friday, March 31, 2023 8:13:21 PM  
**Attachments:** [Castro Theatre 2019 Calendars.pdf](#)  
[Castro Theatre Daily Event Tally 2019.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors, I urge you to approve the Castro Theatre landmark designation amendment, revised to specify "fixed theatrical seating." The raked floor and seats are essential to the historic use as San Francisco's oldest continually-operating movie theatre.

I have attached a PDF with all 12 Castro Theatre monthly event calendars for 2019, the last year of normal operation. I also attached a spreadsheet I made tallying all the Castro Theatre daily events during 2019. There were:

- **312 days of films, including 60 days of film festivals**
- 31 days of other events (community, concerts, etc.)
- 10 days of rentals/private events
- 12 days the theatre was closed

I have personally enjoyed films there ranging from LGBT documentaries to classic vampire flicks. The Castro Theatre has a singular role as a historic venue for factual, fantastical and fabulous films.

Thank you.

Brian Whitty  
San Francisco

**From:** [Keghan Kirschmann](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Keghan Kirschmann  
**Date:** Monday, April 3, 2023 7:18:49 AM

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Apr 3, 2023

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Keghan Kirschmann

**Zip:** 97068

**Date/Time:** Apr 3, 2023 at 7:18:34 AM

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**From:** [Adrienne Peterson](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Adrienne Peterson  
**Date:** Friday, March 31, 2023 6:49:08 PM

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**Name:** Adrienne Peterson

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Mar 31, 2023 at 6:48:49 PM

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**From:** [David Esber](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - David Esber  
**Date:** Thursday, March 30, 2023 5:04:32 PM

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**Name:** David Esber

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Mar 30, 2023 at 5:04:16 PM

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**From:** [Jessica Saling](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jessica Saling  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 1:46:15 PM

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**Name:** Jessica Saling

**Zip:** 94553

**Date/Time:** Mar 29, 2023 at 1:45:54 PM

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**From:** [Gal Oppenheimer](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Gal Oppenheimer  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 12:51:55 PM

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**Name:** Gal Oppenheimer

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Mar 29, 2023 at 12:51:33 PM

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**From:** [Thomas Kaiser](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Thomas Kaiser  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 12:00:38 PM

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**Name:** Thomas Kaiser

**Zip:** 94115

**Date/Time:** Mar 29, 2023 at 12:00:20 PM

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**From:** [Benjamin Schafer](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Benjamin Schafer  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 10:29:26 AM

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**Name:** Benjamin Schafer

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Mar 29, 2023 at 10:29:06 AM

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**From:** [Spencer Sheehan](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Spencer Sheehan  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:55:20 AM

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**Name:** Spencer Sheehan

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Mar 29, 2023 at 9:55:08 AM

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**From:** [Esteban Gomez](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Esteban Gomez  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:54:38 AM

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**Name:** Esteban Gomez

**Zip:** 94109

**Date/Time:** Mar 29, 2023 at 9:54:24 AM

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**From:** [Rogelio Foronda](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Rogelio Foronda  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:52:27 AM

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**Name:** Rogelio Foronda

**Zip:** 94134

**Date/Time:** Mar 29, 2023 at 9:51:56 AM

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**From:** [Bill Hansen](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Bill Hansen  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:49:03 AM

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**Name:** Bill Hansen

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Mar 29, 2023 at 9:48:44 AM

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**From:** [Allen Chang](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Allen Chang  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:44:28 AM

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**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Mar 29, 2023 at 9:44:08 AM

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**From:** [Sean Mikita](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sean Mikita  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 9:39:38 AM

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**Name:** Sean Mikita

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Mar 29, 2023 at 9:38:49 AM

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**From:** [jake.hofwegen](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - jake hofwegen  
**Date:** Sunday, March 26, 2023 8:35:27 PM

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**Name:** jake hofwegen

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Mar 26, 2023 at 8:33:10 PM

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**From:** [Kaila DeJesus](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Kaila DeJesus  
**Date:** Sunday, March 26, 2023 2:05:22 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Kaila DeJesus

**Zip:** 33543

**Date/Time:** Mar 26, 2023 at 2:01:28 PM

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**From:** [Robert Madera](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Robert Madera  
**Date:** Thursday, March 23, 2023 6:01:40 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Robert Madera

**Zip:** 94619

**Date/Time:** Mar 23, 2023 at 6:01:13 PM

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**From:** [JC Collins](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - JC Collins  
**Date:** Thursday, March 23, 2023 6:59:38 AM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** JC Collins

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Mar 23, 2023 at 6:59:19 AM

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**From:** [Katie Hickox](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Katie Hickox  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 22, 2023 5:00:39 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Katie Hickox

**Zip:** 94131

**Date/Time:** Mar 22, 2023 at 5:00:23 PM

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**From:** [Terese Lawler](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Terese Lawler  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 21, 2023 11:35:15 AM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Terese Lawler

**Zip:** 94122

**Date/Time:** Mar 21, 2023 at 11:34:55 AM

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**From:** [Steve Allen](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Steve Allen  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 21, 2023 10:32:47 AM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Steve Allen

**Zip:** 94705

**Date/Time:** Mar 21, 2023 at 10:32:17 AM

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**From:** [Bonnie McGregor](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Bonnie McGregor  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 6:56:40 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Bonnie McGregor

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Mar 20, 2023 at 6:56:26 PM

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**From:** [Joseph Jr Covino](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Joseph Jr Covino  
**Date:** Monday, March 20, 2023 5:07:52 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Joseph Jr Covino

**Zip:** 94598

**Date/Time:** Mar 20, 2023 at 5:07:35 PM

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**From:** [Jonna Milledge](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jonna Milledge  
**Date:** Friday, March 17, 2023 8:19:22 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Jonna Milledge

**Zip:** V6A 4J4

**Date/Time:** Mar 17, 2023 at 8:19:06 PM

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**From:** [Daniel McIntosh](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Daniel McIntosh  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023 4:12:31 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Daniel McIntosh

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Mar 14, 2023 at 4:11:55 PM

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**From:** [Frank Morris](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Frank Morris  
**Date:** Monday, March 13, 2023 4:39:28 AM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Frank Morris

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Mar 13, 2023 at 4:39:07 AM

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**From:** [Christopher Merino](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Christopher Merino  
**Date:** Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:45:30 PM

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**Name:** Christopher Merino

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Mar 9, 2023 at 12:45:17 PM

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**From:** [Lake Kowell](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Lake Kowell  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023 12:14:33 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Lake Kowell

**Zip:** 95405

**Date/Time:** Mar 7, 2023 at 12:14:12 PM

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**From:** [Cassandra Macias](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Cassandra Macias  
**Date:** Sunday, March 5, 2023 11:32:17 AM

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**Name:** Cassandra Macias

**Zip:** 32829

**Date/Time:** Mar 5, 2023 at 11:32:03 AM

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**From:** [Andrew Hill](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Andrew Hill  
**Date:** Saturday, March 4, 2023 3:00:27 PM

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**Name:** Andrew Hill

**Zip:** 94109

**Date/Time:** Mar 4, 2023 at 3:00:10 PM

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**From:** [Amanda Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Amanda Lopez  
**Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 8:14:14 PM

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**Name:** Amanda Lopez

**Zip:** 95110

**Date/Time:** Mar 2, 2023 at 8:14:03 PM

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**From:** [Brooke Gibson](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Brooke Gibson  
**Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 8:12:56 PM

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**Name:** Brooke Gibson

**Zip:** 94118

**Date/Time:** Mar 2, 2023 at 8:12:35 PM

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**From:** [Chase LaMarche](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Chase LaMarche  
**Date:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 9:56:20 AM

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**Name:** Chase LaMarche

**Zip:** 94111

**Date/Time:** Mar 2, 2023 at 9:55:59 AM

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**From:** [Jonathan Can](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jonathan Can  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 9:31:33 PM

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**Name:** Jonathan Can

**Zip:** 95133

**Date/Time:** Mar 1, 2023 at 9:31:17 PM

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**From:** [sarah holcomb](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - sarah holcomb  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:31:00 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** sarah holcomb

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 28, 2023 at 12:30:40 PM

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**From:** [Jennifer Baltes](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jennifer Baltes  
**Date:** Monday, February 27, 2023 8:09:00 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Jennifer Baltes

**Zip:** 93428-5213

**Date/Time:** Feb 27, 2023 at 8:08:46 PM

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**From:** [Karii Rurup](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Karii Rurup  
**Date:** Monday, February 27, 2023 12:25:49 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Karii Rurup

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Feb 27, 2023 at 12:25:36 PM

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**From:** [Shannon Geis](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Shannon Geis  
**Date:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 5:32:40 PM

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**Name:** Shannon Geis

**Zip:** 94123

**Date/Time:** Feb 25, 2023 at 5:32:19 PM

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**From:** [Melvin Ueng](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Melvin Ueng  
**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 6:15:11 PM

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**Name:** Melvin Ueng

**Zip:** 94118

**Date/Time:** Feb 23, 2023 at 6:14:34 PM

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**From:** [Jennifer Lynch](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jennifer Lynch  
**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 6:10:51 PM

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**Name:** Jennifer Lynch

**Zip:** 94121

**Date/Time:** Feb 23, 2023 at 6:10:35 PM

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**From:** [Michael Pangelina](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Michael Pangelina  
**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 5:07:26 PM

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**Name:** Michael Pangelina

**Zip:** 94804

**Date/Time:** Feb 23, 2023 at 5:07:10 PM

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**From:** [Sky Garcilasodelavega](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sky Garcilasodelavega  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:12:40 AM

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**Name:** Sky Garcilasodelavega

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 22, 2023 at 11:11:32 AM

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**From:** [Carolyn Fleg](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Carolyn Fleg  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 9:24:40 AM

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**Name:** Carolyn Fleg

**Zip:** 94131

**Date/Time:** Feb 21, 2023 at 9:24:23 AM

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**From:** [Cassidy Hunt](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Cassidy Hunt  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 5:22:27 AM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Cassidy Hunt

**Zip:** EH39AD

**Date/Time:** Feb 21, 2023 at 5:22:08 AM

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**From:** [Nandi Tavares](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Nandi Tavares  
**Date:** Monday, February 20, 2023 9:21:57 PM

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**Name:** Nandi Tavares

**Zip:** 94607

**Date/Time:** Feb 20, 2023 at 9:21:31 PM

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**From:** [Aldin Verkler](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Aldin Verkler  
**Date:** Saturday, February 18, 2023 6:49:09 PM

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**Name:** Aldin Verkler

**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Feb 18, 2023 at 6:48:46 PM

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**From:** [Renee Baez](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Renee Baez  
**Date:** Saturday, February 18, 2023 6:29:09 PM

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**Name:** Renee Baez

**Zip:** 91320

**Date/Time:** Feb 18, 2023 at 6:28:54 PM

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**From:** [Catherine Strode](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Catherine Strode  
**Date:** Saturday, February 18, 2023 5:23:24 PM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Catherine Strode

**Zip:** 95616

**Date/Time:** Feb 18, 2023 at 5:23:03 PM

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**From:** [Muriel Steinke](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Muriel Steinke  
**Date:** Friday, February 17, 2023 10:22:15 PM

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**Name:** Muriel Steinke

**Zip:** 94704

**Date/Time:** Feb 17, 2023 at 10:21:59 PM

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**From:** [Jon Vargas](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jon Vargas  
**Date:** Friday, February 17, 2023 10:39:18 AM

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**Name:** Jon Vargas

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 17, 2023 at 10:39:03 AM

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**From:** [Evan Tallman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Evan Tallman  
**Date:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 5:57:15 PM

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**Name:** Evan Tallman

**Zip:** 95616

**Date/Time:** Feb 16, 2023 at 5:57:00 PM

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**From:** [Matt Hendry](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Matt Hendry  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:57:19 AM

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Sincerely,

**Name:** Matt Hendry

**Zip:** 94102

**Date/Time:** Feb 15, 2023 at 10:57:02 AM

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**From:** [Jennifer Tate](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jennifer Tate  
**Date:** Saturday, February 11, 2023 11:01:03 PM

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**Name:** Jennifer Tate

**Zip:** 94610

**Date/Time:** Feb 11, 2023 at 11:00:41 PM

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**From:** [Catherine Medlock](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Catherine Medlock  
**Date:** Saturday, February 11, 2023 9:24:31 AM

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**Name:** Catherine Medlock

**Zip:** 94109

**Date/Time:** Feb 11, 2023 at 9:24:07 AM

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**From:** [Bret Hendry](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Bret Hendry  
**Date:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 7:22:19 PM

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**Name:** Bret Hendry

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 9, 2023 at 7:21:55 PM

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**From:** [Mike McKiernan](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Mike McKiernan  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023 9:27:31 PM

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**Name:** Mike McKiernan

**Zip:** 95118

**Date/Time:** Feb 8, 2023 at 9:27:14 PM

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**From:** [Kerbanu Pudumjee](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Kerbanu Pudumjee  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 8:19:34 PM

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**Name:** Kerbanu Pudumjee

**Zip:** 90274

**Date/Time:** Feb 7, 2023 at 8:19:14 PM

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**From:** [william felice](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - william felice  
**Date:** Monday, February 6, 2023 9:56:33 AM

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**Name:** william felice

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 6, 2023 at 9:55:59 AM

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**From:** [Carly McKnight](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Carly McKnight  
**Date:** Monday, February 6, 2023 3:58:11 AM

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**Name:** Carly McKnight

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Feb 6, 2023 at 3:57:48 AM

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**From:** [Patrick Calahan](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Patrick Calahan  
**Date:** Sunday, February 5, 2023 10:39:42 PM

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**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 5, 2023 at 10:39:24 PM

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**From:** [Chris Wallis](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Chris Wallis  
**Date:** Sunday, February 5, 2023 5:10:18 PM

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**Name:** Chris Wallis

**Zip:** 20878

**Date/Time:** Feb 5, 2023 at 5:10:05 PM

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**From:** [Michael McQuiggan](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Michael McQuiggan  
**Date:** Saturday, February 4, 2023 7:33:27 PM

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**Name:** Michael McQuiggan

**Zip:** 92116

**Date/Time:** Feb 4, 2023 at 7:33:09 PM

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**From:** [Vince Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Vince Thomas  
**Date:** Saturday, February 4, 2023 1:23:49 PM

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**Name:** Vince Thomas

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**Date/Time:** Feb 4, 2023 at 1:23:27 PM

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**From:** [Mark Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Mark Taylor  
**Date:** Saturday, February 4, 2023 2:43:34 AM

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**Date/Time:** Feb 4, 2023 at 2:43:00 AM

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**From:** [Scott Skinner](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Scott Skinner  
**Date:** Saturday, February 4, 2023 1:36:34 AM

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**Name:** Scott Skinner

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 4, 2023 at 1:36:19 AM

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**From:** [Kraig Meyer](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Kraig Meyer  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 8:28:01 PM

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**Name:** Kraig Meyer

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**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 8:27:42 PM

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**From:** [Kim Scurr](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Kim Scurr  
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**Zip:** 94116

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 8:13:59 PM

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**From:** [Lance Burbank](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Lance Burbank  
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**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 3:36:06 PM

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**From:** [Jared Scherer](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jared Scherer  
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**From:** [Philip Grasso](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Philip Grasso  
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**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 1:17:15 PM

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**From:** [Alex Rafter](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Alex Rafter  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 12:57:30 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sam Lundquist  
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**Name:** Sam Lundquist

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 12:40:10 PM

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**From:** [Logan Ahlgren](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Logan Ahlgren  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 12:38:28 PM

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**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 12:38:13 PM

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**From:** [Skye Quisol](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Skye Quisol  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 12:35:42 PM

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**Zip:** 94121

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 12:35:20 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Daniel Cuellar  
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**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 12:28:17 PM

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**From:** [Russ Nordmeyer](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Russ Nordmeyer  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 12:24:07 PM

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**Name:** Russ Nordmeyer

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 12:23:47 PM

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**From:** [Justin Parchman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Justin Parchman  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 12:21:54 PM

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**From:** [Eric Zou](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Eric Zou  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 12:10:12 PM

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**Name:** Eric Zou

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 12:09:50 PM

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**From:** [Nicolas Noratto](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Nicolas Noratto  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 11:48:02 AM

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**From:** [Dan Waits](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Dan Waits  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 10:47:11 AM

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**Name:** Dan Waits

**Zip:** 94102

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 10:46:53 AM

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**From:** [Lucia Tawfik](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Lucia Tawfik  
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**From:** [Jonathan Rahm](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jonathan Rahm  
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**Name:** Jonathan Rahm

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 10:15:56 AM

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**From:** [Ryan VanZuylen](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ryan VanZuylen  
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**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 10:14:31 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Stephen Xanthos  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Taylor Leidheiser  
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**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ben Evangelista  
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**Name:** Ben Evangelista

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:58:15 AM

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**From:** [Brad Harris](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Brad Harris  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:48:59 AM

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**Name:** Brad Harris

**Zip:** 94133

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:48:41 AM

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**From:** [Richie Phan](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Richie Phan  
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**Name:** Richie Phan

**Zip:** 94102

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**From:** [Kevin Boyle](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Kevin Boyle  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:46:26 AM

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**Name:** Kevin Boyle

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:46:01 AM

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**From:** [Zach Naumowicz](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Zach Naumowicz  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:46:16 AM

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**Name:** Zach Naumowicz

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:45:57 AM

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**From:** [Matthew Lukens](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Matthew Lukens  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:43:32 AM

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**Name:** Matthew Lukens

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:42:33 AM

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**From:** [Jack Jones](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jack Jones  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:40:39 AM

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**Name:** Jack Jones

**Zip:** 94109

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:40:17 AM

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**From:** [Tim Garibaldi](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Tim Garibaldi  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:27:21 AM

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**From:** [John Quintana](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - John Quintana  
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**Name:** John Quintana

**Zip:** 94124

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:26:01 AM

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**From:** [Fima Zaltsman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Fima Zaltsman  
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**Name:** Fima Zaltsman

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:23:04 AM

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**From:** [Dave Gifford](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Dave Gifford  
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**Name:** Dave Gifford

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**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:21:53 AM

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**From:** [Randall Shulman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Randall Shulman  
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**From:** [Philip Tassin](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Philip Tassin  
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**Name:** Philip Tassin

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:18:12 AM

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**From:** [Christopher Zolezzi](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Christopher Zolezzi  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Laith Nuqul  
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**Name:** Laith Nuqul

**Zip:** 94102

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:11:34 AM

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**From:** [Timothy Tieu](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Timothy Tieu  
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**From:** [Michael Hurwitz](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Michael Hurwitz  
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**Name:** Michael Hurwitz

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:07:59 AM

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**From:** [Lexi Alaga](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Lexi Alaga  
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**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:07:32 AM

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**From:** [Sidney Lemonier](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sidney Lemonier  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:06:31 AM

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**From:** [Jacob Hillman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jacob Hillman  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:06:02 AM

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**Name:** Jacob Hillman

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:05:41 AM

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**From:** [Bruno Pajares](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Bruno Pajares  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:05:38 AM

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**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:05:21 AM

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**From:** [Bryan Phillips](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Bryan Phillips  
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**Name:** Bryan Phillips

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**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:01:59 AM

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**From:** [Albert Hainsworth](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Albert Hainsworth  
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**Name:** Albert Hainsworth

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 9:01:25 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Zach Dahl  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - John Kazen  
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**Zip:** 94121

**Date/Time:** Feb 3, 2023 at 7:39:13 AM

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**From:** [Thanh Le](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Thanh Le  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 11:19:38 PM

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**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 11:19:12 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Syed Ahmad  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:51:19 PM

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**Name:** Syed Ahmad

**Zip:** 94114-1409

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:50:53 PM

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**From:** [Scott Dyl](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Scott Dyl  
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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:39:33 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ramsey A  
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**Zip:** 94131

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:30:32 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Caleb Zeringue  
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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:19:03 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Nik Medrano  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 9:48:42 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Stephen Keller  
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**From:** [Jack Westerland](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jack Westerland  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 7:24:53 PM

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**From:** [Colleen Beach](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Colleen Beach  
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**From:** [Justin Schultz](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Justin Schultz  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 6:44:55 PM

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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 6:44:40 PM

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**From:** [James Bourke](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - James Bourke  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - David Reese  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Adam Reid  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Rick Hamer  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - John Tapia  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jonathan Noriega  
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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 5:02:40 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Roberto Lartigue  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sam Riley  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 3:12:18 PM

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**Name:** Sam Riley

**Zip:** 94901

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 3:11:24 PM

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**From:** [Raymond Whelan](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Raymond Whelan  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 3:05:41 PM

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**Name:** Raymond Whelan

**Zip:** 94123

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 3:05:20 PM

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**From:** [Kyle Burke](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Kyle Burke  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 2:35:44 PM

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**Name:** Kyle Burke

**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 2:35:23 PM

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**From:** [Seth DeVoll](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Seth DeVoll  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 2:09:40 PM

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**Name:** Seth DeVoll

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 2:09:21 PM

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**From:** [Susan Mahusay](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Susan Mahusay  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 1:54:29 PM

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**Name:** Susan Mahusay

**Zip:** 94536

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 1:54:14 PM

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**From:** [Lawrence Connelly](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Lawrence Connelly  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 1:44:59 PM

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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 1:44:40 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Dimitri Legg  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 1:43:33 PM

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**Name:** Dimitri Legg

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 1:43:17 PM

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**From:** [Christian Hill](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Christian Hill  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 1:38:07 PM

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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 1:37:45 PM

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**From:** [Trevor Fisher](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Trevor Fisher  
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**Name:** Trevor Fisher

**Zip:** 94122

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 1:35:23 PM

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**From:** [Steve Petterborg](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Steve Petterborg  
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**Name:** Steve Petterborg

**Zip:** 94107

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 1:09:27 PM

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**From:** [Matt Thier](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Matt Thier  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 12:30:48 PM

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**Name:** Matt Thier

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 12:30:32 PM

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**From:** [Chris OB](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Chris OB  
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**Name:** Chris OB

**Zip:** 94107

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 12:13:53 PM

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**From:** [Randy Reiss](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Randy Reiss  
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**Name:** Randy Reiss

**Zip:** 94131

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 12:13:08 PM

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**From:** [Sally Stone](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sally Stone  
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**Zip:** 94114

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**From:** [Oliver Grassmann](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Oliver Grassmann  
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**Name:** Oliver Grassmann

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 12:04:34 PM

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**From:** [Maysie Childs](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Maysie Childs  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 12:03:27 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Neal Wong  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 11:58:45 AM

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**Name:** Neal Wong

**Zip:** 94118

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 11:58:25 AM

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**From:** [Dewayne Washington](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Dewayne Washington  
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**Name:** Dewayne Washington

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 11:55:36 AM

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**From:** [Sarah Kelly](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sarah Kelly  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 11:48:44 AM

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**Name:** Sarah Kelly

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 11:48:22 AM

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**From:** [nick alvarez](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - nick alvarez  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 11:36:54 AM

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**Name:** nick alvarez

**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 11:35:42 AM

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**From:** [Braden Amundsen](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Braden Amundsen  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 11:32:08 AM

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**Name:** Braden Amundsen

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 11:31:28 AM

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**From:** [Mary Davis](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Mary Davis  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Elliot Rossomme  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 11:17:38 AM

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**Name:** Elliot Rossomme

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 11:16:56 AM

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**From:** [Ben Robinson](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ben Robinson  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jared Bhatti  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Adrian Perez Orozco  
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**Zip:** 94158

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**From:** [Mar P](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Mar P  
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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 11:05:45 AM

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**From:** [yesenia juarez](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Eric Seilhamer  
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**Name:** Eric Seilhamer

**Zip:** 94115

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:59:59 AM

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**From:** [Brian Pearlman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Brian Pearlman  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 11:00:13 AM

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**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:59:51 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Chris Klotzbach  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:54:08 AM

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**Name:** Chris Klotzbach

**Zip:** 94131

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:53:40 AM

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**From:** [Joseph Sheehan](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Joseph Sheehan  
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**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:51:51 AM

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**From:** [Eli Cartier](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Eli Cartier  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:51:37 AM

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**Name:** Eli Cartier

**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:51:19 AM

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**From:** [Tim Hansen](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Tim Hansen  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:50:07 AM

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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:49:49 AM

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**From:** [Joshua Kehl](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Joshua Kehl  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:49:39 AM

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**Name:** Joshua Kehl

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:49:16 AM

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**From:** [Shaun Norman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Shaun Norman  
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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:49:02 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Braeden Mansouri  
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**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:48:49 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Scott Zaloom  
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**From:** [Justin Kran](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Justin Kran  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Joshua Barnabei  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Name:** Craig Foy

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:31:55 AM

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**From:** [Justin Robinson](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Justin Robinson  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:30:39 AM

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**Name:** Justin Robinson

**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:29:24 AM

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**From:** [Brad Mu](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Brad Mu  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:30:36 AM

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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:28:32 AM

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**From:** [Drayton Moody](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Drayton Moody  
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**Name:** Drayton Moody

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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:27:05 AM

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**From:** [Jordan Roselli](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jordan Roselli  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Robb Marsee  
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**Name:** Robb Marsee

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:25:09 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jervis Lawas  
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**Name:** Jervis Lawas

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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:25:10 AM

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**From:** [Eli Sokol](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Eli Sokol  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:25:43 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Eric Russell  
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**Name:** Eric Russell

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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:24:57 AM

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**From:** [Bradly White](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Bradly White  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:24:01 AM

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**From:** [Ryan McKeel](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ryan McKeel  
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**Zip:** 94107

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
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**From:** [Fedja Sefic](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Fedja Sefic  
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**Zip:** 94102

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**From:** [Tyler Jones](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Tyler Jones  
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**From:** [Greg C](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Greg C  
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**Name:** Greg C

**Zip:** 94133

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:21:40 AM

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**From:** [Zach Brown](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Zach Brown  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:18:41 AM

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**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:17:45 AM

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**From:** [Garrett Tillman](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Garrett Tillman  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:17:23 AM

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**Name:** Garrett Tillman

**Zip:** 94131-2918

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:15:48 AM

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**From:** [Christopher Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Christopher Johnson  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:12:23 AM

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**Name:** Christopher Johnson

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:12:07 AM

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**From:** [Geoffrey Angelino](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Geoffrey Angelino  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:10:56 AM

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**Name:** Geoffrey Angelino

**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 10:10:42 AM

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**From:** [Jack Eidson](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jack Eidson  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 9:51:42 AM

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**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 9:51:28 AM

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**From:** [Thomas Egan](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Thomas Egan  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 9:44:15 AM

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**Name:** Thomas Egan

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 9:43:46 AM

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**From:** [Richard Bellerose](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Richard Bellerose  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 9:37:05 AM

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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 9:36:32 AM

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**From:** [Jason Nichols](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jason Nichols  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 9:35:32 AM

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**Name:** Jason Nichols

**Zip:** 94131

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 9:34:33 AM

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**From:** [Jack Bussell](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jack Bussell  
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**From:** [RJ Schmidt](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - RJ Schmidt  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 9:16:47 AM

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**Zip:** 94103

**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 9:16:09 AM

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**From:** [Brian Mullin](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Brian Mullin  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 9:13:26 AM

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**Date/Time:** Feb 2, 2023 at 9:13:13 AM

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**From:** [Ray de Mesa](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ray de Mesa  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 11:01:22 PM

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**Name:** Ray de Mesa

**Zip:** 94127

**Date/Time:** Feb 1, 2023 at 11:01:02 PM

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**From:** [Brandon Piechowski](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Brandon Piechowski  
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**Name:** Brandon Piechowski

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**Date/Time:** Feb 1, 2023 at 10:10:48 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Ryan McGee  
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**Name:** Ryan McGee

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Feb 1, 2023 at 5:48:28 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jay Pickett  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 11:25:49 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Dari Sylvia  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 10:40:33 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Teri Whitney  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023 3:19:53 PM

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**Name:** Teri Whitney

**Zip:** 94112

**Date/Time:** Jan 31, 2023 at 3:19:33 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Cecily Dumas  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023 1:56:05 PM

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**Name:** Cecily Dumas

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Jan 31, 2023 at 1:55:40 PM

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**From:** [mansi shah](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - mansi shah  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023 1:20:38 PM

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**Date/Time:** Jan 31, 2023 at 1:20:22 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jim Frazin, CEO Communitas Financial Planning PBC  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023 11:50:43 AM

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**Zip:** 94107

**Date/Time:** Jan 31, 2023 at 11:50:23 AM

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**From:** [LeMansec Hervé](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - LeMansec Hervé  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023 11:40:57 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Mike Shaughnessy  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023 11:38:19 AM

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**Date/Time:** Jan 31, 2023 at 11:38:05 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jim McLucas  
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**Zip:** 94596

**Date/Time:** Jan 31, 2023 at 10:11:17 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Holly Bazeley  
**Date:** Monday, January 30, 2023 10:39:41 PM

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**Zip:** 94619

**Date/Time:** Jan 30, 2023 at 10:39:28 PM

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**From:** [joseph.rodriguez](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - joseph.rodriguez  
**Date:** Monday, January 30, 2023 9:48:15 PM

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**Date/Time:** Jan 30, 2023 at 9:47:40 PM

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**From:** [Marc Delucchi](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Marc Delucchi  
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**Name:** Marc Delucchi

**Zip:** 94123

**Date/Time:** Jan 30, 2023 at 8:09:24 PM

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**From:** [Casey McKerchie](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Casey McKerchie  
**Date:** Monday, January 30, 2023 7:14:51 PM

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**Date/Time:** Jan 30, 2023 at 7:14:31 PM

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**From:** [Drew Gomez](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Drew Gomez  
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**Name:** Drew Gomez

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Jan 30, 2023 at 6:52:51 PM

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**From:** [Bradley Portnoy](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Bradley Portnoy  
**Date:** Monday, January 30, 2023 6:33:49 PM

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**From:** [Laurie Gossy](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Laurie Gossy  
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**Name:** Laurie Gossy

**Zip:** 94901

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**From:** [Austin Adams](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Austin Adams  
**Date:** Monday, January 30, 2023 1:16:38 PM

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**From:** [Pablo Rosas](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Pablo Rosas  
**Date:** Sunday, January 29, 2023 10:42:58 PM

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**Date/Time:** Jan 29, 2023 at 10:42:38 PM

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**From:** [Jennie Kajiko](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Jennie Kajiko  
**Date:** Sunday, January 29, 2023 4:14:56 PM

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**Name:** Jennie Kajiko

**Zip:** 94107

**Date/Time:** Jan 29, 2023 at 4:14:25 PM

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**From:** [valerie kam](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - valerie kam  
**Date:** Sunday, January 29, 2023 1:40:01 PM

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**Name:** valerie kam

**Zip:** 95131

**Date/Time:** Jan 29, 2023 at 1:39:41 PM

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**From:** [Dustin St John](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Dustin St John  
**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2023 6:30:02 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - MICHAEL COOK  
**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2023 6:18:42 PM

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**Zip:** 94127

**Date/Time:** Jan 28, 2023 at 6:18:24 PM

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**From:** [JARED GOLDFINE](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - JARED GOLDFINE  
**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2023 3:23:09 PM

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**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Jan 28, 2023 at 3:22:48 PM

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**From:** [Tom Unger](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Tom Unger  
**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2023 12:59:18 PM

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**Name:** Tom Unger

**Zip:** 94705

**Date/Time:** Jan 28, 2023 at 12:58:47 PM

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**From:** [Daniel Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Daniel Lopez  
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**Zip:** 94110

**Date/Time:** Jan 28, 2023 at 12:30:03 PM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Roman Martinez  
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**Name:** Roman Martinez

**Zip:** 94114

**Date/Time:** Jan 28, 2023 at 10:41:17 AM

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**From:** [Camille Kirst](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Camille Kirst  
**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2023 8:50:12 AM

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**Name:** Camille Kirst

**Zip:** 94596

**Date/Time:** Jan 28, 2023 at 8:50:01 AM

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Doug Kwan  
**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2023 8:15:54 AM

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**Name:** Dougg Kwan

**Zip:** 94109

**Date/Time:** Jan 28, 2023 at 8:15:37 AM

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**From:** [Margaret Pastera](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Margaret Pastera  
**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2023 7:25:26 AM

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**Name:** Margaret Pastera

**Zip:** 95148

**Date/Time:** Jan 28, 2023 at 7:25:06 AM

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**From:** [Everett Fisher](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Everett Fisher  
**Date:** Friday, January 27, 2023 7:04:04 PM

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**Name:** Everett Fisher

**Zip:** 94804

**Date/Time:** Jan 27, 2023 at 7:03:40 PM

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**From:** [Adam Sandel](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Adam Sandel  
**Date:** Friday, January 27, 2023 6:34:53 PM

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**Name:** Adam Sandel

**Zip:** 94117

**Date/Time:** Jan 27, 2023 at 6:34:30 PM

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**From:** [Andres Brender](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Andres Brender  
**Date:** Friday, January 27, 2023 6:19:25 PM

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**Name:** Andres Brender

**Zip:** 94107

**Date/Time:** Jan 27, 2023 at 6:19:11 PM

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**From:** [Sergio De Gregorio](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for the Castro Theatre Renovation Plans - Sergio De Gregorio  
**Date:** Friday, January 27, 2023 4:51:49 PM

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