

From: [Martha Bridegam](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Comment in favor of 1174 Folsom TAY supportive housing
Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 12:31:01 PM

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To the SF Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee (please forward to the members):

I write in support of the proposal to seek funding for the city purchase of 1174-1178 Folsom Street to be used as TAY supportive housing.

This sounds like a great opportunity to put a noted architect's building to good use. It will probably save some lives, and it will be healthy for the neighborhood, which has been too quiet since the Covid lockdown move-outs.

This use will be *entirely* in keeping with our neighborhood character. If a safe haven for young people in trouble, who are disproportionately likely to be LGBTQ, somehow "doesn't belong" on Folsom Street -- well, then where on earth then does it belong, and what kind of a neighborhood or city are we if we don't welcome this proposal?

As a neighborhood resident since 1996, I love and value this part of Western South of Market because it has traditionally been a safe place to be struggling or in trouble or different.

The 1174 Folsom supportive housing project is a way to live up to our neighborhood's proud tradition of mutual acceptance.

This is a rare chance for the city to get generous funding for outright purchase of a genuinely well-made solid building for a howlingly necessary, otherwise under-funded purpose.

Please take this chance.

Thanks,

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From: [Joy Lian Alferness](#)
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Subject: Public comment for Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 11:09:59 AM

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Hello,

I would like to urge the Supervisors to please grant the funding for the Supportive Housing at 1174-1178 Folsom Street (item 6 on the agenda). We need to start meeting the needs of our unhoused community, and we especially need to care for our young people who have slipped into homelessness. We need to start creating viable solutions to care for our citizens who need more assistance. We cannot serve the interests of only some of our constituents -- we need to be accountable to all of our community.

Thank you,
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From: [boopgirls](#)
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Subject: 1174 Folsom St.
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I am a Senior and live in the neighborhood (Natoma & 8th St.). I want to let you know that I, and a number of others near me, am behind this building going towards Transitional Age Youth. I support this completely and believe it would be a great neighborhood for this group. It's close to a variety of stores and entertainment facilities.

Go for it!!

Sincerely,

Sue Perry