



February 20, 2013

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Board of Supervisors City Hall room 244 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102-4694

File No. 130042 [Planning Code - Medical Service Use - Sacramento Neighborhood Commercial District]

Small Business Commission Recommendation: Approval

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On February 11, 2013 the Small Business Commission voted 7-0 to recommend approval of BOS File No. 130042.

In recommending approval, the Commission noted the limited scope of the ordinance and protections put in place to retain active retail storefronts and residential uses.

The Commission requested that provisions be put in place to ensure that windows remain transparent and unobstructed by blinds, shades, or window films which are often characteristics of medical offices. Should existing parts of the Planning Code not include this requirement, then the Commission requests that the legislation be amended to include such language that accomplishes this stipulation. Having transparent windows will improve the pedestrian experience on the commercial corridor and contribute to the vitality of the district.

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi

Director, Office of Small Business

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Cc: Jason Elliott, Mayor's Office

Supervisor Farrell

AnMarie Rogers, Planning Department