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San Francisco Department of Public Works c/o: The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

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Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and SF Department of Public Works

I am writing this letter to appeal the approval of the construction a new building at 3032, 3038 and 3040 Clement Street (Block 1402, Lot 022 and 023). I am writing on behalf of my family and my neighbors who oppose the building as designed for the following reasons.

- The building is too large for the neighborhood.
- The building is designed to the very limits of the lot with no open space at ground level. There are no buildings in the neighborhood other than a 100 year old Church that has no open space.
- The increased residential density will impact the parking and noise for the immediate neighbors. One parking space per unit is not enough in today's society. At present, we see most residents parking their vehicles on the street while using their on-site parking for storage. We see no reason to believe that the residents of this new building will behave differently.
- Placing residential units at the very back of the lot and at the upper levels will allow new residents to live very close to the bedrooms of the existing neighbors. The neighbors have serious concerns of noise and privacy.
- While some apartment buildings are already large and at four stories, the neighbors do not wish to increase the number of very large buildings. The existing large apartment buildings on the block are already causing noise and density problems. Additional density will only exacerbate the problem. The immediate neighbors to the proposed building are much smaller in scale at only 2 and 3 stories.
- The obvious prewritten letters of support in the original Draft motion for Case # 2012.0990CUEV do not represent the immediate neighbors who have to live and sleep by the new building.
- The vague plans for rooftop mechanical equipment will potentially have severe impact on the peace and quiet of immediate neighbors. Our bedrooms will be mere feet from the new building. Consideration is only given to the impact on a noisy street however no consideration is given to the quiet residential backside of the building.
- The building's excessive height and bulk will greatly diminish sunlight on the homes of the immediate neighbors. We expect the situation to become especially severe in the winter months when we need sunlight the most. Lowering the height of the proposed building will help alleviate this problem.
- Not all neighbors were notified of the various hearings on this project. Some neighbors complained of not receiving any notices of hearing or being given very short notice for any opportunity of appeal.

Thank you for your consideration in my appeal.

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THIS IS NOT A BILL.

The City and County Surveyor has approved a tentative map for a proposed subdivision located at:

Address	Block	Lot(s)
3032 CLEMENT STREET	1402	022
3038 – 3040 CLEMENT STREET	1402	023

This subdivision will result in:

Mixed Use New Construction Condominiums 6 Residential & 1 Commercial Units

This notification letter is to inform you of your right to appeal this tentative approval.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FILE AN APPEAL OF THE TENTATIVE APPROVAL:

You must do so in writing with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors within ten (10) days of the date of this letter along with a check in the amount of \$298.00, payable to SF Public Works.

The Clerk of the Board is located at:

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If you have any questions on this matter, please call us at (415) 554 – 5827 or our email address: <u>Subdivision.Mapping@sfdpw.org.</u>

Sincerely,

Bruce R. Storrs, P.L.S. City and County Surveyor City and County of San Francisco