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Your consideration is much appreciated,

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To: Mar, Eric (BOS); Mar, Eric (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Avalos, John (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Campos, David (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Wiener, Scott; Yee, Norman (BOS); Board of Supervisors (BOS); Pagoulatos, Nickolas (BOS); Lauterborn, Peter (BOS)
Subject: Appeal of Project at 3032, 3038-3040 Clement Street; BOS File # 141248

## 12/15/2014

To: Board President Katy Tang, Supervisor Eric Mar, Supervisor John Avalos, Supervisor London Breed, Supervisor David Campos, Supervisor Malia Cohen, Supervisor Mark Farrell, , Supervisor Jane Kim, Supervisor Scott Weiner, Supervisor Norman Yee, and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Angela Calvillo

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

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Board of Supervisors (BOS) BOS-Supervisors File 141248 FW: Dec. 16 - 3 PM Hearing - Appeal of Project at 3032, 3038-3040 Clement Street; BOS File # 141248

From: Sakurai, Minako [mailto:Minako.Sakurai@ed.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 10:08 AM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Campos, David (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Mar, Eric (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Wiener, Scott; Yee, Norman (BOS); Board of Supervisors (BOS)
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Your consideration is much appreciated,

Minako Sakurai 422-31<sup>st</sup> Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121

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Board of Supervisors (BOS) BOS-Supervisors File 141248 FW: Condominium units being built at 3032, 3038-3040 Clement Street

-----Original Message-----From: Sheldon M. [mailto:sheldon medicoff@hotmail.com] Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 3:54 PM To: Avalos, John (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Campos, David (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Mar, Eric (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Wiener, Scott; Yee, Norman (BOS); Board of Supervisors (BOS) Cc: pnutgalry1@gmail.com Subject: Condominium units being built at 3032, 3038-3040 Clement Street

#### Greetings

Is it possible to schedule a community meeting regarding the new bldg on Clement? My neighbors and I are very concerned that the size of the bldg impacts the neighborhood drastically, and we'd like to have the opportunity to voice our concerns. Thank you for your consideration

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Sheldon Medicoff 362 31st Ave (415)244-1661

Board of Supervisors (BOS) Yee, Norman (BOS) File 141248 FW: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

From: Richard Lovett [mailto:bclovett@gmail.com] Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 3:15 PM To: Yee, Norman (BOS); Board of Supervisors (BOS) Subject: Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

----- Forwarded message ------From: **Mail Delivery System** <<u>MAILER-DAEMON@ironport.sfgov.org</u>> Date: Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at 3:00 PM Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure) To: <u>bclovett@gmail.com</u>

The following message to <<u>Norman.Yeee@sfgov.org</u>> was undeliverable. The reason for the problem: 5.1.0 - Unknown address error 550-'Norman.Yeee@sfgov.org... No such user'

Final-Recipient: <u>rfc822;Norman.Yeee@sfgov.org</u> Action: failed Status: 5.0.0 (permanent failure) Remote-MTA: dns; [10.250.103.240] Diagnostic-Code: smtp; 5.1.0 - Unknown address error 550-'Norman.Yeee@sfgov.org... No such user' (delivery attempts: 0)

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From: Richard Lovett < <u>bclovett@gmail.com</u>>

To: John Campo <<u>JCAMPO@bbgslaw.com</u>>, <u>London.Breed@sfgov.org</u>, <u>David.Campos@sfgov.org</u>, <u>Malia.Cohen@sfgov.org</u>, <u>Mark.Farrell@sfgov.org</u>, <u>Eric.L.Mar@sfgov.org</u>, <u>Katy.Tang@sfgov.org</u>, <u>Scott.Weiner@sfgov.0rg</u>, <u>Norman.Yeee@sfgov.org</u>, <u>Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.0rg</u> Cc:

Date: Mon, 15 Dec 2014 15:10:50 -0800

Subject: Appeal of Building permit for Building site at 3032-40, Clement St, San Francisco 94121

#### To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Works

From : Richard Lovett, resident 383-31st Avenue

RE: Request for Appeal of new construction for building unit at 3032-40, Clement St, San Francisco.

I'm writing to request an appeal of the final approval for this building. I am a neighbor at 383 -31at Avenue, which has a backyard diagonally on the south side and less than 200 ft. proximity, which houses our rear facing bedrooms as well as our neighbors. Myself, my wife Rhona and two daughters have lived in the neighbor since 1982. We have seen the density issues grow over the years and the problems that have occurred as a result. I not protesting the construction of the building, in fact it could be a welcome addition to the neighborhood. However, there are serious concerns that have evolved in the permit process, including extenuating the land use of the site and the granting by exception in the permit process for a four rather than a three story building as originally proposed.Communications on these matters were for the most part absent for the neighborhood. I direct you to the following points of concerns for myself and our neighbors.

1. The proposed 4th story addition with an add on deck extended to the rear of the property will directly impose privacy issues for us neighbors with rear bed rooms facing the the new building rear units and roof top garden space. The height extension of the building will significantly restrict direct Southern exposed light for us and our neighbors in the afternoon. The is of course the issue of privacy intrusion, given the proximity and alignment of the rear exposure of the building'd units.

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3. Lastly we are aware of the development siege occurring across the City, including the removal of 2,000 rental units per year over the past two years due to Condo conversions and other land use opportunities. I am requesting a conscientious appeal in this case, to bring back community involvement in these development decisions, ensuring that we as residents and San Francisco taxpayers have a fair and democratic say in the process.

Thank you for your consideration of my Appeal of the permit for this building.

Richard and Rhona Lovett, 383- 31st Avenue, San Francisco, 94121

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From: To: Subject: Attachments: Board of Supervisors (BOS) BOS-Supervisors File: 141248 FW: Condo construction at 3032-3040 Clement Street appeal letter.pdf

From: Cynthia Yu [mailto:cyu@lwhs.org]

Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 2:48 PM To: Avalos, John (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); <u>David.compos@sfgov.org</u>; Cohen, Malia (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); <u>Ericl.Mar@sfgov.org</u>; Tang, Katy (BOS); Wiener, Scott; Yee, Norman (BOS); Board of Supervisors (BOS) Subject: Condo construction at 3032-3040 Clement Street

Good Afternoon Supervisors,

I have attached the letter to appeal for the condo construction at 3032-3040 Clement Street. We are respectfully ask your consideration on this appeal.

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Thank You.

Cynthia & Keith Yu 380 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121

#### 12/14/2014

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

#### 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 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. As a resident of over 25 years, I have never seen a residential building, built to the limits of the lot and do not foresee positive ramifications only negative ones (Increased noise pollution, invasion of privacy, etc.)
- The increased residential density will impact the parking and noise for the immediate neighbors, including our family. One parking space per unit is not enough for one-unit apartments or for a single family anymore. The proposed building will not allow enough parking spaces for their tenants/owners and this will further perpetuate the lack of parking problem that already exist in this neighborhood.
- 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 our house. We have serious concerns about the noise and our privacy. These potential new neighbors will be able to see into our homes or potentially use their roof to break into our home or even trespass onto our property.
- While there are apartment buildings already large and at four stories we do not wish for another 4 story building adjacent to our lot and blocking out the sunlight we have. With this new proposed buildings height, it will block out any sunlight that our yard/garden will see
  - The prewritten letters of support in the original Draft motion for Case #2012.0990CUEV do not represent us and our concerns, my family and I 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 our home. My bedroom is less than 5 feet away from the new building and the constant noise of potential tenants and construction is disruptive. My husband works for the city of San Francisco and works the night shift. He sleeps in during the day so that he is alert and can function at night.

The proposed plan for the buildings height and bulk will not allow sunlight into our homes and disrupt the natural light that we already receive so little of. Lowering the buildings height will solve this problem. Lastly, my family and I were not aware or notified of the various hearings on this project. This letter of appeal was written in a day so that it could be submitted in consideration.

Please take into account our concerns and we respectfully ask your consideration on this appeal.

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Cynthia Yu(/ 380 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave San Francisco, CA 94121

Board of Supervisors (BOS) BOS-Supervisors File 141248 FW: Property at 3037-2040 Clement St. Meeting on Dec. 16

From: janet mcnerny [mailto:j mcnerny@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 2:46 PM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS)
Subject: Property at 3037-2040 Clement St. Meeting on Dec. 16

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing regarding a planned building on Clement between 31st & 32nd Avenues. We neighbors were not

I live on 3lst, around the corner from where a 4 story bldg. is being proposed. Apart from being taller & notified of neighborhood meetings regarding these plans. I found out yesterday that at least one had taken place. I understand there is to be a meeting tomorrow regarding this and I hope you will vote to have the developers make some changes to their plans regarding height, depth & parking. deeper than the surrounding buildings, and thus keeping our view of the sky & sun limited, I am concerned regarding the additional noise coming from the back condos, which will be close to my bedroom. Another problem is the additional cars looking for parking places, as there has only been one space per condo available in the plans. This neighborhood is already saturated with resident's cars, as most families have two. I walk to the Geary bus and notice people are forces to park on the sidewalk in front of their houses. My friends who are close to or over 80, have to park blocks away and then walk up a hill or tow to get here.

Again, I hope yo vote to make some changes. I realize the housing problem we have here, but please consider those of us who have lived in the city for many, many years and don't make life more difficult as we age.

Sincerely, Janet McNerny 1 (DAC)

From: To: Subject: Board of Supervisors (BOS) BOS-Supervisors File 141248 FW: Condo construction at 3032-3040 Clement Street

From: Kris Toscanini [mailto:pnutgalry1@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 9:37 AM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Breed, London (BOS); Campos, David (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Farrell, Mark (BOS); Kim, Jane (BOS); Mar, Eric (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Wiener, Scott; Yee, Norman (BOS); Board of Supervisors (BOS)
Cc: Nakamura, Karl; Jeremy Toscanini
Subject: Condo construction at 3032-3040 Clement Street

Good Morning Supervisors,

My name is Christine Toscanini and I am writing in regards to the new construction being built at 3032-3040 on Clement between 32nd and 31st Avenue.

My family and I live at 377 31st Avenue and the height and length of the new construction will directly affect our house and back yard and that of my neighbors. The reason that I am writing to you so late in the game is that I just recently found out about how tall and long this new building will be. We never received any notification or were never contacted in any way about the design of this new building. We were never given architectural design plans on the building and the only way I found out about it was through my neighbor, Karl Nakamura. He had to dig to find the information. No one from the City let us know and by no means did anyone who owns the new building let us know of these plans. We do want the new building, but we want it built to the proper codes that have been set up by the City. There are many things about this new building that are deceiving to the neighborhood and we would like to set up a community meeting to discuss what is really going on.

The way that the building is designed, we will have a lack of sunlight, lack of privacy, and lack of a sight line because the building exceeds the 40 ft. height limit and the rear yard modification decision where 25% of the lot depth must be open space.

We already are having a problem with parking here in our neighborhood. The new building has 3 living spaces, each with 3 full bedrooms. That is the **minimum** potential of 9 people. That will affect the parking here even with the one parking spot per unit. Most full units will have at least 2 cars.

Not only will there be a parking problem and a lack of privacy, but there will be a noise problem. With large complexes comes large noise. We do not want the additional noise in our neighborhood. The woman who live behind us will have the new patio butted right up to her bedroom window. She also was not notified of the design of the building and is sending an email as well.

So as you can see, we have many complaints about how this new building is designed and how we were never properly notified about it. My husband and his family own the building that we live in and we are all very upset about how this is being handled.

We know there is a meeting tomorrow at 3pm and our neighbor, Karl Nakamura will be there to represent the neighborhood. I could not get off of work because you chose to have the meeting in the middle of the day when most people are at work.

I really hope we can come to some sort of agreement on this issue. It is not fair how this whole process has taken place and we would like to have the chance to represent ourselves.

Thank you,

Christine and Jeremy Toscanini 37731st Avenue San Francisco, Ca. 94121

Board of Supervisors (BOS) BOS-Supervisors File 141248 FW: Questions regarding legality of construction project at 3032 - 3040 Clement Street

From: Jeff Shaw [mailto:jeff.shaw@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2014 11:31 PM
To: Mar, Eric (BOS)
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Subject: Questions regarding legality of construction project at 3032 - 3040 Clement Street

Hello Supervisor Mar,

I have learned from some of my neighbors that the condominiums under construction at 3032-3040 Clement between 31st and 32nd Streets may not meet city ordinances regarding building height and depth. Apparently the building as currently planned also does not provide adequate parking for the anticipated number of new residents. Neighborhood representatives plan to attend a meeting with the Board of Supervisors concerning the construction scheduled for this Tuesday, 16 December 2014.

I will be unable to attend the meeting, but I understand the design needs careful review and revision to ensure it complies with legal restrictions that are meant to protect the entire neighborhood, and I urge you to carefully consider the concerns of the neighborhood.

Thank you,

Jeff Shaw 396 31st Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121