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October 2, 2018

To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors **From:** Kathy Perry - Bayview resident

Re: STATEMENT OF SUPPORT for India Basin Project
180841 [Hearing - Appeal of Final Environmental Impact Report
Certification - India Basin Mixed-Use Project] - Developer: BUILD

As a San Francisco native and resident of the Bayview district, I want to share my support for the India Basin Project for the following reasons:

- San Francisco needs more affordable housing. By developing market-rate housing along with affordable housing two needs are met.
- The project will develop and cultivate an area that currently is not in use. There is no known displacement of people.
- The property to be developed is private and private funding will be used to do the work. Contractors and subcontractors will have work.
- The project will bring temporary and permanent employment
- Project activity will bring traffic to neighborhood businesses in the area as well as new businesses to the city. Currently, there is one small business, that has shared that their business will be affected. However, it is likely that when new residents move in they will discover the services and the convenience of this business likely increasing patronage. It is possible that this small business could actually expand if the owners so desire.
- The developers of the project have already demonstrated a commitment to community engagement by partnering with small community-based organizations, labor and at least one micro-business in the area.
- The project design includes ideas regarding use and amenities of area residents and includes additional public park spaces/including a beach.



September 24, 2018

RE: INDIA BASIN LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Supervisor Cohen, Chair Tang, and Vice Chair Kim and Supervisor Safai,

Please find attached letters of support for the India Basin project to be considered as items 9, 10, and 11 at this afternoon's Land Use & Transportation Committee.

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Sincerely,

Courtney Pash Senior Project Manager

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INDIA BASIN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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RE: Files: 180841, 180680, 180816

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Dear: Ms. Calvillo,

The India Basin Neighborhood Association (IBNA) supports the Build, Inc / India Basin Investment, LLC (Developer) 700 Innes project to revitalize the India Basin community by creating a 21st century village for all San Francisco to enjoy. This support is based on our shared goals:

Comprehensive Planning

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244

Economic Success

San Francisco, CA 94102

- Environmental Protections
- Transportation Improvements
- Recreation Opportunities

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Advocating for our community since 1994, the India Basin Neighborhood Association is a membership organization of residents, local business owners and workers, and friends of the community who support the IBNA mission to "preserve the maritime history, natural beauty, diverse character and unique ambiance of the vibrant mixed-use neighborhood of India Basin through community organizing." IBNA is managed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors elected by members.

IBNA looks forward to welcoming new neighbors. The hope is that the 700 Innes project, together with efforts by various city departments to plan and execute long-needed improvements, will make this a more livable, walkable, safe community where residents and visitors can all enjoy the history, natural beauty, and stunning views – and find the recreation, shopping, transit, city service, education, and entertainment amenities other San Francisco neighborhoods enjoy.

Jill Fox. Chair

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Michael Hamman 702 Earl Street San Francisco, CA 94124

September 24, 2018

Land Use & Transportation Committee San Francisco Board of Supervisors City Hall San Francisco, CA 94102 erica.major@sfgov.org

RE: #180816 India Basin Mixed Use Project

Supervisors:

I am a long term resident of India Basin and I am writing in support of the Build, Inc. project known as 700 Innes. Most of the folks who live out here consider India Basin to be a paradise, the wild open space, the sunny weather, the amazing views make this place like no other. A great fear and trepidation gripped our community when we learned that the property was sold and slated for development, a fear that all we hold dear would be plowed under. So we were relieved and gratified when we learned that the developer Build, Inc. wanted to work with our community and find that optimum balance between preserving the wild essence of what is here now with the need to build a new community for 3,500 people. Over a period of two years and dozens of meetings we came up with a magnificent project that beautifully threads that needle.

Not only are there over five acres of wild open space but by concentrating the development into a few large buildings up the hill and away from the water there is lots of space between them. This spacing of the buildings preserves view corridors and crates a spacious open feeling unlike any other project in the Bay Area.

Furthermore, creating the development in a smaller area supports the creation of a vibrant neighborhood-serving retail corridor. Soon, the folks who live here now will have a place to share a cup of coffee while enjoying our magnificent views, and have the ability to buy groceries without undertaking a four mile car trip. Imagine, being able to secure your daily needs by simply walking out your door, just like most of the folks who live in San Francisco.

This new neighborhood will have sidewalks, a library, cafes, and all the other amenities that make living in this city such a wonderful experience. By trading open space for density this project captures the best of what is here now, and all the possibilities of a brand new community. I and my neighbors are excited about this, and urge you to approve this marvelous addition to San Francisco.

Michael Hamman

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September 24, 2018

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RE: #180841 - Appeal of Final Environmental Impact Report Certification - India Basin Mixed-Use Project

Supervisors:

I am writing to oppose the EIR appeal of Mikhail Brodskey and the Archimedes Banya SF. I am a long term resident of India Basin and a close neighbor of the Banya. I have read his complaint and he is advocating No Change for the existing industrial zoning of M-1, which would preclude any development at all of this site. I yield to no man in my love of this space in its present condition, but to argue that this seventeen acre parcel should not be developed is unrealistic, selfish, and completely out of character for San Francisco. If the early Californians had said No Change to the gold seekers of 1849, if the city had said No Change to becoming the West Coast Arsenal of Democracy during World War II, or to the pioneers of the internet in South Park, this would never have become the city we know and love. San Francisco welcomes and embraces change, of course, the challenge is to direct that change in a way that preserves that which was valuable before, while accommodating the new uses that are pressing forward.

The development plan for India Basin that is outlined in the EIR does exactly that. Through several years of collaboration with the neighbors, this plan evolved in a way that preserves the essence of the wild space that is there now and accommodates including 3,500 new residents into our community. Mr. Brodskey chose not to participate in any of this work, despite invitations to do so. The Archimedes Banya has never joined the neighborhood association, nor has it participated in any neighborhood activities. This appeal is based on the loss of a view for the Banya and, if successful, would deny the hundreds of hours of work in hammering out the compromises necessary to craft this plan. But more importantly, to deny the city 1500 new dwelling units in the midst of the current housing crisis simply to preserve the view of one business would be grossly

irresponsible.

This is a good plan that avoids most negative impacts and adjusts and mitigates those few that are unavoidable. This project will be an outstanding addition to our city. It is supported by most of the neighbors who live here. The Planning Commission approved this plan unanimously and, when doing so, characterized it as "Excellent" and "Outstanding". I ask that you deny this merit-less appeal and allow the India Basin project to move forward and become one of the star neighborhoods of our city.

Michael Hamman mhamman@igc.org

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlett Place Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Build Inc. Project at 700 Innes

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Economic Development on Third, (EDOT) is pleased to support the project known as 700 Innes by Build, Inc. This project will contain approximately 200,000 sq ft of commercial/retail space and the developer has made strong commitments to populating that space with local Bayview merchants. There is a growing and prospering community of artisan/maker businesses in the Bayview and these new spaces will provide an additional opportunity for them to showcase and sell their wares.

Upon completion, this project will bring over 3,500 new residents into our community and that increase in population will support our existing businesses and services. These new residents will nurture a more vibrant retail environment, one in which the existing residents will be able to more easily meet their daily needs without a lot of inconvenient travel.

The developer Build, Inc. has, over the last several years, met with the community many times, and has shaped this project in accordance with their input. The result is a development that not only meets their needs but goes a long way toward satisfying the long felt desires of this community for improvement. For these reasons EDOT enthusiastically supports this project and looks forward to a speedy approval.

Earl Shaddix, Director, EDOT

Cc: Mayor London Breed
City Hall, Room 200
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco. CA 94102

July 24, 2018

Mat Snyder San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Snyder:

I am pleased to express my support for the proposed development plans at 700 Innes Ave within the "India Basin Project", as a community member who lives in Bayview/Hunters Point. I am extremely proud to endorse such a thoughtful, well-designed and civic-minded project. Few projects provide such a grand vision for positive transformation.

As a Bayview Hunters Point resident, it is important to me to remain involved in highly relevant dialogue surrounding environmental justice and literacy, and remediation; historically paramount matters impacting the Bayview Hunters Point community.

I support BUILD's latest conceptual plans for the India Basin development project at 700 Innes Avenue and I applaud their persistent efforts to engage community members and other key stakeholders as the plans unfold. BUILD has listened to our concerns and responded with creative solutions to develop the type of plan that we had envisioned for this area, inclusive of socio-economic and cultural heritage lens of the community.

BUILD and their consultant team have met with us several times to receive feedback and direction on the development of the concept plan. I am confident that BUILD will continue to support our vision to redevelop the site into a valuable community asset that honors the area's history.

Additionally, as a board member for bay.org, which operates community programs in close proximity to the "India Basin Project" at the EcoCenter at Heron's Head Park, my discussions with the BUILD team have uncovered synergies between BUILD and the EcoCenter's public purpose around community revitalization; a unique opportunity for perspective residents and the surrounding community to learn about environmental justice and literacy, urban sustainability, workforce development, and how to adopt more environmentally-conscious lifestyles promoting the health of the community and quality of life matters.

Once again, I would like to reiterate my support of BUILD's project plan. BUILD has focused on creating a plan that reflects the neighborhood's vision by engaging neighbors and community organizations in the design process and I look forward to seeing the project gain approval.

Sincerely,

Angelique Tompkins

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Date

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Sincerely,

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September 17, 2018

Mr. Mat Snyder
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Dear Mr. Snyder:

This letter is to inform you and other interested parties of Bayview Merchants Association (BMA) support for the proposed development project at 700 Innes Ave in India basin area of Bayview Hunters Point. This action was taken by BMA at our meeting on August 28, 2018, following a presentation by the project's sponsor and a lengthy discussion about the potential benefits and adverse impacts of the project.

After careful consideration, BMA concluded that the project will be an asset to the community. BMA will continue to work with the project's sponsor to explore ways to increase opportunities for local businesses to participate in all phases of the project and to maximize opportunities for local residents of all income levels to purchase units in the project.

Please contact me if you have any questions about BMA's support of this project.

We look forward to working closely with BUILD Inc to build a project we all can be proud of.

Sincerely,

Al Williams

Bayview Merchants Association

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Dear Mr. Snyder:

I want to express my support for the proposed development plans at 700 lnnes Ave within the "India Basin Project", as a community member who lives in Bayview/Hunters Point.

I have been SF resident for last 25 years and I have been involved with many large multi-billion dollars infrastructure programs over last 25 years as Project Engineer and Project Manager.

Since last 20 years I have been working in Bayview and for last 5 years my wife and I live in beautiful Bayview. I remember riding my bicycle to India Basin area during lunch break or in the evening to just relax and meditate by sitting at the shoreline.

I was assigned to sit on design review committee by Supervisor Cohen approximately two years ago. I have attended every update meetings and have provided my professional opinion on the matters. I have asked right questions on not only technical and environmental aspects, but also brought up subjects/opportunities questions on career jobs in construction management, project management, urgent care facility, and EV charging facilities for my fellow D-10 residents.

I am extremely proud to endorse such a thoughtful, well-designed and civic-minded project.

I support BUILD's latest conceptual plans for the India Basin development project at 700 Innes Avenue. Every time, we brought up questions or concerns, BUILD was very responsive and respectful. I applaud their persistent efforts to engage our group and other key stakeholders as the plans unfold.

Once again, I would like to reiterate my support of BUILD's project plan. BUILD has focused on creating a plan that reflects the neighborhood's vision by engaging neighbors in the design process and I look forward to seeing the project gain approval.

Jignesh Desai, PE, BCEE, DBIA

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June 27, 2018

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September 14, 2018

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Dear Mr. Snyder:

I want to express my support for the proposed development plans at 700 Innes Ave within the "India Basin Project", as a representative from Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center, a 501c(3) non-profit dedicated to empowering and increasing the entrepreneurial capacities of socially and economically diverse men and women.

Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center is a registered 501c(3) non-profit social impact organization working at the intersection of racial, economic, and social justice. Our aim is to strengthen our communities through the creation of sustainable businesses, new jobs, and the promotion of financial self-sufficiency. Renaissance has helped open more businesses than any other non-profit in the Bay Area.

I am happy to endorse the India Basin project as few development projects provide such a grand vision for positive transformation. I support BUILD's latest conceptual plans and hope for a quick approval process.

Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center is particularly excited about the Public Market concept at the site. We understand that the Public Market will function as the social heart of the project, with micro-retail and rotating food and craft stalls animating the market. We look forward to partnering with BUILD to locate small businesses and entrepreneurs in this space. We are enthusiastic about the opportunity to use the Public Market as an incubation space to help small business owners and entrepreneurs grow their businesses.

Once again, I would like to reiterate my support of BUILD's project plan. We look forward to working closely with BUILD once the project is approved to use the Public Market space to meaningfully contribute to the growth of small businesses.

Sincerely.

Sharon Miller

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