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YIMBY Action is pleased to submit the attached letter of support for the proposed project at 1088 Howard Street. We hope you approve this project.

Thank you!

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## **Gillian Pressman**

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YIMBY Action advocates for welcoming communities where everyone can thrive.

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City of San Francisco
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San Francisco, CA 94102

September 2, 2020

**RE: Support for 1088 Howard St.** 

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

YIMBY Action is pleased to support the proposed project at 1088 Howard Street. This project would build 24 units of housing on the site of a vacant one-story building and parking lot. This project will help address our citywide housing shortage and in particular, our need for more homes in communities like SOMA, just blocks away from the Civic Center BART/Muni Metro station. Furthermore, this is a car-free project that will promote walking and bicycling by providing 26 bicycle spaces. This project was approved unanimously by the SF Planning Commission as well.

YIMBY Action is a network of pro-housing activists fighting for more inclusive housing policies. Our vision is an integrated society where every person has access to a safe, affordable home near jobs, services, and opportunity.

San Francisco's severe housing shortage is causing skyrocketing homelessness and poverty, crippling our economy, and leading to debilitating commutes that exacerbate our global climate crisis. These impacts fall disproportionately on our city's low-income workers and families, and disproportionately deny communities of color access to opportunity. If we strive to be a society that advances racial and class justice, we must do more to ensure abundant housing in our region. This project will help address the housing shortage and ensure a welcoming San Francisco where everyone can thrive.

Best regards,

Laura Foote

YIMBY Action, Executive Director

