Erica Major,

My name is Arman Khatchatrian and I live in the Glen Park neighborhood. I have been participating in the community planning process for the Balboa Reservoir and am writing in support of the development proposal being reviewed by the Land Use Committee and on July 27, 2020 and Budget and Finance Committee on July 29, 2020.

Living in San Francisco, we have an opportunity to reduce our reliance on automobiles in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, slow global warming, and reduce automobile congestion in our neighborhoods. This can only be done by encouraging residents to use caralternatives for getting around our City, whether by walking, biking, and using public transit and minimizing private auto trips. The Reservoir Partners development proposal of 1,100 homes is designed to provide new residents access to modes of transportation that will reduce residents' reliance on cars. The multiple direct pedestrian connections to Ocean Avenue and transit, the new protected bike lanes, bike share docking stations, and bicycle parking all allow people to get around the neighborhood without a car. Car share parking pods and memberships will provide residents with auto options, but along with the unbundled parking associated with the apartments, will help decrease car ownership rates.

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If we are going to fully electrify the economy, which we must to fight the climate crisis, this change to our building codes will have to happen eventually. Why not now, to give people in effected industries a chance to transition (hopefully with support from government).

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I'm a resident of San Francisco is 1948! I live in District 11 where my supervisor is Ahsha Safai.

As the very first non-canonically professed Lay Promoter for Justice, Peace and Care of Creation of the Western Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, and as a member of Senior Disability Action, I am writing to urge you to strongly support the ordinance that would ban gas and use only earth-friendly, energy-saving electricity in construction.

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My particular neighborhood, The East Cut, is filled with recently constructed high-density housing much of which has been equipped with gas kitchens. There has been so much new gas infrastructure to support this development, and the resulting emissions along with the threats listed above put my neighborhood at risk. It certainly doesn't make me feel safe.

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Subject:	Public Comment Re: BoS File 200701
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Hello,

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Thank you, Rebecca Barker

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