

From: [Karen Wood](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Attn: Board of Supervisors Land Use and Transportation Committee_Parnassus Heights Expansion Plan_Agenda Item 210017
Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:56:44 AM

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Dear Supervisors Melgar and Peskin:

I'm writing in support of Supervisor Preston's Resolution urging the University of California Board of Regents "to move consideration of the proposed University of California at San Francisco (UCSF) Parnassus Expansion Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) from their January 2021 meeting to their March 2021 meeting."

I am a UCSF patient and donor and support upgrades to UCSF for the purpose of maintaining UCSF as a premier medical institution. But upgrades with the potential to violate the integrity of surrounding residential areas and open spaces merit full consideration involving the public. It is imperative that expansion projects' contribution to global warming and their impact on infrastructure and public services be diligently and conscientiously considered. For this reason, to permit needed consideration of the UCSF Expansion Plan, I urge you to recommend that the Board of Supervisors adopt Supervisor Preston's Resolution.

Sincerely,

Karen Wood
District 7

From: [Ariane Eroy](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(CPC\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary; assemblymember.ting@assembly.ca.gov; assemblymember.chiu@assembly.ca.gov; connie.chan@sfgov.org; Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\); MandelmanStaff_1BOS1; Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\); Haney, Matt \(BOS\); Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Written Comment Protesting all Future Incursions into Mt. Sutro Forest
Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 12:30:20 AM
Attachments: [1976 regents" resolution.pdf](#)

Thank you for your efforts Erica. Please include the attached supporting document as well for January 11th Land Use Committee meeting, and the January 12th Board of Supervisors meeting.

The document is for the Board of Supervisors' perusal as it re-iterates San Franciscans' claims at last week's MOU meeting that UCSF had promised not to expand the size of its present building space in its Parnassus Campus, including in Mount Sutro Forest. (This certainly does not preclude UCSF's modernizing or altering its buildings, but it does prohibit the University's increasing the size of its buildings anywhere in the Inner Sunset.)

As evidence for my arguments, I am attaching this legally binding contract instated by the Board of Regents itself in 1976, in which the Board of Regents promised to protect Mount Sutro Reserve (a.k.a. Mount Sutro Forest) in perpetuity.

As you know, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors is required to abide by the law, as well as to enforce the law. San Francisco's elected officials are sworn to protect its 3.3 million residents--which includes their guarding the safety of city residents against the Climate Emergency moving forward. (N.B. The Board has sworn to abide by the Precautionary Principle).

I believe all involved will soon recognize how important it is for our nation to curb its carbon dioxide levels. Mount Sutro Reserve's 45,000 trees performs this duty better than anywhere else in the City, so it is unjustifiable that it be razed merely to augment the City's limited housing stock.

Thank you again.
Ariane Eroy, Ph. D.

On Friday, January 8, 2021, 03:54:04 PM PST, Major, Erica (BOS) <erica.major@sfgov.org> wrote:

Thank you, confirming receipt and inclusion to Board File Nos. 201429 and 210017.

ERICA MAJOR

Assistant Clerk

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From: Ariane Eroy <ariane_ahimsa@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 2:39 PM

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Meeting January 11, 2021, Monday 1:30

and

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors larger

Meeting scheduled for January 12, 2021, Tuesday, 2:00 pm (as I cannot attend this, as these meetings

must occur during ordinary working hours).

Thank you,

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APPENDIX F: 1976 REGENTS' RESOLUTION

“DESIGNATION OF OPEN SPACE RESERVE, ALTERATION OF CAMPUS BOUNDARIES, COMMITMENT OF HOUSES TO RESIDENTIAL USE, AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE SALE OF PROPERTIES AND COMMITMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STUDIES.”

The following recommendations were approved by the Board of Regents on May 21, 1976:

1. That the reserve on Mount Sutro, which was designated as open space for a twenty-five year period by The Regents in October, 1975, be increased from fifty-two to approximately fifty-eight acres, and that the designation be made permanent.
2. That the boundaries of the San Francisco campus be altered to exclude properties on the west side of Third Avenue from 1309-11 Third Avenue to and including 1379 Third Avenue, and that the new boundaries be made permanent. The total structures within the campus boundaries shall not exceed 3.55 million gross square feet (not including space committed to residential use on Third, Fourth, Fifth and Parnassus Avenues and Kirkham and Irving Streets) and this limit shall be permanent. These restrictions prohibit expansion by UCSF by purchase or condemnation or gift of any property or lease of private residential property not only contiguous with the new campus boundaries, but anywhere within the surrounding area bounded by Golden Gate Park, Oak Street, Ninth Avenue, Clayton and Clarendon. This does not prohibit the use of commercial properties or the affiliation with other public agencies within the area described.
3. That the Regents redefine their commitment, made as part of the October, 1975, approval of the Long Range Development Plan, to return certain existing houses to residential use as alternative campus space and funds for rehabilitation and relocation become available for the activities now housed therein, and that as part of this commitment: The ten houses on Third Avenue, outside the campus boundaries revised as recommended in 2. above, be sold subject to the provisions set forth in 4. below; the thirty-four houses on Third, Fifth, and Parnassus Avenues and on Irving and Kirkham Streets be rehabilitated as required and leased for residential purposes, with priority given to University students, faculty, and staff; and the seven houses on Fourth Avenue remaining after clearance of the site for the School of Dentistry Building project be retained for non-residential campus use.
4. That the Treasurer be authorized to negotiate the sale of the lots and structures, and other improvements thereon, located at 1309-11, 1319, 1325, 1337, 1343, 1355, 1361-63, 1367-69, 1373, and 1379 Third Avenue; the lot between 1355 and 1343 Third Avenue; and the lot between 1309-11 and 1319 Third Avenue, subject to the provisions listed in 4(a) through 4(e) below and that the results of said negotiations be presented to The Regents for final approval and authority to sell based on offers acceptable to The Regents:
 - (a) The offer for sale of the two vacant lots shall commence within six months and the offer for sale of all remaining properties shall commence within thirty-six months, except that no relocation of University activities or tenants or conversion of houses for residential uses shall

- be initiated until funds for such purpose are on hand as specified in 4(b) below and until space into which activities or tenants can be relocated is available;
- (b) A special fund shall be established to fund projects within the Capital Improvement Program for the purpose of, first, providing accommodation for activities displaced by sale of houses, second, providing accommodation for campus activities displaced by conversion of the structures retained for residential use, and, third, converting and rehabilitating the structures retained for residential use, said fund to be funded from proceeds of the sale of the properties, except as noted in 4(c) below, and, if funds are not on hand from the sale of properties, from an advance, as needed, of not to exceed \$50,000 from the University Opportunity Fund, such advance to be on a revolving basis and to be repaid with proceeds, as received, from subsequent sale of properties, it being understood that, at the completion of the sale of the properties, any part of the advance not repaid shall be converted to an appropriation;
 - (c) The portions of the proceeds of the sales of the lots between 1309-11 and 1319, and between 1343 and 1355 Third Avenue, attributable to the eighteen parking spaces currently located thereon, shall be deposited in the Net Revenue Account of the University of California Parking System;
 - (d) Funds not to exceed \$10,000 shall be allocated by the President obtain an appraisal of market value of the properties for use as residences; and
 - (e) All properties shall be sold in the then existing condition, it being made clear to the buyer that he or she may be required to conform to all applicable State and City and County of San Francisco codes in converting the structures to residential use;
5. That funds not to exceed \$25,000 be allocated to the San Francisco campus from the University Opportunity Fund for the purpose of retaining an independent consultant firm to develop additional plans for the alleviation of transportation problems such as traffic, parking congestion, and availability of public transit, it being the intent that such plans be implemented to the extent feasible within resources normally available to the campus for such purposes or within additional State appropriations that might be made available for such purposes;
 6. That the Long Range Development Plan for the San Francisco campus, as approved by The Regents in October, 1975, be amended to reflect the described changes in designation of open space, boundaries, and use of housing;
 7. That The Regents recognize the principle that the San Francisco campus will be administered so that the annual average of the daily campus population at the Parnassus site will remain substantially in accordance with the projections set forth in the Environmental Impact Report related to the Long Range Development Plan for the campus, approved by The Regents in October 1975.

From: [Rohan Kalyani](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment: UCSF Comprehensive Parnassus Heights Plan
Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 5:17:36 AM

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Hello,

I am writing this email to express my sincere support for the UCSF Comprehensive Parnassus Heights Plan. I believe it is in the City's best interest to proceed with the expansion plan as quickly as possible, and *not* delay it any further, as proposed by Supervisor Dean Preston. The reason is quite simply that this project will bring much needed housing, transit improvements and new hospital to a city that is desperately in need of all of those things.

The CPHP is a plan created with a huge amount of good-faith community input and has popular and political support from all parts of the community. With climate change accelerating faster than we can control it, it's now more important than ever to make good on our commitments and to build more housing in transit-rich neighborhoods. And with the COVID-19 pandemic and political turmoil dismantling our economy, the CPHP is an excellent way to stimulate the economy, create thousands of good jobs, and expand access to healthcare.

I urge you to support this plan and to do everything you can to ensure its success, so that San Francisco can reap the benefits of this investment for decades to come.

Sincerely,

Rohan S. Kalyani
San Francisco, CA 94122
(951) 427-9101

From: [SF Forest](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: San Francisco Forest Alliance's Position on Mount Sutro Reserve (a.k.a. Mount Sutro Forest)
Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 2:58:36 AM

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January 11th, Land Use Committee
&
January 12, Full SF Board of Supervisors meeting

**San Francisco Forest Alliance's
Position on Mount Sutro Reserve (a.k.a. Mount Sutro Forest)**

In recent years, UCSF has removed hundreds of trees from Mount Sutro Forest. These projects are likely to cost San Francisco even more trees.

The cumulative effect of tree removals on San Francisco's shrinking tree cover is dismal. At 13.7%, San Francisco has the smallest tree canopy cover of any major city. (This percentage was calculated in 2013, and is likely even lower now with the continuing destruction of trees in Sutro Forest and elsewhere in San Francisco.)

In these times of climate change, removing trees is an environmental hazard. Furthermore, the cumulative effect on Sutro Forest is to make it drier and less self-sustaining, and thus, riskier - especially as climate change hits California harder each year. It also sacrifices all the ecosystem services provided by the trees.

San Francisco Forest Alliance asks that all UCSF projects be revised to protect the trees.

Thank you,
San Francisco Forest Alliance

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony on Agenda Item #2, Proposed UCSF Parnassus Expansion Plan
Date: Sunday, January 10, 2021 7:53:13 PM

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Subject: Testimony on Agenda Item #2, Proposed UCSF Parnassus Expansion Plan

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Board of Supervisors Land Use and Transportation Committee

The Honorable Aaron Peskin, LUT Committee Chairperson

The Honorable Ahsha Safai, LUT Committee Member

The Honorable Dean Preston, LUT Committee Member

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: **Testimony on Agenda Item #2,**

Proposed UCSF Parnassus Expansion Plan

Dear Chairperson Peskin and Land Use Committee Members,

I fully support this Resolution urging the California Regents to move consideration of the proposed UCSF *Parnassus Expansion Plan* EIR from the Regents' January 2021 meeting to its March 2021 meeting.

Back in 2017 and 2018, San Francisco's Department of Public Health collaborated with the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California in exploring options for post-acute care facilities in our City following CPMC's closure of its sub-acute SNF at St. Luke's hospital. The so-called Post-Acute Care Collaborative (PACC) led by the Hospital Council dragged its feet, but eventually issued recommendations that amount to untenable long-term care solutions.

To this day, after CPMC did close St. Luke's sub-acute unit, San Francisco has been without any sub-acute SNF's co-located on a hospital campus having an ICU — which is an absolute necessity for this level of patient care. Obviously, since LHH does not have an ICU, a sub-acute SNF can simply not be placed there.

At the time in 2017, the Department of Public Health requested that private-sector hospitals submit data on their out-of-county discharge data. **Only UCSF and CPMC provided data on out-of-county discharges to DPH's Sneha Patil, and then only for calendar year 2016 (CPMC) and FY 2016–2017 (UCSF). Chinese Hospital, St. Mary's, St. Francis, and Kaiser failed to provide Ms. Patil with any out-of-county discharge data.**

UCSF admitted to Ms. Patil that it had discharged 137 folks to out-of-county facilities during FY 16-17 alone. We have no idea how many more patients UCSF has discharged out-of-county either before FY 2016–2017, or in the years following FY 2016–2017.

We do know that across the years, a bare minimum of 1,722 patients have been discharged out-of-county, over half of which were discharged from SFGH and LHH, partly because CPMC would not accept admissions to its sub-acute SNF from non-CPMC facilities.

At one point, it was thought that Supervisor Hillary Ronen was going to introduce legislation requiring each hospital in San Francisco to report annually their out-of-county discharge data, but to date, no such legislation has been introduced to the Board of Supervisors.

UCSF's intention of providing only behavioral health services as the focus of its draft *Parnassus Expansion Plan* MOU between the City and UCSF is wholly inadequate.

The latest Health Care Services Master Plan put out by SFDPH and the Planning Department acknowledges the need for long-term care facilities in the City, but doesn't adequately address how those facilities will be provided as San Franciscans age.

The proposed UCSF *Parnassus Expansion Plan* must be delayed from the UC Regents' January 2021 meeting to its March 2021 meeting in order to provide time to address including sub-acute SNF services, at minimum, in the MOU.

The City cannot afford to make the same kind of mistakes in an MOU with UCSF that mirror similar mistakes discovered in CPMC's Cathedral Hill Hospital MOU.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Monette-Shaw

Columnist,

Westside Observer Newspaper

cc: The Honorable Shamann Walton, Board President

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From: [Nancy Wuerfel](#)
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Subject: Fwd: Comments on file 201429 UCSF MOU and support for file 210017 Resolution for Regents delay
Date: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:42:06 PM

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Hi Erica,

Please let me know that you received this email, since I am having a problem with city IT issues that are erasing the content of my emails.
Please include my comments below in the packet for the Land Use Committee supervisors and be part of the public record.

Thanks for your help,
Nancy Wuerfel

-----Original Message-----

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January 8, 2021

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Subject: Testimony on Agenda Item #2, Proposed UCSF Parnassus Expansion Plan
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January 10, 2021

Board of Supervisors Land Use and Transportation Committee
The Honorable Aaron Peskin, m LUT Committee Chairperson
The Honorable Ahsha Safai, LUT Committee Member
The Honorable Dean Preston, LUT Committee Member
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: **Testimony on Agenda Item #2,**

Proposed UCSF Parnassus Expansion Plan

Dear Chairperson Peskin and Land Use Committee Members,

I fully support this Resolution urging the California Regents to move consideration of the proposed UCSF *Parnassus Expansion Plan* EIR from the Regents' January 2021 meeting to its March 2021 meeting.

Back in 2017 and 2018, San Francisco's Department of Public Health collaborated with the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California in exploring options for post-acute care facilities in our City following CMPC's closure of its sub-acute SNF at St. Luke's hospital. The so-called Post-Acute Care Collaborative (PACC) led by the Hospital Council dragged its feet, but eventually issued recommendations that amount to untenable long-term care solutions.

To this day, after CPMC did close St. Luke's sub-acute unit, San Francisco has been without any sub-acute SNF's co-located on a hospital campus having an ICU — which is an absolute

necessity for this level of patient care. Obviously, since LHH does not have an ICU, a sub-acute SNF can simply not be placed there.

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Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Monette-Shaw

Columnist,

Westside Observer Newspaper

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Subject: FW: Comments on file 201429 UCSF MOU and support for file 210017 Resolution for Regents delay
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To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public comment on Jan 11 BOS meeting: Strongly support UCSF Parnassus plan
Date: Sunday, January 10, 2021 3:18:04 PM

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Hello,

As a San Francisco resident, I strongly support the UCSF Parnassus plan to increase hospital capacity, add housing, and improve public transit. Thank you.

Valerie Aurora
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From: [John W. Hamilton](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public comment re agenda item 210017 - Do not delay UCSF Parnassus Expansion Plan
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2021 11:29:01 PM

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Hello,

I am a resident and homeowner in the Inner Sunset (District 5) and I am writing to urge the Committee to reject item 210017 and to not delay the UCSF Parnassus Expansion Plan. The UCSF Parnassus Expansion Plan is the right plan for our neighborhood and city. It will bring much needed housing, jobs, and public health investment to the west side of the city. This plan is supported by local small businesses and residents and has received ample community input throughout its design process.

The current UCSF campus is run down and in dire need of updating and repair. This plan will invest in our community, expand desperately needed housing for UCSF community members, and improve our local public health infrastructure. The ongoing pandemic shows us how important it is for our city to have a robust public health network as well as long-term jobs and housing.

Agenda item 210017 will only delay the UCSF Parnassus Expansion Plan, while the residents of our city struggle with high housing costs, a depressed local economy, and a strained healthcare system. We do not have time to delay this project any more.

Do not delay! Reject item 210017 and let's get this project started!

John Hamilton

From: [james bennan](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: UCSF Parnassus Heights and community investments
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2021 8:00:30 PM

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Hello,

We need to upgrade the medical and research facilities on the Parnassus Heights campus to ensure world class health care in San Francisco for generations to come. Adding housing, upgrading transit infrastructure and committing to jobs for local residents will make this a win for everyone.

As a Parnassus Heights neighbor, SF resident, UCSF patient, UCSF staff member, supporter, I ask for your support of UCSF's Comprehensive Parnassus Heights Plan and associated community investments including affordable housing, thousands of new jobs, and transit improvements.

A revitalized campus with modernized facilities will help UCSF serve more patients who seek and need specialized care only UCSF can provide. The plan also addresses local challenges such as housing, transit, and open space. Without the CPHP, UCSF will be unable to treat over 3,000 patients annually who seek care but cannot be accommodated due to an insufficient number of hospital beds.

I provided input into the CPHP and community benefits. I appreciate UCSF led an extensive community engagement and internal planning process. I heard about the plan and associated benefits during the planning process and am excited about the vision. I attended information sessions to learn more about the CPHP and community benefits. These updates reflect UCSF's mission and community's priorities based on years of internal collaboration, neighborhood engagement, and community input. I ask for your support of UCSF's commitment to our community and the UCSF Comprehensive Parnassus Heights Plan. Please do not delay this essential project that will benefit all San Franciscans. Thank you,

james bennan
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From: [Cynthia Travis](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Tomorrow's Agenda Items 201429 and 210017 Proposed UCSF Expansion
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2021 2:07:55 PM

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To the Land Use and Transportation Committee:

Please ask UCSF to scale back its plan for a monstrous new hospital on the Parnassus site. It is cruel and insensitive to propose adding almost 3 million square feet of new building space, and many thousands of people and cars, to the already-overcrowded campus and residential neighborhood. The plan violates UCSF's pledge in the CPHP to "Create building massing to have respectful relationships with neighboring structures and natural features...(and) maintain a similar scale to surrounding structures...(and) create neighborly relations with existing structures at the campus boundaries." It also fails to mitigate what will become a dramatic exacerbation of the current parking and public transportation problems all around the Parnassus campus. Finally, it ignores and disrespects neighbors' concerns by deciding **without consultation** to blow through the limit of 3.55 million square feet for the Parnassus campus. UCSF agreed to that limit in response to the Parnassus neighbors' objections to UCSF's aggressive expansion, at the expense of the neighborhood, in the 1970's. That agreement does not anticipate an ending date, and the neighbors' concerns have not changed. Cynthia Travis, 58 Woodland Ave., SF 94117