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Subject: Support for 1360 43rd Ave & BOS File No. 210033
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Dear Ms. Wong,

I have attached my letter of support for the educator housing project located at 1360 43rd Ave, legislation related to which will be heard at BFC this Wednesday (File No. 210033).

Please note that I am supporting this project in my individual capacity, not on behalf of the Youth Commission.

Best,

-Calvin

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San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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RE: Support for the Shirley Chisholm Village affordable multifamily housing project at 1360 43rd Ave (including BOS File No. 210033 relative to financing)

Dear Supervisor Mar, Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed 135-unit affordable educator housing project at 1360 43rd Ave, also known as Shirley Chisholm Village, which will provide sorely needed housing for teachers and other school staff. The legislation advancing the financing mechanism for the project, contained in BOS File No. 210033, is scheduled to be heard at the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors on January 27, 2021, with completion of the project anticipated by mid- to late 2023.

As a former District 4 Youth Councilor under former Supervisor Katy Tang, attending community open houses for this project in 2018 was one of the first ways that I got involved in local activism. As Youth Councilor in the Sunset, where I went to school, and more recently as the Youth Commissioner for my home district, I have constantly witnessed the challenges of building housing for populations with specific needs in San Francisco, whether it be youth experiencing homelessness or teachers priced out of the City who have to commute from the East Bay or farther. This project will begin to fill a critical gap in housing opportunity for SFUSD employees who we need to be able to retain in the communities they serve.

This project (and others like it) is also significant given the Sunset's history of exclusionary zoning practices, whose effects continue to be felt today. Advancing this affordable housing complex is an important step towards making sure that all families are welcomed to the Sunset. I am hopeful and optimistic that further projects of this nature will move forward expeditiously with the support of the City and the community. This project will not solve the housing crisis on its own, but it is a welcome first step towards making sure that we are providing housing for all in a neighborhood that has built very little housing of any kind over the past few decades.

For all these reasons, I support this project, and thank you for your leadership in moving it forward. I urge the Budget and Finance Committee to pass the legislation before it, relative to the project, out of committee with positive recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Calvin Quick', with a horizontal line underneath.

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*Signing in my personal capacity, not on behalf of the San Francisco Youth Commission.