

# TEAMSTERS AUTOMOTIVE & ALLIED WORKERS LOCAL UNION NO. 665

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President Christina Olague  
San Francisco Planning Commission  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
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Dear President Olague and Members of the Planning Commission,

The Teamsters Automotive Employees and Allied Workers of the San Francisco Bay Area is writing to express its support for California Pacific Medical Center's ("CPMC") plans to build two new, earthquake-safe hospitals and renovate a third one in San Francisco. Rebuilding CPMC will ensure the safety and welfare of San Franciscans while bringing much-needed economic revitalization to San Francisco. We need you to help the men and women of Local 665 get back to work.

The Teamsters at Local 665 are an important segment of the more than 70,000 Teamsters Union members in the San Francisco Bay Area who are working to support those employed in our industry. Since 1903, we have best been known as the champion of freight drivers and warehouse workers but have organized workers in virtually every occupation imaginable, both professional and nonprofessional, private sector and public sector. Like many other unions, our members are desperately hurting right now. The livelihood of our members is threatened due to San Francisco's struggling economy. Roughly 15% of our union brothers and sisters are out of a job and ready to work. Projects like CPMC's offer an opportunity to jump start our local economy in the short-term and build services for long-term public health.

As the second-largest nongovernmental employer in the City, CPMC's rebuild project will create and maintain in excess of 2,100 jobs. The proposed new hospitals at St. Luke's Campus and at Van Ness and Geary, both accessible to major roadways, will provide better access for patients as well as simplify the transport of medical supplies and equipment. San Francisco needs CPMC's rebuild project to move forward. Local 665's members need this project to move forward. This is an opportunity our city cannot afford to lose. It's time to approve this project and break ground.

Local 665 strongly supports CPMC's innovative rebuild plan and encourages the Planning Commission and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to approve it as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mark Gleason  
President

Cc: Mayor Edwin Lee, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Planning Director John Rahaim, Director of the Department of Public Health Barbara Garcia, Ken Rich

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