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Ron Miguel, President
San Francisco Planning Commission
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
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RE: California Medical Center's (CPMC) Master Plan

Dear Mr. Miguel:

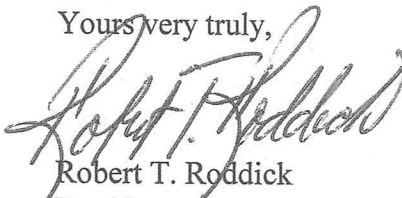
The Noe Valley Merchants and Professionals Association supports the California Pacific Medical Center's Institutional Master Plan and urges the city to swiftly approve the request for entitlements without further delay.

The referenced plan secures continued access to quality health care for many of our residents in Noe Valley and the Mission District, not to mention the economic growth and opportunities that will be generated thereby and the economic sustainability for the many existing small businesses surrounding St. Luke's Hospital.

As the second largest private employer in San Francisco, the medical center provides jobs and commerce that small and mid-sized businesses like our members depend upon. The construction of this much needed facility will put many people in the construction trade to work.

Lastly, seismically safe hospitals are imperative to future viability of our community and especially after a major seismic event. We need Saint Luke's. We need a revitalized St. Luke's Hospital.

Yours very truly,



Robert T. Roddick
President

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