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President Ron Miguel  
San Francisco Planning Commission  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
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Dear President Miguel and Members of the Planning Commission:

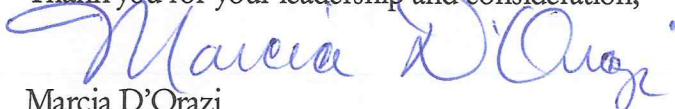
I write to express my support for California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) vision for the future of health care in San Francisco. Its long-term and holistic plan to upgrade our city's health care delivery facilities will provide both state-of-the art medical services for San Franciscans, support the public's safety by making buildings earthquake-safe, create thousands of jobs in the City, and bring much-needed neighborhood beautification and revitalization to the southeastern part of San Francisco.

I have been an employee of A-G Pharmacy for 25 years now, and now function as our Retail Business manager. I have seen the changes at St. Luke's over the years. We have always heard rumors, since I first started here, that "St. Luke's is closing". Obviously this would negatively impact our business enormously. I am so relieved to discover that CPMC is committed to rejuvenate the St. Luke's campus into a modern Medical Facility that will also be a tremendous asset to the Mission District and surrounding neighborhoods.

As a local merchant who has resided in the community adjacent to the St. Luke's Campus for nearly 50 years, I recognize the need for an earthquake-safe community-based hospital for this neighborhood, as well as the need to increase public safety surrounding the existing hospital. The new proposed hospital at St. Luke's beautifies the area through attractive design that better integrates into the surrounding neighborhood, improves landscaping, and a more welcoming campus. The proposed plan will positively active the neighborhood with trees, people, and it will be safer because of it. St. Luke's is beloved by not only those in the Mission, but in its nine surrounding neighborhood, and our community deserves better.

**I strongly support CPMC's citywide system of care, including the St. Luke's revitalization, and encourage the Planning Commission to approve the project, thus securing San Francisco's health care future and our neighborhood's financial well-being.**

Thank you for your leadership and consideration,



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