

ASIAN WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER
亞洲婦女服務中心



GUM MOON WOMEN'S RESIDENCE
金門女子公寓

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President Ron Miguel
San Francisco Planning Commission
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear President Miguel and Members of the Planning Commission:

I would like to express my support for California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) Institutional Master Plan, which includes seismic upgrades for current facilities, as well as construction of new hospitals on St. Luke's campus and Cathedral Hill. I believe that these upgrades and additions are vital to the future of health care in San Francisco—especially where improving health care access for the disadvantaged is concerned.

As Executive Director of Gum Moon Women's Residence and Asian Women's Resource Center (Gum Moon/AWRC), I have worked very closely with CPMC for many years—particularly in the planning and organizing of the Chinatown Community Health Fair, which Gum Moon/AWRC founded in 1995. The health fair is an annual event in which 35 hospitals, health organizations, and community-based organizations provide free health screenings and education for an average of 700 community members each year. Many of these people rely on the health fair for the most basic screenings for blood pressure, bone density, cholesterol, dental hygiene, diabetes, and vision. CPMC has been instrumental in providing several of those screenings and other services for the health fair for nearly 10 years. In addition, the hospital is also a longtime sponsor and member agency of the Planning Committee. We are proud of our continued partnership with CPMC, which has been integral to the success of our project. We look forward to a working relationship with CPMC that extends beyond the health fair to other realms of community service.

Thus, it is with much enthusiasm that I reiterate my desire to see CPMC's Institutional Master Plan come to fruition. I implore all of you, as the members of the San Francisco Planning Commission, to see the potential of a health care future in San Francisco that will be brighter than any past.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me at 415-788-1008, or by e-mail: awrcgloria@pacbell.net.

Sincerely,



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