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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:

I write to express my support for California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) proposed rebuild at St. Luke's Hospital. Its long-term 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.

As a longtime resident and member of the Leland Avenue business community, St. Luke's has played a large role in my life. It serves both myself and my customers and is also the hospital where my son, Samuel, was born. I recognize the importance of this project because if St. Luke's is not rebuilt to meet earthquake retrofit standards, it will have to close, leaving myself, my family, my friends, and my customers with nowhere else to turn for critical medical services than San Francisco General Hospital—a hospital that is already very overcrowded.

CPMC's plan not only ensures the continued health and wellness of the community but also improves the surrounding community by providing jobs and street beautification and improvements. The hospital has been a vital facility for the local community for several decades and it is my hope it will continue to be one with the proposed revitalization plans.

I strongly support CPMC's citywide system of care, including the St. Luke's revitalization, and encourage the Planning Commission to approve the project.

Sincerely,

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