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President Christina Olague  
San Francisco Planning Commission  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear President Olague and Members of the Planning Commission,

My name is Tita, and I am writing to express my support for California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) plans to rebuild St. Luke's Hospital. Rebuilding the hospital into an earthquake-safe rebuilding will support the public's safety, create thousands of jobs in the City, help continue its tradition of delivering excellent health care to San Franciscans, and bring much-needed neighborhood beautification and economic revitalization to the southeastern part of San Francisco.

El Patio is a Salvadorian and Mexican restaurant three blocks away from St. Luke's. We serve many people in this community, but we are looking forward to the economic revitalization and positive change that the hospital rebuild will bring to our neighborhood. The new proposed hospital at St. Luke's will beautify the area with improved landscaping, more open space, and better integration into the surrounding neighborhood. The new hospital will promote more foot traffic around the neighborhood, and as a merchant, we know this will encourage folks to walk along the commercial corridors along Valencia and Mission Street.

I strongly support CPMC's proposed plans to rebuild St. Luke's, and encourage the Planning Commission to approve the project.

Sincerely,



Tita  
El Patio

Cc: Mayor Edwin Lee  
President David Chiu, San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
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