



KYOTO SUSHI
Japanese Cuisine

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President Ron Miguel
San Francisco Planning Commission
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

Dear President Miguel and Members of the Planning Commission:

My name is Joe Kim and I am writing to express my support for California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) vision for the future of health care in San Francisco. Its plan to upgrade our city's health care delivery facilities will provide state-of-the art services for San Franciscans, support the public's safety by making buildings earthquake-safe, create thousands of badly needed jobs in the City, and bring much-needed economic revitalization and neighborhood to the Van Ness and Geary commercial corridor.

I own Kyoto Sushi, located one block away at 1233 Van Ness Avenue. For just over a decade, I have witnessed the closure of several small businesses. I believe that CPMC's plans to centralize health care services in San Francisco will encourage pedestrian activity and new businesses to open along the Van Ness and Geary corridor. I have noticed a significant decrease in business and believe these plans are a remedy for the neighborhood's struggles.

The proposed project will reactivate the neighborhood with trees, people, among other public improvements. I support CPMC's dedication to providing exceptional health care services throughout the city and hope you will approve the Van Ness and Geary hospital for our neighborhood, and more importantly, the entire city of San Francisco.

Respectfully yours,

Joe Kim
Owner, Kyoto Sushi

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