



October 19, 2010

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 Mike Abuyaghi 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.

As co-owner of R&M Automotive, located at 824 Ellis Street, I have witnessed firsthand the ups and downs of the neighborhood for over 20 years. I believe the availability of health care services in the area will be an economic boon to local merchants and residents, especially in these tough economic times. Over the last two decades, the Van Ness and Geary corridor has suffered from crime and blighted storefronts for decades and I believe that the approval of CPMC's Van Ness and Geary facility would be in the best interest of the neighborhood.

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.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Abuyaghi', is written over a horizontal line.

Mike Abuyaghi
Owner, R&M Automotive

Cc: President David Chiu, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Supervisor Carmen Chu
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