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The Presidio Trust

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To: Presidio Trust Board Chairman David Grubb, Executive Director Craig Middleton, Presidio Trust Board Members William Wilson, Nancy Hellman Bechtle, T. Robert Burke, Nancy Conner, Curtis Feeney, Michael Shepherd

**Re: Resolution to Protect the Historic Main Parade Ground from Inappropriate Development**

Dear Chairman Grubb, Executive Director Middleton, Board Members Wilson, Bechtle, Burke, Conner, Feeney & Shepard:

At its April meeting the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods (CSFN) voted in favor of the resolution to protect the historic main parade ground from inappropriate development:

**Resolved** that the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods (CSFN) opposes a large museum on the Presidio until the Presidio Trust develops traffic, transportation and parking plans and integrates them satisfactorily with those of the City, CalTrans and the affected neighborhoods; if the Presidio Trust cannot or does not do this, the Coalition (CSFN) will urge our elected officials to oppose any plan for a large museum in the Presidio; and be it further

**Resolved** that the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods (CSFN) opposes, and urges our elected officials to oppose, any buildings or activities that compromise the historic significance of the Parade Ground either by their purpose and function, architecturally, by the size, color and design of the proposed new building(s), or by the level of activity, that will be generated by the new use(s).

The Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods, an "umbrella" organization of 48 neighborhood associations throughout the City, reflects citywide neighborhood concerns. We urge you to take into account deeply felt neighborhood concerns about Parade Ground development.

We would appreciate very much the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this resolution and answer any questions.

We respectfully request your consideration of this resolution.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith Berkowitz  
President

Enc: Cc. list

Resolution: Protect the Historic Main Parade Ground from Inappropriate Development

Barbary Coast Neighborhood Assn  
Bayview/Hunters Point  
Coordinating Council  
Buena Vista Neighborhood Assn  
Cathedral Hill Neighbors Assn  
Cayuga Improvement Assn  
Cole Valley Improvement Assn  
Cow Hollow Assn  
Diamond Heights Community Assn  
Dolores Heights Improvement Club  
East Mission Improvement Assn  
Ewing Terrace Neighborhood Assn  
Excelsior District Improvement Assn  
Fair Oaks Community Coalition  
Forest Knolls Neighborhood Assn  
Francisco Heights Civic Assn  
Golden Gate Heights Nghbrd Assn  
Greater West Portal Nghbrd Assn  
Haight Ashbury Improvement Assn  
Inner Sunset Action Committee  
Jordan Park Improvement Assn  
Laurel Heights Improvement Assn  
Lincoln Park Homeowners Assn  
Marina Civic Improvement &  
Property Owners Assn  
Miraloma Park Improvement Club  
Mission Creek Harbor Assn  
ew Mission Terrace Improvement Assn  
North Beach Neighbors  
North Park Neighbors  
Oceanview, Merced Heights,  
Ingleside — Neighbors in Action  
Outer Mission Residents Assn  
Pacific Heights Residents Assn  
Panhandle Residents Organization/  
Stanyan-Fulton  
Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Assn  
Richmond Community Assn  
Rincon Point Neighborhood Assn  
Russian Hill Improvement Assn  
Russian Hill Neighbors  
Sunset Heights Assn of  
Responsible People  
Sunset-Parkside Education &  
Action Committee  
Telegraph Hill Dwellers  
Twin Peaks Council & Open  
Space Conservancy  
Twin Peaks Improvement Assn  
West Presidio Neighborhood Assn