

November 1, 2010

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
c/o Angela Calvilo (Clerk of the Board of Supervisors)  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

I have been a resident of Parkmerced for 17 years where I also raised my son Joel and I am writing in support of the Parkmerced project.

Parkmerced has had many different owners, but the current owners have proven themselves to be the most involved and committed. In the past few years, the new owners have addressed maintenance issues that were delayed for years under previous management. My current garden unit is outdated and inefficient and it has reached the point where being replaced is the best option. I am excited that the current managers are proposing broad improvements that will benefit both existing and future residents.

I am also pleased that management is making efforts to reduce the impacts of Parkmerced's environmental footprint. The Parkmerced area is large and not very dense, so there is enormous possibility to do significant upgrades to the community that will positively impact San Francisco's impacts on environmental resources. The proposed transit infrastructure will reduce our carbon emissions, the new landscaping will reduce water usage, and the new buildings will make more efficient use of greener, alternative energy sources.

My family and I have a history in Parkmerced and we are planning for a future here as well. We look forward to seeing this project developed and urge you to support the Parkmerced managers.

Sincerely,

  
Carol Koppel