

Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods

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From East Mission Improvement Association (EMIA) and Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods (CSFN)

Dear President So and Commissioners:

Our members agree with the sentiments expressed by Neighborhoods United SF (NUSF).

We request that you continue Item 12, the Citywide Objective Design Standards, scheduled for discussion at the November 14, 2024 Planning Commission meeting.

If the item is not continued, we request that you proceed with the discussion but do not adopt the standards at this time.

Given the election results it is too early to make any rash decisions regarding the future development of San Francisco.

We are aware of some promising options opening up in the downtown areas where some were leveled and prepped for office construction, that may be re-zoned for housing. Along with the empty office structures on track to be converted to housing, it may be possible to meet the city's needs without disruption of our neighborhoods. The businesses are struggling, but they are the current primary source of city revenue now.

Let's not make the same mistake again. Voters elected a new Mayor for a reason.

Please leave this open for further discussion and while seeking other options that are less drastic and controversial.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,
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