

August 2017

The Honorable Edwin M. Lee
Mayor of the City of San Francisco
City Hall
Room 200
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA

Dear Mayor Lee,

We are small business owners in the Tenderloin neighborhood writing to let you know that we strongly opposed to the proposed 24-hour homeless service center at 440 Turk Street. Business owners in the Tenderloin are already impacted by rampant drug use, drug dealing, loitering, homelessness, and the violence and despair this brings to the neighborhood. Creating a 24-hour homeless service center on Turk Street will intensify these problems and create further obstacles to our business success.

Many of our customers are good working people, seniors, and families with children who live nearby. We want a neighborhood that is respected by the City and not seen as a place that serves primarily the socially dispossessed. We are just beginning to organize our voices and are determined to stand up for the same public process as all other neighborhoods when a decision of this magnitude is considered.

Although it is important to care for people with needs, we ask that you consider our needs in making this decision. You have made a commitment that every neighborhood accept its fair share of homeless services, and we believe the Tenderloin has already accepted its share.

A better alternative is the original proposed use of 440 Turk as office space. Office workers would be an asset to our neighborhood and our businesses. They would become our customers and get to know and support the community.

Thank you for considering our position on this matter.

Owner	Business Name
Minh Tam T. Dan	Hoa Phat
THANG PHAM	TURTLE TOWER RES
Hung Hau	Golden Lotus
Erset ORAN	Golden State Parking
ALEX HUNE	ACCEPTANCE AUTO BODY

TENDERLOIN

EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Owner

Business Name

allstar 2nd. Bldg

Van

~~Steve Smith~~
MARK CRUZADA

Beer Basement
HANDSOME OXFORD

~~Q~~
Lan ying Zou

Mister Hyatt
Mr. Clean

~~A~~
Merhua hu

Issabel Mercedes
Goldenkim Tax

Hou

Huong. Nguyen

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Eman Diab	Emo's cafe
Keith Hebert	city impact thrift store
GRACE TONG	Central Towers MKL
Hanna Hoang	Han's Restaurant

Owner	Business Name
Chuck Chung	NEW SYSTEM LAUNDRY
Mike Aburama	TURK & LARKIN DELI
K. REDDY	500 LARKIN ST.
Ki GIANG	LONG SANDWICH
R R	Vietnam House
Mutajarin	LAPAT'S THAI NOODLES BAR
Nicholas Mano Gas	FOX MARKET
Bill Brown	KAHN & KEVILLE
Mason Pancan	Storage Pro Ft. Knox
Djelloul Romabah	Casbah Cafe.
Abdul Hamid	Yemen Kitchen
Lucy	OCEAN Flower AQUARIUM
Miss Huynh Nguyen	TU'S Kim coffee shop