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To: Warriors, PLN (CPC)
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Hello,
I live in the surrounding area, Potrero Hill, of the future Warriors Arena and I am writing this email in support of the new arena. I believe the stadium is the perfect choice for this neighborhood. The Mission Bay has been poorly planned up to this point as outlined in this video clip comparing SF and Vancouver https://vimeo.com/86566866. The Mission Bay has become a sterile business park without any character or life. It needs something that can give it some kind of character and a major NBA sporting arena can help do just that. The arena alone will not give it a character, but the businesses that will sprout up once it is developed to support the people coming and going should reflect more character than another office building that closes down at 5 pm. I am excited for the bars, restaurants, and other small businesses that will come to this area to support the weekend and after 5 pm events (note: I am a parent of two, not a single kid just looking for parties)

The arguments against the stadium do not hold water

-The traffic will be horrible
The traffic is already horrible because of the Giants game. The addition of additional cars are not going to make traffic worse it will just be traffic more frequently something that will happen no matter what is built there. The detractors make it seem like the traffic will be analogous to a flood where cars are going to pile on top of each other and block every nook and cranny preventing any kind of human movement

-The space is for bio science
I'd say there is an ample amount of research space provided for research between the hospital and UCSF campus.

-The original plan did not call for a stadium
While the very original plan did not include a stadium, the Giants have been kicking around the idea of putting a stadium across the ball park since 2001

-Pregnant ladies and sick children will not be able to get to the hospital

If this were true why did they build it so close to the Giants stadium. The Giants traffic definitely reaches the Hospital. Furthermore, if this were true than I am curious if pregnant women are advised not to live in high congestion areas. Do they not like in the towers near the Baybridge on ramps where traffic is often gridlocked

-It will be difficult for employees to drive to work
SFMTA has been employing a policy of making driving worse for years and years.

-The infrastructure is not adequate to support this arena.
I am not aware of SFMTA being proactive in creating infrastructure for a neighborhood. You need to build it first and then use the funds to create the infrastructure

This is private land and it will be developed along with the traffic. Please approve this project so we do not get another borring business park and a neighborhood without character and turns into a ghost town on weekends and evenings.

Best Regards
Jason Barton

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Potrero Hill Resident