



Mission Dolores Neighborhood Association

DEDICATED TO PRESERVING AND ENHANCING OUR HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD

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Historic Preservation Commission
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: MDNA - Letter of Support
Mission Dolores Neighborhood Historic Context Statement and Survey – 2019-016353SRV

Dear President Matsuda and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of MDNA, I'd like to offer our support for the adoption of the newly revised Mission Dolores Neighborhood Historic Context Statement and Survey. I'll clarify our reasoning below.

While the newly formed Historic Preservation Commission unanimously adopted our Mission Dolores Neighborhood Survey and Context Statement on March 17, 2010 and unanimously reaffirmed that adoption on January 19, 2011, the Planning Department never recorded those documents, even though they were requested to do so by HPC. Yet now under new leadership and with the support of Supervisor Mandelman, Planning has revised our survey and context statement to include 2 new historic districts and the 5 districts in the Inner Mission North Survey that are within the boundaries of the Mission Dolores Neighborhood, giving us a total of 7 historic districts.

While we would have preferred a few large historic districts that included the Dolores Street Median, Mission Dolores Park, and an extended period of significance that both HPC and MDNA recommended in 2010 and 2011, we'd like to support the new proposal from Planning so we can all move on with our lives. We hope you agree with this compromise.

Please refer to the attached HPC Resolutions No. 0056 and 0097.

Thank you and best wishes,

Peter Lewis, President