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From: Marianne J. Bennett Budin <marvy@savvysoap.com>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:05 PM
To: Commission, Fire (FIR)
Cc: KimStaff, (BOS)
Subject: FW: Rep. Pelosi Inquiry - SF Fire Training Academy

Please see letter below.

My comment is: I object to the developer razing the SF Fire Training Academy. Even if a compromise is reached, the property taxes of homeowners already here in San Francisco will be penalized and have property taxes increased. The cost to build as well as finding suitable land far exceeds the cost of updating the facility on Treasure Island.

Sincerely,

Marianne Budin, Homeowner and small business owner in San Francisco

From: Escobedo, Gabriel [mailto:Gabriel.Escobedo@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 12:10 PM
To: marvy@savvysoap.com
Cc: Lazar, Alex <Alex.Lazar@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Rep. Pelosi Inquiry - SF Fire Training Academy

Dear Ms. Budin,

Thank you for contacting the office of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi regarding your concern. I have copied Rep. Pelosi's Senior Congressional Aide, Alex Lazar on this email.

I understand you are concerned about the possible razing of the San Francisco Fire Treasure Island Training Academy for parkland. Contacting Supervisor Kim's office was a good course of action, as the facility has been transferred from a federal to local jurisdiction.

For additional ways to address this issue, I recommend contacting the SF Fire Commission, in which you can do so in several ways:

- In Person - during public comment at each of its regularly scheduled meetings, as listed on their website, www.sf-fire.org.
- By US Mail - address: San Francisco Fire Commission, 698 Second Street, San Francisco, CA 94107
- By Telephone - Contact the Fire Commission Secretary concerning Fire Commission matters at (415) 558-3451
- By Email - Provide public comment or send a message to the Fire Commission at: Fire.Commission@sfgov.org or use their online form on their website.

Alternatively, you can also contact the Treasure Island Development Authority through:

- Website: www.sftreasureisland.org
- Phone: (415) 274-0660.
- Mail: One Avenue of Palms, Suite 241, San Francisco, CA 94130

If you are interested in reading more information on the matter, you can also view this article concerning the training facility: <http://www.sfexaminer.com/sffd-treasure-island-training-facility-could-be-rescued/>.

Thank you again for your message. You are welcome to email or call Alex at (415) 556 4862 if you have further questions.

Gabriel Escobedo
Intern, Office of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi

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From: Marianne J. Bennett Budin <marvy@savvysoap.com>
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Yadegar, Danny (BOS)
Cc: FireChief, Secretary; Commission, Fire (FIR)
Subject: RE: Opposition to closing Treasure Island Training Facility

Danny,

Thank you for gracious and informative email. I also appreciated the link to the Examiner article which included Commissioner Covington's comments.

I strongly, not naively, think that our supervisors and mayor have influence with the developers not just our budget process .

Hypothetically, the developers will be making a tremendous profit on these projects and won't be willing to come up with a compromise dollar figure for providing land and the cost of building a new facility. I am reminding you that this facility did not cost San Francisco anything and upgrading it would be economical compared with a new facility.

Certainly, Supervisor Kim can influence decisions that will economically benefit the middle and lower classes in San Francisco not just developers.

Cordially,

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Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 11:51 AM
To: marvy@savvysoap.com
Subject: RE: Opposition to closing Treasure Island Training Facility

Hi Marianne.

I appreciate the note. It sounds like the Fire Commissioners agree with you! Hopefully you've seen today's article in the Examiner.

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/sffd-treasure-island-training-facility-could-be-rescued/>

Our office will continue to monitor the situation around the training facility. We are hopeful that the Fire Department and developer Lennar can find a mutually beneficial solution that both accommodates new residents and the existing facilities.

Should you want to speak with me directly about this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Regards,

Danny Yadegar

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From: Marianne J. Bennett Budin [<mailto:marvy@savvysoap.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 4:56 PM

To: KimStaff, (BOS) <kimstaff@sfgov.org>

Cc: FireChief, Secretary <secretary.firechief@sfgov.org>

Subject: Opposition to closing Treasure Island Training Facility

Honorable Supervisor Kim;

I own a home in your district and have a small business located in San Francisco.

What will you be able to do to stop the developer from trying to close down and destroy this Training Facility?

I read an article in the Chronicle about the closing. It seems the development authority wants to make a park for their future development.

Surely the citizens in San Francisco have should have a say. I did not read that the developer would pay for a replacement facility for SF Fire Dept.

As you know, finding the site and building a new facility for our Fire Dept. does not make financial sense for the City and County of San Francisco because we have many other priorities. If the city could find the revenue, it would probably raise my property taxes even more.

The SF Fire Academy on Treasure Island costs very little to operate since it was given to us by the U.S. Navy.

Likewise, to me, it does not make sense to permit the developer to say that they want a park and destroy this cost effect training site.

This facility need to stay where it is. It can stay as a facility that not only our Fire Fighters will have but it will continue to be used by many other communities throughout California and the United States.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

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