



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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## Memo to the Planning Commission

HEARING DATE: DECEMBER 11, 2014

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*Date:* December 4, 2014  
*Case No.:* **2014.0979D**  
*Project Address:* **5420 MISSION STREET**  
*Permit Application:* 2014.0509.5362  
*Zoning:* Excelsior Outer Mission NCD  
40-X Height and Bulk District  
Excelsior Alcohol Restricted  
Fringe Financial Services Restricted Use District  
*Block/Lot:* 7044A/001B  
*Project Sponsor:* Joel Freston  
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*Recommendation:* **Take DR and Approve with Conditions**

### BACKGROUND

The proposed Project to establish a new Medical Cannabis Dispensary at 5420 Mission Street dba "SPARC", to replace a vacant ground floor commercial space previously occupied by a specialty food store and grocery was heard before the Planning Commission on October 16, 2014. The proposed retail space is approximately 2,725 square feet in size. No parking is required and no physical expansion is proposed for the structure. The property is located in the Excelsior Outer Mission NCD, and a 40-X Height and Bulk District. After significant public testimony both in support and opposition to the project, the Planning Commission continued this item to December 11, 2014. At the time of the hearing, the Commissioners raised a number of issues, including:

- The concentration of MCDs within the Outer Mission / Excelsior Neighborhood
- Potential enforcement issues at existing MCDs on the 5234 and 5258 Mission Street with respect to storefront transparency and compliance with conditions of approval placed on the approval of the projects.
- The potential to increase the "green zone" and likelihood that recreational use would be legalized in California in 2016

### UPDATE

#### *MCD Concentration*

Planning Code Section 745.84 requires that any MCD seeking to locate within 500' of another MCD may be allowed as a conditional use, provided that other proximity regulations are also met, in which case the



Commission would need to determine the use necessary and/or desirable within the community. Based on preliminary staff analysis, only a small area would both fall outside the 1000' radius of schools as well as a 500' radius of another MCD within the Excelsior Outer Mission NCD near the intersection of Mission Street and Geneva. Up to two more MCDs could possibly locate in this area, provided that no public recreational establishments primarily serving youth are within 1000' of proposed MCD locations. (Please see attached map.) Currently 3 MCDs are in operation in the neighborhood and two applications are pending, including the subject project.

Based on preliminary research, other neighborhoods with relatively high concentrations of MCDs include the Tenderloin with 3, the Mission, with approximately 7, and SOMA with approximately 15 MCDs.

*Enforcement of Existing MCDs at 5258 and 5234 Mission Streets*

Enforcement Staff recounted that no complaints have been received from neighbors or the Police Department for existing MCDs, however staff reviewed conditions of approval placed on existing MCDs on the 5200 block of Mission Street and performed site visits to determine compliance.

The same conditions of approval were placed on both MCDs, namely:

1. **Safety and Security Plan.** The Project Sponsor is required to implement a security plan to contribute to the security on the block, and review the proposed video surveillance system with the Police Department to ensure it is adequate for evidentiary purposes.
2. **Lighting.** All lighting must be directed onto the Project site and immediately surrounding sidewalk area only, and designed and managed so as not to be a nuisance to adjunct residents. Nighttime lighting shall be the minimum necessary to ensure safety, but in no case directed so as to constitute a nuisance to any surrounding property.
3. **Greenery and Storefront Maintenance.** The Project Sponsor shall submit a site plan to the Planning Department prior to Planning approval of the building permit application indicating additional landscaping or street tree in front of the storefront. The exact location, size, and species of tree or landscaping shall be as approved by the Department of Public Works, (DPW). In any case in which DPW cannot grant approval for installation of a tree in the public right-of-way, on the basis of inadequate sidewalk width, interference with utilities or other reasons regarding the public welfare, and where installation of such tree on the lot in itself is also impractical, the requirements of this Section 428 may be modified or waived by the Zoning Administrator to the extent necessary. Further, the Project Sponsor shall maintain clean, graffiti-free, and well painted facades.

Enforcement Staff's Findings:

1. **Safety and Security Plan.** Both MCDs were found to be in compliance with the Safety and Security Plan. Both had security guards monitoring their storefronts. Neighbors expressed co
2. **Lighting.** Both MCDs were found to be in compliance with Lighting Requirements.
3. **Greenery and Storefront Maintenance.**
  - The MCD at 5234 Mission was found to noncompliant with the landscaping requirement for the project. An enforcement case was opened on November 21, 2014.

In addition to the conditions of approval placed on the existing MCDs on the 5200 block of Mission Street, Commissioners also requested that the subject establishments were possibly non-compliant with storefront transparency requirements. It should be noted the storefront transparency guidelines were updated in November 2013, when storefronts were required to be fenestrated with transparent windows and doorways for no less than 60% of the street frontage at the ground level and allow visibility of the inside of the building within 4' from the surface of the window glass at pedestrian eye level (or between 4'-8' in height).

Staff found that the MCD at 5258 Mission Street is in compliance with an approved storefront façade, which permitted frosted glass at pedestrian eye level at the time. The MCD at 5234 Mission Street, however, is not compliant with storefront transparency requirements and an enforcement case was opened on the property on December 1, 2014.

#### *The Green Zone and Potential Legalization of Recreational Marijuana*

Currently, Medicinal Cannabis Dispensary are limited in their proximity to schools and community facilities primarily serving youth. Legislation changes to loosen proximity requirements and /or restrictions of MCDs in lower density residential neighborhoods, (MCDs are not permitted in an R district except for Residential-Commercial Districts) must be passed in order for the "green zone" to expand.

If and when the ballot measure for recreational marijuana passes, staff will conduct analysis, and work with the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors to determine the appropriate regulations and guidelines.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Since the hearing on October 16, 2014, the Planning Department received a packet from the Outer Mission Merchants and Residents Association, which included a petition opposing the project with approximately 165 signatures.

The Department has also received over 203 letters of support for the project since the October 16<sup>th</sup> hearing, over 40 of which came directly from the Outer Mission and Excelsior Neighborhoods, and many coming from immediately adjacent neighborhoods, such as Ocean View, Visitacion Valley, Bernal Heights, Glen Park, Diamond Heights and West of Twin Peaks.

#### **REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION**

In order for the Project to proceed, the Commission must decide whether or not to take Discretionary Review and approve the proposed Medicinal Cannabis Dispensary at 5420 Mission Street within the Excelsior Outer Mission NCD, and 40-X Height and Bulk District pursuant to Planning Code Sections 791.141 and 745.84.

## **BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Planning Department's review is generally limited to the location and physical characteristics of MCDs. Staff recommends approval for the following reasons:

- The MCD complies with all standards and requirements of the Planning Code and advances the objectives and policies of the General Plan.
- 5400 block of Mission is well served by transit (major MUNI lines, M, K, 43, 14, and located near Balboa Park BART station)
- 5400 block of Mission is more than 1,000' from primary and secondary schools.
- 5400 block of Mission is more than 1,000' from any known active permitted youth-services facility.
- The project site has been fully renovated to provide a safe, well-lit environment for California Medical Marijuana Patients with proper identification cards.
- Employment levels are estimated to be between 30 to 50 full- and part-time employees.
- The project sponsor has performed outreach to a majority of community groups in the Excelsior and surrounding communities, and is thus familiar with neighborhood business owners. SPARC has recently become a member of the Cayuga Improvement Association (CIA) and Excelsior District Improvement Association (EDIA). As members of CIA, the project sponsor has volunteered at an organized cleanup around Balboa High School.
- To minimize the potential impact of the proposed use on the surrounding commercial area the following conditions are recommended for imposition on the project:
  - The operator of the establishment shall maintain the main entrance and all sidewalks abutting the subject property in a clean condition. Such maintenance shall include, at minimum, daily sweeping and litter pickup and disposal and washing or steam/pressure cleaning of the main entrance and abutting sidewalks at least once every month.
  - The project sponsor shall maintain appropriate odor control equipment to prevent any significant noxious or offensive odors from escaping the premises.
  - An enclosed garbage area shall be provided within the establishment. All garbage containers shall be kept within the building until pick-up by the disposal company.
  - The establishment shall implement a security plan to contribute to the security on the block and review the proposed video surveillance system with the Police Department to ensure it is adequate for evidentiary purposes.

**RECOMMENDATION: Approve with Conditions**

**Attachments:**

Map of Potential MCDs in the Outer Mission Excelsior NCD not requiring a CU.

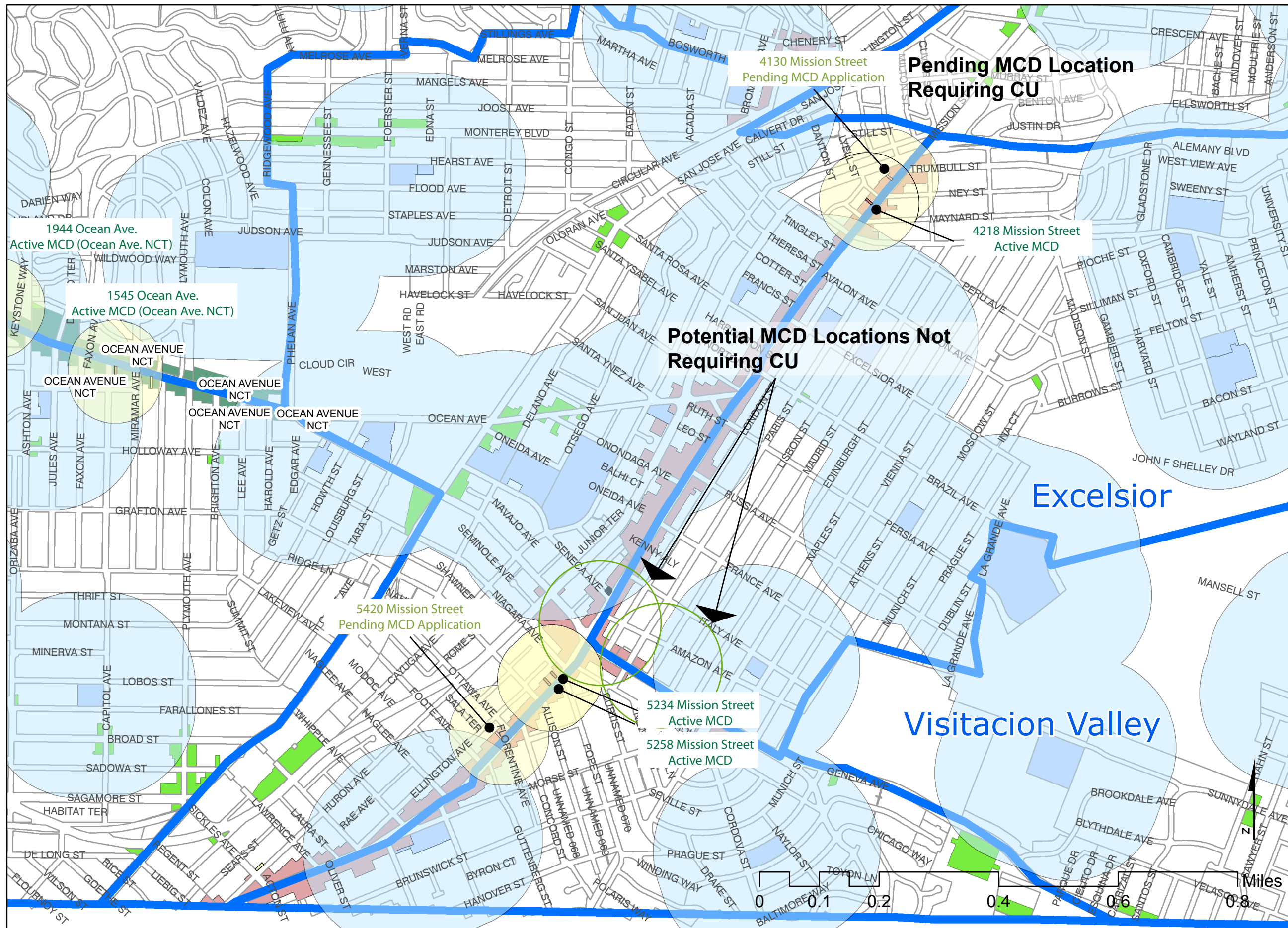
Project Sponsor Packet

- Letter to the Commissioners
- Letters of Support

Packet from OMMRA

- Letter to the Commissioners
- Email correspondence
- Maps (depicting MCDs and demographic data)
- Petition against SPARC.

*\*If Commissioners need copies of the previous staff report, please contact staff ASAP.*



**Excelsior Outer Mission NCD - Potential MCD Locations Not Requiring CU**

- Legend**
- Pending MCD Cases
  - Approved\_MCDs
  - 500\_ft\_Buffer\_MCD\_Cases
  - 1000' Buffer-Schools
  - Neighborhoods
  - Potential MCD Site (Outside 500' radius of MCD and 1000' radius schools)
  - Excelsior Outer Mission NCD
  - Other NCs (NC-1,2,3,4)

**Note:** This map does not include uses which further restrict MCD locations including (i.e. community facilities, recreation buildings, and substance abuse treatment centers). This map is based on the best information available at the time of publication. The City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information. CCSF provides this information on an "as is" basis without warranty of any kind, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and assumes no responsibility for anyone's use of the information.





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December 1, 2014

President Cindy Wu  
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Dear President Wu,

On behalf of San Francisco Patients and Resource Center (“SPARC”), I am pleased to submit to you an update of community outreach efforts and neighborhood support for the proposal to open a new Medical Cannabis Dispensary at 5420 Mission Street (the “Project”). As a demonstration of the strong community support for our application, **we have attached to this letter over 300 individual letters urging approval of our application for the Project.** Every one of these letters is from a San Francisco resident, the vast majority from the neighborhoods surrounding the proposed site, **including more than 50 letters from residents, business owners and community groups in the 94112 zip code alone.** We hope you find these letters, as well as the testimony of the many people you will hear from on December 11, responsive to the Commission’s request that we demonstrate direct and local support from neighbors of the proposed site.

We are also submitting maps showing the home addresses of the enclosed letter writers, speakers, and community supporters – a clear demonstration of local, neighborhood support for the 5420 Mission Street location, as well as a reminder of our deep support from residents across San Francisco.

These letters are a result of an outreach effort spanning the past months that has included:

- **Presentations to seven (7) neighborhood and community organizations**
- **One dedicated, well-attended community meeting and open house to present the project**
- **A door-to-door canvassing effort to introduce the project and answer community questions**
- **A tour of the current SPARC dispensary at 1256 Mission Street for neighbors of the proposed location**

Part of the reason SPARC enjoys such significant support is that we are widely recognized as the ‘gold standard’ of dispensaries in the city when it comes to service, regulatory compliance, safety, and responsiveness to our neighborhood. Specifically, we have earned our reputation as a good neighbor as a result of putting in place strict operational controls around double parking, front door security, and patient conduct. This is a culture and the approach SPARC is committed to bringing to 5420 Mission Street.





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Another reason is that we are recognized for our unique focus on our patients. The training our staff receives is nationally recognized for the ways in which it prepares our employees to support patients. As a community partner, SPARC has made over \$200,000 in contributions to support AIDS hospice care and other critical health needs in San Francisco. We are particularly proud of our work in support of MAITRI, and the Richard M. Cohen Residence of Dolores Street Community Services.

In addition to the updated information regarding the strong community support for our proposal, we are submitting a letter from our land use counsel, Andrew Junius of Reuben Junius & Rose outlining for the commission what we believe to be the applicable standards for our proposal and the Commission's review thereof.

We have also provided for the commission a communication from Ryan Clausnitzer, Senior Environmental Health Inspector at the San Francisco Department of Public Health, attesting to SPARC's record as a leader among MCDs in compliance and responsiveness. As SFDPH is our primary regulator and the agency with which we interact most often, we take great pride in Mr. Clausnitzer's endorsement of our record.

Thank you,

Robert Jacob, Executive Director

December 1, 2014

**By Hand Delivery**

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**Re: 5420 Mission Street Discretionary Review Request  
Planning Case No. 2014.0979D  
Our File No. 8721.01**

Dear President Wu and Commissioners:

This office represents the San Francisco Patient and Resource Center (“SPARC”), sponsor of a project (the “Project”) establishing a new Medical Cannabis Dispensary (“MCD”) in existing vacant retail space on the ground floor of 5420 Mission Street (“Property” or “Site”). SPARC is considered San Francisco’s most well-run and well-respected MCD operator, and the Project has earned the strong support of more than 300 San Francisco residents and business owners with the majority of support coming from surrounding areas. This includes over 50 letters from residents who live and work in the 94112 Zip Code, where the Property is located. This project is in compliance with all relevant MCD criteria and presents no exceptional or extraordinary circumstances that warrant discretionary review. We look forward to presenting the Project to you on December 11.

As of 2011, discretionary review is required for new MCDs in San Francisco so that the Commission can determine if there are any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances that warrant denying the Project. There are none. The Project complies with all relevant Planning Code requirements.<sup>1</sup> The Project Site is located more than 500 feet from any other MCD, and therefore does not require a Conditional Use authorization. In drafting the zoning controls for MCDs in this neighborhood, the Board of Supervisors specifically considered and rejected establishing a larger 1000’ radius. No schools, community facilities serving minors, or substance abuse facilities are within 1,000 feet of the Site. SPARC will not allow any alcoholic beverages on-site. The dispensary’s hours of operation will be within the 8 am to 10 pm parameters prescribed by Section 745.84.

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<sup>1</sup> See San Francisco Planning Code Sections 745.84 and 790.141.

**A. Benefits of the Project**

The benefits of the Project include the following:

1. The Project will make SPARC accessible to patients in a new neighborhood—many of whom are unable or find it difficult to get to SPARC’s current dispensary at 8<sup>th</sup> and Mission—and will offer patients access to what is widely considered the gold standard of MCDs in San Francisco. More than 1,300 SPARC members live in the 94112 and have to settle for other dispensaries that cannot—or do not—offer the same range of health and wellness services, as well as expertise on cannabis, as SPARC.
2. The Project will allow an expansion of SPARC’s free Compassion Program, which provides cannabis at no charge to seriously ill low-income patients in the neighborhood. SPARC returns surplus revenues to the community via financial donations and medicine for those unable to afford it, with total contributions to date in excess of \$200,000. The Project will also offer community-oriented social services including HIV/AIDS and harm reduction support groups, as well as one-on-one healing consultations. As a service to its immune-suppressed patients, SPARC conducts extensive laboratory testing for harmful pathogens, one of the few MCDs in the state to do so.
3. The Project will replace a vacant storefront with a safe, secure, and active neighborhood-serving retail use. Security staff will patrol the storefront and immediate surroundings, providing a safety benefit to other businesses, retail shoppers, and residents in the community.
4. At the Project site, SPARC will implement a code of conduct which, among other standards, will prohibit off-site consumption within 500 feet of the Site; loitering; resale; medicating and driving; and double-parking. SPARC has proven its ability to effectively enforce this code of conduct at its current dispensary at 1256 Mission Street.
5. The Project respects local zoning and is in compliance with all relevant requirements of the San Francisco Planning Code for Medical Cannabis Dispensaries—including both citywide regulations and rules specific to the Excelsior-Outer Mission Neighborhood Commercial District.

**B. Project Description**

SPARC is committed to operating a patient-oriented MCD that continues its excellent reputation in San Francisco. Each of the community programs at the existing dispensary at 8<sup>th</sup> and Mission—HIV/AIDS support groups; harm-reduction groups; and one-on-one counseling—

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will be available at the Project Site. To make sure all of its members can use its facilities, SPARC will make tenant improvements to meet the Mayor's Office of Disability requirements.

All new SPARC members are required to execute a code of conduct, designed to maintain a strong and positive relationship with its neighbors and the community. It goes without saying that SPARC does not allow anyone inside without a valid doctor's recommendation or state-issued ID card. Among the relevant rules each member must agree to are the following: medicine may not be consumed within 500 feet of the Project Site; loitering is prohibited; resale is strictly forbidden and is grounds for termination of membership; double-parking is not permitted and can also result in refusal to enter the building or termination; and all medicine must be placed out of sight before a patient or member leaves the building. SPARC prohibits medicating and driving. Members are expected to be quiet, mindful of, and polite to neighbors.

The new facility will have full-time security, including indoor and outdoor video cameras. Security staff will be located both inside and outside the building, providing an added service to the community and other retailers along Mission Street. SPARC also implements a comprehensive safety plan and trains its staff on medical, fire, emergency, first aid, and neighborhood security issues. As part of its community outreach, SPARC representatives engaged the local police captain to schedule a tour of its existing facility to familiarize the Police Department with its security practices and protocols.

### **C. Community Outreach and Support**

SPARC is committed to being a good neighbor in each and every community where it serves patients. In April 2014, SPARC began a comprehensive community outreach and engagement program to understand the needs of the Excelsior and Outer Mission neighborhoods. This outreach included the following:

- a. **Canvassing the neighborhood.** SPARC canvassed the neighborhood, going door-to-door to each home or business within 300 feet of the Project Site—twice. It left flyers in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese.
- b. **Reaching out to community groups.** SPARC reached out to 14 neighborhood and community groups, including multiple meetings with the DR requester Outer Mission Merchants and Residents Association. SPARC staff had the opportunity to make presentations to 7 different community organizations on the project. This community engagement effort included letters, emails, phone calls, invitations to an open house, and a personal tour of the 1256 Mission Street location.
- c. **Open house.** On Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, SPARC held an open house at its existing 1256 Mission Street location, so that interested members of the community could see first-hand

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how SPARC operates its dispensary. A free shuttle was provided to ensure as many members of the community could attend as possible.

As a result of SPARC's extensive outreach, over 300 members of the community and local business organizations have drafted and submitted their own letters in support of the Project to-date, with more expected. Also, a petition signed by 322 people urges this Commission not to take discretionary review of the Project and allow SPARC to open its new store. SPARC is now a member of the Cayuga Improvement Association and the Excelsior District Improvement Association, and SPARC's team attends meetings and is working on opportunities for further partnership with these organizations and others.

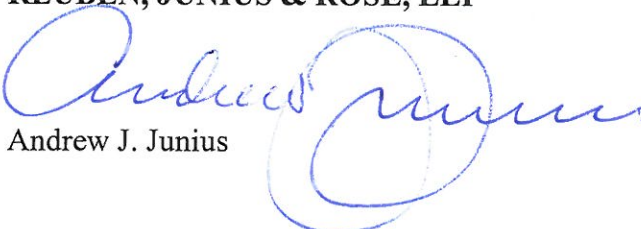
**D. Conclusion**

Discretionary review is a special power limited to projects that raise exceptional or extraordinary circumstances, which this Project does not do. It does not even require Conditional Use authorization; in fact, the Board of Supervisors in late 2013 considered and expressly rejected legislation requiring a Conditional Use for an MCD at this Site.

SPARC intends to open a safe, secure, holistic MCD that addresses the needs of all members of the community and provides services simply not offered at other MCDs in the area. The Project will transform a vacant storefront into a positive contributor to the community. For these reasons, we request you do not undertake discretionary review and approve the Project.

Very truly yours,

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**Subject:** RE: SPARC's regulatory compliance history

Hello Robert-

Good luck with your hearing on the 11<sup>th</sup>. SPARC is a model dispensary, voluntarily following all regulatory requirements of Article 33 of the San Francisco Health and Safety Code. Besides a history of following written regulations, they lead in providing safe access for San Francisco residents independently through their testing of cannabis products, obtaining building permits for cannabis nurseries, effective security and patient registration methods, and proper record retention.

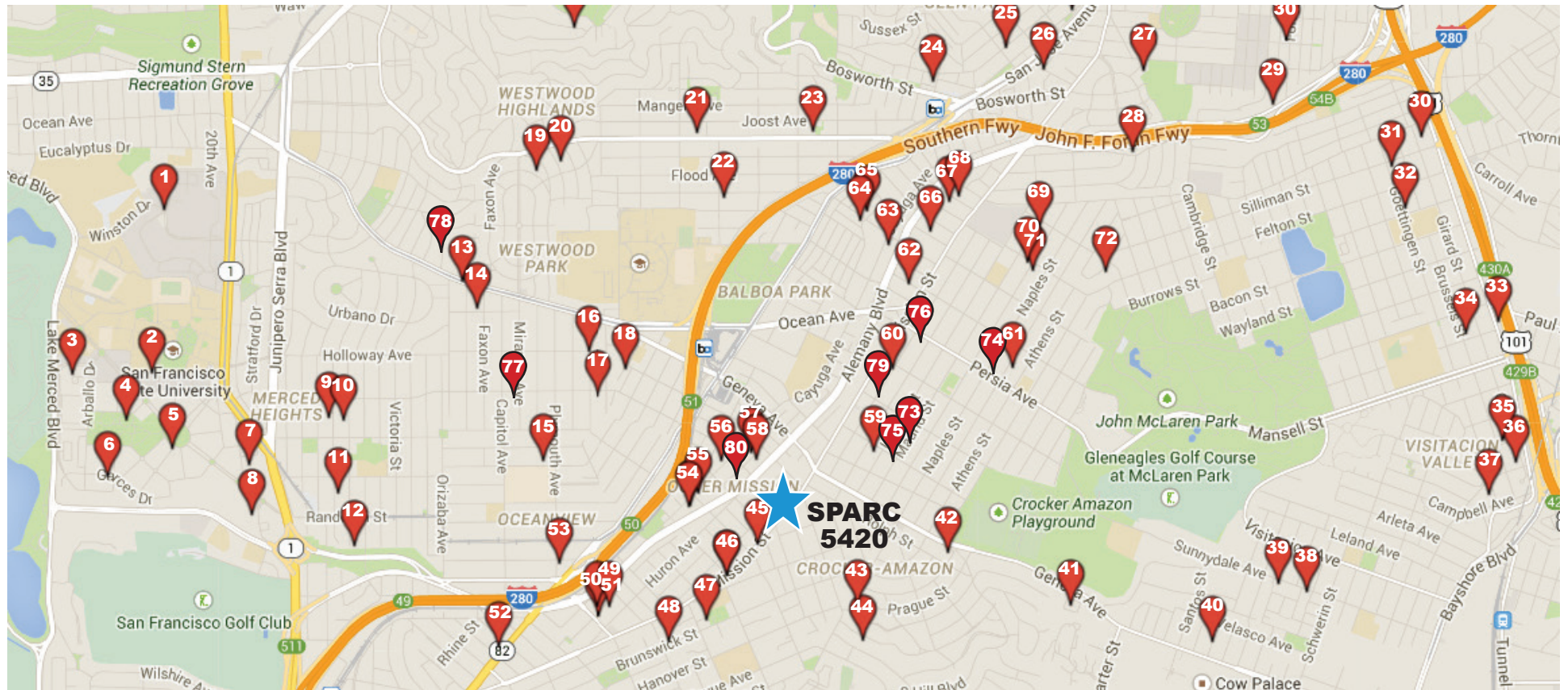
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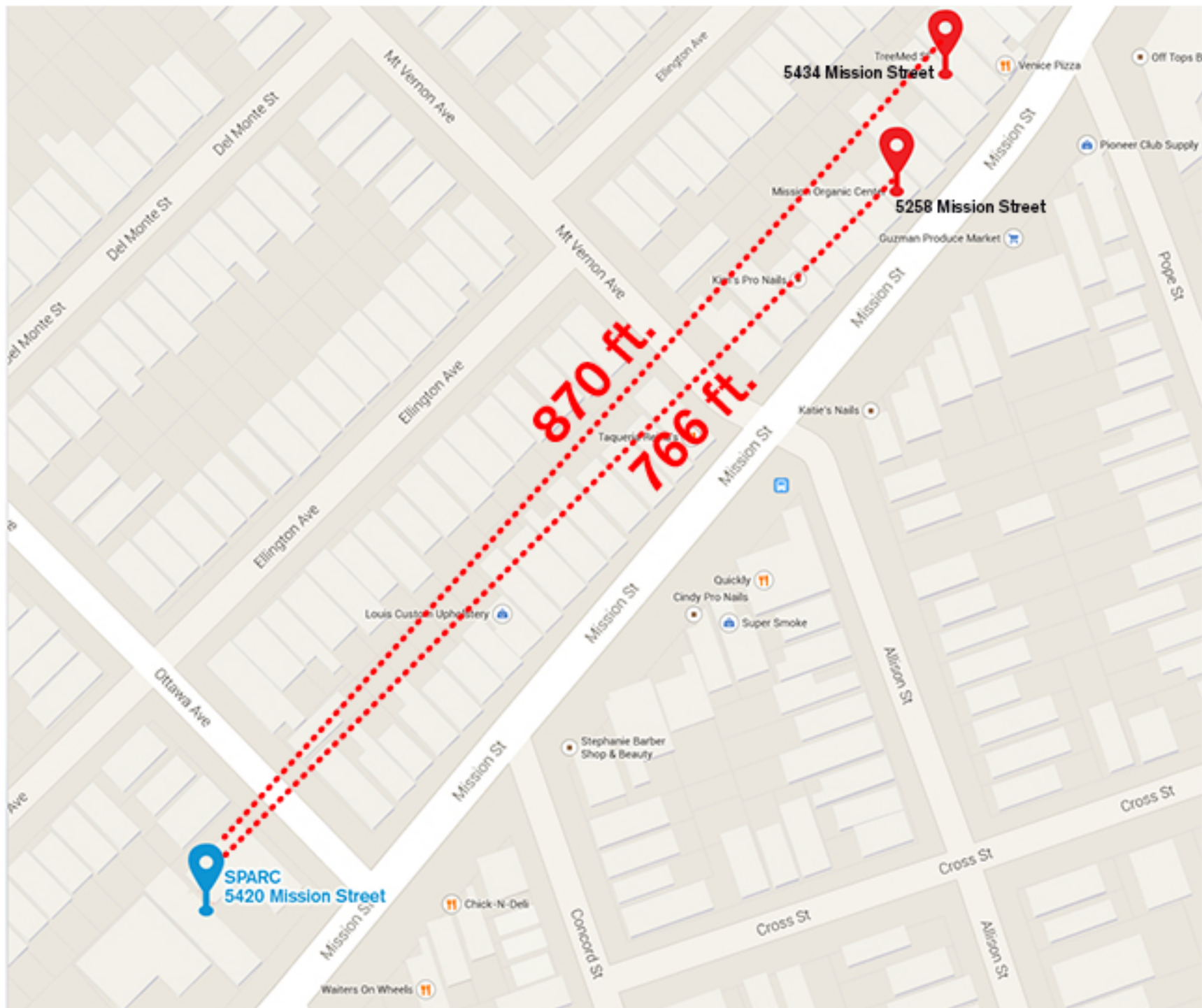


# More Than 80 Public Supporters From Neighboring Households, Businesses, and Community Groups

SPARC Has Received More Than 308 Letters of Support from Across San Francisco



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|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Eric Browne        | 19. David Survillo     | 37. Kamaria Hubbard | 55. Demarco Garcia    | 73. Doran Shelley     |
| 2. Derek Zender       | 20. Esther Kutick      | 38. Keithen Wryrick | 56. Vivek Krishnan    | 74. Vince Iturbe      |
| 3. Austin Farley      | 21. Veronika Fimbres   | 39. Jeffrey Aleman  | 57. Sergio Salavarry  | 75. Daron Shelley     |
| 4. Chris Collier      | 22. Ross Hammond       | 40. Sergii A.       | 58. Carlos Rodriguez  | 76. Ronnie Higgins    |
| 5. Philip Mireles     | 23. Ryan Frizzell      | 41. Rolandier C.    | 59. Anthony Rodriguez | 77. Asalia Martinez   |
| 6. Ashley Munday      | 24. Andrea Home        | 42. Jarol Jone      | 60. Angela Paolini    | 78. James Lane        |
| 7. Terry Randall      | 25. Aaron Hoffmeyer    | 43. Martin Morino   | 61. Alejandra Arriola | 79. Wallace Stokes    |
| 8. Jesse Campbell     | 26. Christopher Gallen | 44. Gary Arago      | 62. James Buacco      | 80. Enrique Rodriguez |
| 9. Brian Mote         | 27. Thomas Balderramos | 45. Larry Block     | 63. Ulysses Diaz      | <b>Partial List</b>   |
| 10. Laron Brown       | 28. Roberto Rivera     | 46. Josh Reish      | 64. Jessica Espinoza  |                       |
| 11. Marcus Davis      | 29. Patrick Dolia      | 47. Kristine Reyes  | 65. Christopher Poter |                       |
| 12. Ashley Lee        | 30. Aaron Green        | 48. Jessica Medina  | 66. Adian Escobar     |                       |
| 13. Jordan Overstreet | 31. Rosalia Dominguez  | 49. Anthony Holt    | 67. Maxwell Young     |                       |
| 14. Nancy Miera       | 32. T Wright           | 50. Ralph Gault     | 68. Jack Saltzberg    |                       |
| 15. Kimberly Banford  | 33. Harrison Gill      | 51. Javier Ortiz    | 69. Henry Omar        |                       |
| 16. Michelle Carroll  | 34. Stephan Simonds    | 52. Matthew Seider  | 70. Graciela Maladono |                       |
| 17. Christian Escobar | 35. Robert Rye         | 53. Patricia Lawhon | 71. Savanna Williams  |                       |
| 18. Dominic Farinella | 36. Trayon Campbell    | 54. Nuria Portillo  | 72. Connie Guzman     |                       |





Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing you today as a neighbor of the proposed second SPARC location. Living in the Outer Mission, I know to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I know SPARC, I support SPARC, and they're good for me and good for the community. I know some may have reservations about a medical cannabis dispensary moving into the neighborhood, but I can tell you SPARC is unlike any other. They are the gold standard for the industry and I think every community should have a SPARC for people like me.

SPARC is one of the only dispensaries in existence to house an on-site laboratory to screen medical cannabis for harmful pathogens such as mold, fungus and pesticides. They also offer chair massage, acupuncture and other great services. No other dispensary in my area does this, and that's another reason I want SPARC in my neighborhood.

As a neighbor to this project, I humbly ask that as a board you please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

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Dear San Francisco Planning  
Commission

I live 68 Sears St. S.F. 94112

Its a quiet relaxing atmosphere  
clean and friendly but above  
all safe to use medicine. There  
are far to few places to do  
so safely. It would be nice  
since no others have that  
in that zone. So please  
approve. Thank you

Ralph Alexander Gault IV

68 Sears St. S.F., Ca. 94112

cc:

Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer,  
Department of Public  
Health

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

Tina Chang:

As a neighbor of this community and a resident of the outer mission for nearly 20 years, I am writing this letter in support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary in my neighborhood. Throughout the years I've witnessed the marijuana culture, as well as the industry, change immensely. Mainly for the good, and some for the bad. But I believe that SPARC is positively thriving immensely to keep the ball rolling and changing the industry and creating the face for how a dispensary should operate.

After going to the first hearing, I understood the other locals concerns about security, loitering, and so on. However, I've been living in this neighborhood for long enough to know that this is the way Mission Street has always been, even way before the other local dispensaries opened up. However, no one, as far as I've seen has made an effort to do anything about it. I've met and spoke with Joel on various occasions, and he has demonstrated to me their interest in becoming a productive partner in my neighborhood and addressing such issues and how he is planning for SPARC to continue to be an active member of the community even after they settle. Though there are other dispensaries in the area, I believe that SPARC as well as Joel will only continue to change the community in positive ways and carry on his promise and hopefully encourage plenty of other MCD's to do the same.

I've visited Sparcs current location, and it was one of the first dispensaries I've visited where everything was handled with such professionalism and care. Everyone is always smiling and very knowledgable about every single product that they offer. Not only this, but I was also impressed to see how much compassion they give towards their members. They go above and beyond to provide their members with medicine, as well as the knowledge behind each product. Not only this, but they provide other services and healing alternatives such as Acupunctures, massages, and even jazz nights! They create a warmer sense of community, and with that, I gladly welcome Sparc to the 94112 area.

Sincerely

Your dear neighbor,

Enrique Rodriguez

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Dear Planning Commissioners & SF Planner Ms. Tina Chang:

As a homeowner in the 94112 zip code I'm writing to express my support for SPARC to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

As you consider new applications for MCDs in San Francisco, I encourage you to prioritize projects that include several key features that indicate a commitment to high standards. These include an emphasis on a variety of patient services, including a number of member support groups, health and wellness classes, and laboratory testing to guarantee the safety and quality of the medicine, and a commitment to supply medical cannabis for free to qualified low-income patients who cannot afford it.

Moreover, as we're approaching legalization for the entire state, I encourage the planning commission to approve and promote those operators who are responsible, involved, and engage the community. SPARC is exactly these things and more. They are the gold standard for the entire industry and I would be proud to have a SPARC in my neighborhood.

The existing MCDs (Mission Organics and Tree Med) which are a block away from my house, do not contribute to the neighborhood in a positive way. Yes; they may have cheaper prices, but the representatives are unprofessional and the organization's main goals seem to be about their profit margin rather than patient care. Adding SPARC to the neighborhood will give them some much needed competition and will hopefully either make them change positively or push them out, ultimately improving the area.

I sincerely endorse this project and ask that you please approve this dispensary.

Thank You,

Vivek Krishnan

[Vkrishnan137@gmail.com](mailto:Vkrishnan137@gmail.com)

(408) 839-2285



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission & Tina Chang,

RE: SPARC's application to operate a second dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I'm writing you to show my support of SPARC to open a second location at 5420 Mission Street.

As a neighbor to the proposed location, and one who lives in 94112, I can tell you first hand that SPARC offers something that no other cannabis dispensary in the city offers – patient focused care. SPARC's members are PFC certified, meaning they know what strains of cannabis best alleviate various pains and aid with different ailments.

What it all comes down to is that, although there may be some neighbors that don't want SPARC here, but there are a lot more who do want SPARC here. And if the Planning Commission only allowed dispensaries on places where no neighbors would be concerned about it – there would be no dispensaries, let alone good dispensaries like SPARC.

SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community through their various neighborhood organization involvement, their donations to community projects, and by providing services at low-to-no cost. This is unlike any dispensary in my neighborhood.

Having a SPARC location near me will enhance my neighborhood and serve our community as a resource center for people afflicted with various illnesses. It will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood, not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to a neighborhood.

I live in the area that would benefit from having SPARC located within it and I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Evan Jones  
468 London Street  
San Francisco, CA 94112

Best,



Evan Jones 11/24/14



Christian Escobar  
25 Grafton Ave  
San Francisco CA 94112

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
SF, CA 94103

cc: supervisor Aralos  
Ryann Clausnitzer, Dep of Public Health



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Gwyneth Borden - Commissioner  
Rich Hillis - Commissioner  
Kathryn Moore - Commissioner  
Hisashi Sogaya - Commissioner

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical Cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St in the Excelsior Area.

More than 12 years after the passage of Prop 215, California's medical cannabis laws have matured and dispensaries have become the predominant means for patients to obtain medical cannabis. It is vital that we reward dispensary operators who are dedicated to patient safety. The SPARC model is unique in its commitment to patient safety.

Please approve this dispensary!

Christian Escobar 25 Grafton Ave, SF 94112



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission  
& Tina Chang.

I am writing you as a SF resident  
~~from~~ in the Outer Mission area.  
I feel the space will bring good and  
positive & professional business to  
the Outer Mission neighborhood.  
Spare has reached out to a variety  
of members in our community  
to solicit feedback & concerns regarding  
this project; Spare has help me, is  
a ~~shop~~ is a nice, clean place  
to go for medical help. I hope  
you will approve them & there  
new building.

Thank you  
Mud



Twilight  
2796 Bettingen St.  
SF CA 94134

San Francisco Planning Commission  
C/O: Tina Chirney  
1650 Mission St., Suite 400  
SF CA 94103



201 Espinoza Ave  
Santa Rosa  
CA 94112  
SF,

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



Ryan Clausnitzer, Dept Pub Health

Dear SF Planning Commission:

I live at 201 Santa Rosa Ave and I am writing in support of a new SPARC in my neighborhood.

SPARC is important to me because it provides a safe way to use and purchase medical marijuana. SPARC offers services that help relieve my pain and anxiety, such as yoga, massages, and acupuncture. This place is a life saver, literally. SPARC is very responsible in the community, and I ~~to~~ always feel safe with their security. I highly advocate for another store, in my neighborhood. Thanks for your consideration. Please approve this dispensary!

— Jessica Espinoza  
201 Santa Rosa Ave  
SF, CA 94112



Dear SF Planning Commission and Tim Chang,

I write you as a longtime resident of SF Excelsior and Outer Mission area. I was approached by the SPARC Community Liaison as they began reaching out to the neighbors in the community regarding SPARC's expansion to 5420 Mission St. At first, I was hesitant, but after their community liaison took my concerns seriously and worked to alleviate those concerns, SPARC has made me very confident they will be a positive force in my neighborhood. For that reason I support SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

Sincerely,

Siraj



256 Garthberg st.

SF 94112 CA.

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103



D. Williams  
1452 Clement St.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
94118

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION

c/o TINA CHANG

1650 Mission St Suite 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103



Dear San Francisco Commission

I am writing in support of setting up a cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

Spore is a safe place for patients who benefit from the medicinal effects of cannabis. Spore is a professional and well ordered dispensary and they create community for people who would otherwise isolate and be without support.

Please approve the dispensary.

Sincerely,

Derrick Williams  
1452 Clement St.  
San Francisco 94118



Forks  
923 Dolores St.  
SF, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St., Ste 400  
SF, CA 94103



Dear Planning Commissioners,

I live in the 94110 zip code & I'm writing to support SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission. I live at 22nd & Dolores and I would like a clean, safe model dispensary in the area so that I can pick-up my medicine in a more convenient location.

Please approve this dispensary!

thanks,  
Brittany Forks



R. Steiner

219 Montrose

SF CA 94110

S.F. Planning Commission

c/o 17A Church

1650 Mission #400

SF CA 94103



11/14/2014

Dear Planning Commission

I support the SPARC  
efforts to open at 5240  
mission. I am 70 years old  
and need a convenient location  
for my medicine.

Thank you in Advance  
Robert Stennis  
Robert Stennis  
219 Moultrie  
SF CA 94110



CUNNINGTON  
1 QUARTZ WAY  
SF CA 94131

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
c/o TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION ST, STE 400



11/11/14

DEAR SF PLANNING COMMISSION

RE: SPARC'S APPLICATION TO OPERATE A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY @ 5420 MISSION.

I'M WRITING AS A CONSTITUENT WHO LIVES AT 1 QUARTZ WAY. I'M A HUGE PROPONENT OF THEIR SERVICES, AND ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS WOULD PROVIDE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE CITY'S RESIDENTS. ANOTHER LOCATION WOULD ~~BE~~ ALLOW ~~FOR~~ EASIER ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS FAR FROM THEIR ORIGINAL LOCATION. PLEASE APPROVE THIS DISPENSARY.

REGARDS,



TOM LOVINGTON  
1 QUARTZ WAY  
SF CA 94131



Molly Doane  
1763 38<sup>th</sup> Ave  
San Francisco, CA  
94122

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, Ste 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

CC: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Dept. of Public Health



Hear San Francisco Planning Commission -

Regarding SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary @ 5420 Mission St.

I live at 1763 38<sup>th</sup> Ave, but I work at 149 9<sup>th</sup> St. SPARC is important to me because it provides a safe, clean environment where I can purchase my medicine as well as receive education about cannabis and its health benefits. As a neighbor, I want a model dispensary like SPARC in the excelsior district.

Please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Molly Doane

1763 38<sup>th</sup> Ave

San Francisco, CA 94122



A. F.  
3127 Mission Apt B.  
San Francisco, Ca. 94110

1050 Mission St  
Suite 400  
San Francisco Ca 94103



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
C/O Tina Chang

RE: 5420 Mission Street and the proposed MCD to go there.

I'm a neighbor to the proposed location, and I support SPARC opening in my neighborhood.

I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior and Outer Mission area. I live near this location, and as a neighbor, I support SPARC's application and encourage the Planning Commission to support this application.

As a patient and member of SPARC, I'm grateful for the multitude of services they provide the community. SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community through their various neighborhood organization involvement, their donations to community projects, and by providing services at low-to-no cost. This is unlike any dispensary in my neighborhood.

In my neighborhood, having a SPARC location near me will only be a benefit! It will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood, not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to a neighborhood. And I won't have to travel downtown to have the great services SPARC provides.

I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

I ask that you approve this dispensary for me and neighbors like me.



Anthony Farrad25

3127 Mission Apt B.

San Francisco, Ca 94110



Michelle Peavy  
26 Farallones St  
SF, CA 94112

SAN Francisco Planning Commission

C/O Tina Chang

1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103.



San Francisco Planning Commission  
Attn: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

CC: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

RE: Sparc SF

I'm writing to let you know that I live in the Excelsior area and I support Sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I live in the Excelsior area, and I urge you to approve their permit. Please allow me to tell you why approving Sparc's permit to operate would be great for me, patients like me, and my community:

Sparc is important to me because



of the great Services they offer. I like how I am Treated when I walk into the door. The Staff is very Nice To me. They greet me with a hi and good evening every time I come. They have great prices in town. Sparc coming to my area is great to me because it is closer to me I would have to always come down to 1256 mission street. I can go to both because I can handle my business also. I would Really love if you guys can approve this dispensary my name is michelle peewy and I live at 261 farallones st San Francisco 94112

I live in the excelsior area and I would like to approve this permit please allow me to tell you why approving this permit to operate would be great for me, patients like me and my community.

Sparc is important to me because



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior area.

SPARC is a non-profit organization, and as a patient and member of SPARC, I'm grateful for the multitude of services they provide the community. SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community.

Having a SPARC location near me will preserve and enhance my neighborhoods cultural and economic diversity. It will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood, not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to a neighborhood.

I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

SPARC's foundation, mission and history have been rooted in community service and patient care. The location at 1256 Mission Street is an example of fine design, along with expert professional courteous and safe access for patients like myself. It is the shining example in this City of excellence in medical marijuana dispensaries. I live off Ocean Avenue by City College, and the new SPARC location would be a much more convenient place for me to be able to go for services. It will enhance the neighborhood, both physically and economically, bring vital services closer to qualified patients, and offer other beneficial health services such as it offers now at 1256 Mission Street.

Please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Richard Goldman

Physician Assistant, retired  
richard2sf@comcast.net  
415.819.9559



Savannah Williams  
214 edinburgh st  
SF, CA 94112

SF Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 mission st, suite 400  
san francisco, CA 94103  
cc: supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clavnsnitzer, Department of  
Public Health





07/07/14

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: Sparc's application to operate a medical Cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

I live in the Excelsior area and I urge you to approve their permit. Sparc is such a great and friendly environment to go to and be educated on medical marijuana. They offer so many different healing services such as acupuncture, meditation, massages and group wellness classes. I've been to many dispensaries and none have alternate healing services.

Living in the Excelsior and having a medical marijuana card for my joint and knee pain it is difficult to get high quality medical marijuana. Being that there ~~isn't~~ aren't many dispensaries in that area with high quality marijuana, like SPARC ~~SPARC~~ With Sparc being in the Excelsior it'll be easier for me to get to and ~~with~~ having their high quality marijuana ~~that~~ that helps my pain.



4/1/20

SPARC is the only dispensary in California to house an on-site lab to screen medical cannabis for harmful pathogens such as mold, fungus and pesticides. This is very important for all patients not to be exposed to fungus. I feel this makes SPARC stand out above the other SF dispensaries.

Thank you for your consideration and I urge you to approve this permit to SPARC SF.

~~Sincerely~~ Sincerely,  
Savannah monet williams  
211 Edinburgh street  
SF, CA 94112





KELLY SUNDIN  
2818 21ST ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
94110

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
c/o: TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION STREET, STE. 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103



San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Ste. 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Tina Chang of the SF Planning Commission.

My name is Kelly Sundin and I live at 2818 21st Street in the Mission District. I have recently heard that SPARC has applied to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I am very much in support of this application as I am a lifelong SF resident and a resident of the area where the proposed dispensary would operate.

SPARC provides a clean, professional, intelligent, compassionate and knowledgeable environment for me to visit when I need to access medication. The staff and management are respectful, the culture focuses on wellness, advocacy and safety and I currently travel far to go to SPARC, even though there are many other options. Their classes, workshops, health information and educational services are deeply appreciated and very helpful.



SPARC emphasizes healing and provides laboratory tested medicine, that empowers members to learn about what properties work best for their diagnosis.

My chronic back pain, PTSD and depression are much better when I use SPARC's services.

Please approve the application for this dispensary, which would make SPARC more accessible to my home.

Thank you,

Kelly G. Li



Twright  
279 Goethe Hingen St  
SF CA 94139

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Cheney  
1660 Mission St Suite 400  
SF CA 94103



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission  
RE SPARC's application to operate a  
medical cannabis dispensary @ 5420  
Mission Street

I am writing to let you know  
that I live in the Excelsior/Portugal  
District and I strongly support  
SPARC application to operate  
a medical cannabis dispensary  
@ 5420 Mission Street.

I urge you to approve their permit.  
Please allow me to tell you why  
approving Sparc permit to operate  
would be great for me, patients  
like me, and my community.

Sparc is very clean very  
professional, it's a upscale dispensary  
Their product is high quality  
and they offer alternative healing  
service such as acupuncture  
meditation chair, massage &  
group wellness classes. No  
other dispensaries does this and  
is very important to me



San Francisco should be proud to have Spare running in there city the goal an mission is so important.

I go to spare due to carpal tunnel surgery I had two years ago the pain the Doc wanted me to take pain pills for over a year to sleep & be able to work. SPARC has helped ~~to~~ me not want to rely on this medication. They have alternative med then pain pills that people can get addicted to very fast.

Thank you  
T Wright  
2796 Irving St  
SF CA 94134.



John Camp

July 2, 2014

San Francisco Planning Commission  
Care of Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I am writing in support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior district.

I am a 66 year old gay man who was diagnosed with HIV over 30 years ago. As a long term survivor with chronic health issues, I have found medical marijuana is the most effective treatment for my nerve pain, nausea and other symptoms. Since becoming a SPARC member a few years ago, it is now the only dispensary I access in the city. SPARC's staff are friendly, helpful and most importantly astute in knowing each and every product they sell.



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As a recent <sup>resident</sup> respite at Maitri, I have also benefited from its partnership with SPARC receiving medical marijuana, delivery of products to my room and face to face counsel with a knowledgeable SPARC representative all free of charge. In addition, SPARC has demonstrated again & again its commitment to improving the community. Through SPARC's philanthropic efforts with other non-profits, like Maitri, they have added to the quality of life for countless individuals, particularly the poor, homebound and dying. It's truly compassionate care at its best.

When I have gone to SPARC, I have always felt safe, looked after and always greeted with a smile. I strongly urge you to approve SPARC's application for a new dispensary at 5420 Mission Street, so that more San Francisco residents have access to state of the art medical marijuana dispensaries.



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Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

John Camp / Resident  
90 Maitri Compassionate Care  
401 Duboce Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94117

(415) 830-5207



CINDY WU - *Commission President*  
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RICH HILLIS - *Commissioner*  
KATHRIN MOORE - *Commissioner*  
HISASHI SUGAYA - *Commissioner*

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

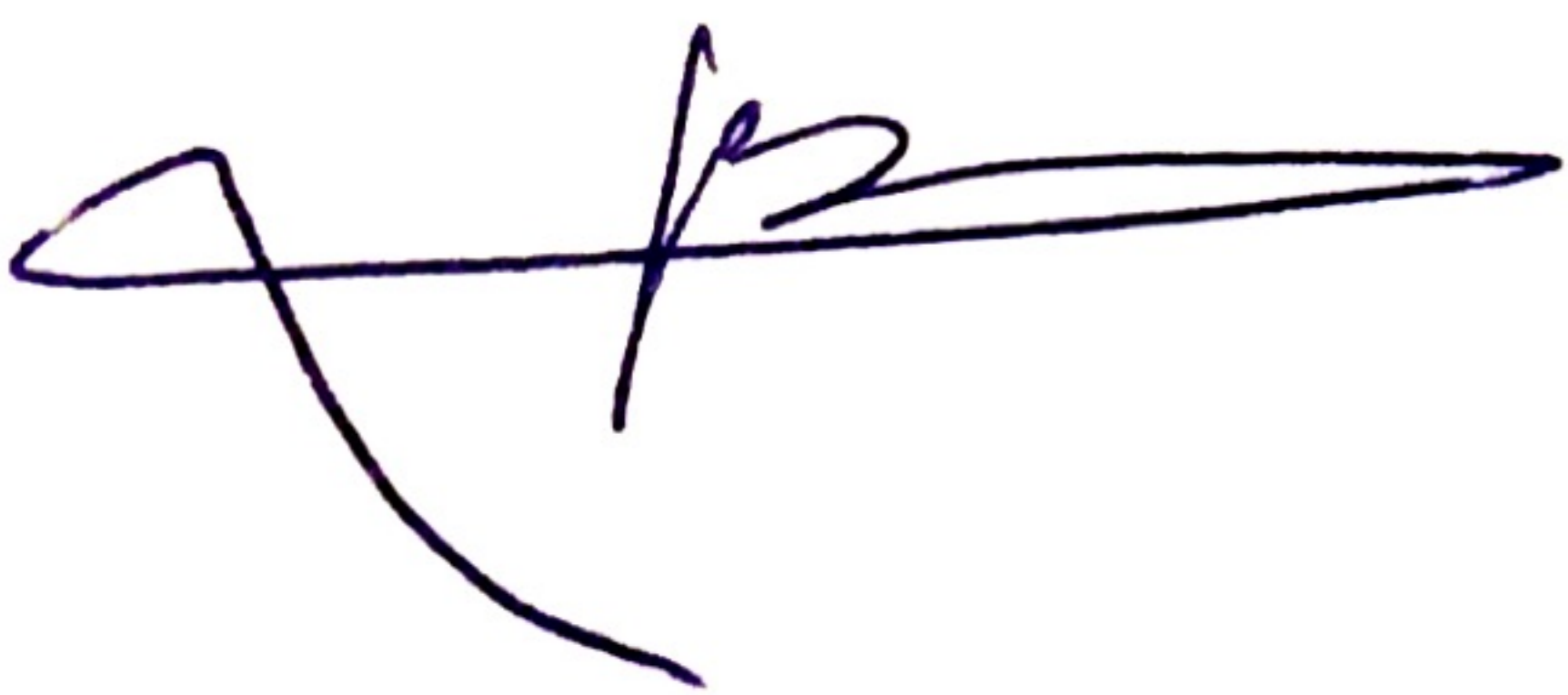
I'm writing to express my support for SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I'm the owner of San Francisco Pizza Cafe, at 1270 Mission Street. My business shares Laskie St., an alley just off of Mission, with SPARC. SPARC has done an excellent job of trying to keep this alley clear of debris, safe for pedestrians, and clean by sweeping and hosing down their sidewalks and curbs. SPARC has also added improved night time lighting. Moreover SPARC's safety team attempts to monitor the entire alley daily, providing added eyes in the community which helps to reduce criminal activity and improves the safety and security around our businesses and in our neighborhood.

SPARC's employees patron my restaurant often, they are both kind and professional. SPARC has been a great neighbor to me and my business, and I'm positive they will continue to be a good neighbor to other businesses in the Excelsior area.

Thank you,

Adnan Awadalla

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Adnan Awadalla', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.



D. Kenney  
225 Rutledge St  
SF, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chung  
1650 Mission St. Suite 400  
SF, CA 94103



San Francisco Planning Commission

ATTN: Tina Chung

1650 Mission St. Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing in regards to SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St. I live in Bernal Heights, not exactly the exclusion, but as I work in that area and travel through on MUNI I believe SPARC would be a welcome addition to the area.

As a model dispensary - clean, well lit, staffed with knowledgeable, genuinely nice people SPARC would help continue or ignite the economic recovery of the area. Upstanding, well run businesses should be fostered in the city, SPARC is one of those businesses.

Moving forward with MCD's in San Francisco can be tricky. I encourage you to prioritize MCD's that are committed to high standards, patient services, member support and above all safety and a commitment to the community. SPARC is your best model.

I urge you to grant SPARC a second permit



San Francisco Planning Commission  
ATTN: Tim Chang  
150 Mission St. Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Thank you for your time and consideration,

David Kenney

David

225 Rutledge St

San Francisco, CA

94110

I'm writing in regard to my application to operate a dispensary at 225 Mission St. I've been in that area and know through my own experience that the area is a great location for a dispensary. I would be happy to provide any information or assistance you may need.

As a small business owner, I've started with knowledge gained from people who help with the economic recovery of the area. The history of the area is a great one for a dispensary. I would be happy to provide any information or assistance you may need.

Working forward with the city is a great one for a dispensary. I encourage you to get involved in the community and support the local economy. I would be happy to provide any information or assistance you may need.

I'm writing to you to get your feedback.



Derek Zender  
1705 Holloway Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94132

San Francisco Planning Commission

C/o: Tina Chang

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco (1705 Holloway Ave) to express my support of SPARC'S application to open and operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior and Outer Mission area. I live near this location, and as a neighbor and tax-paying citizen of San Francisco, I fully support SPARC'S application.

SPARC'S current ~~presence~~ presence in the city provides a valuable economic boost to the Mission area, and ensures that both residents and non-residents maintain an active interest in the various businesses and services that the city has to offer. SPARC is renowned for their high quality of service and active participation in various community organization endeavors, as well as donations to various community projects. Many sickly people depend on SPARC to treat their conditions, and allowing another location would enable them to further expand and improve the quality of their valuable services.



Allowing SPARC to operate a second location would benefit both the city (in the form of increased economic activity and cultural enrichment) as well as the citizens of San Francisco by providing another avenue for easy and safe access to effective medical treatment. I, Derek Zender, throw my full support behind SPARC and ask that you approve their application for a second location.

Sincerely,  
Derek Zender



451 Vienna St.  
SF, CA 94112

1650 Mission St.

Ste. 400

San Francisco, CA 94103



Dear San Francisco Planning  
Commission,

RE: SPARC'S application to  
operate a medical cannabis  
dispensary at 5420 Mission Street

Sparc SF is one of the few  
dispensaries that have high-CBD,  
topicals and a variety of pain  
and other ailment-treating  
medicine. As an ex-collegiate  
rower, I suffer from a slipped  
disc in my neck, recurring  
muscle spasms, and neck/back  
pain. I also was recently  
diagnosed with PTSD. Sparc  
is one of the few places  
with the range of products  
to treat and heal my  
illnesses, including stomach  
problems, w/nausea and  
appetite.

Additionally Sparc  
is the most professional club  
I am part of. They treat  
each patient with dignity and



kindness, as well as providing a nice facility to comfortably medicate in. Sometimes I come to Sparc when I am having a bad day, <sup>and</sup> need to think. The relaxed atmosphere provides a place for me to think through my problems, write, read, whatever I need to do.

Unfortunately Sparc is a long bus ride from my home in the Excelsior district limiting my access to healing at Sparc. Some weeks I miss attending acupuncture or manage appointments at Sparc because it's so far away. As a working student I really need a dispensary in my area. Please approve a Sparc in the Excelsior!

With regards,

Louaine Aniola

451 Vienna St.

San Francisco, CA 94112



3138 24TH STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
C/O TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION STREET, SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103



11/19

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING  
COMMISSION, TINA CHANG, AND TO  
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I'M WRITING AS A CONSTITUENT  
LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO TO EXPRESS  
MY SUPPORT OF SPARC'S APPLICATION TO  
OPERATE A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY  
AT 5420 MISSION STREET IN THE EXCELSIOR  
AND OUTER MISSION. I LIVE AT 3138  
24<sup>TH</sup> STREET, AND AS THEIR NEIGHBOR  
I SUPPORT SPARC'S APPLICATION.

SPARC IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION,  
AND AS A PATIENT AND A MEMBER OF  
SPARC, I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE MULTITUDE  
OF SERVICES THEY PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY.  
SPARC ALREADY HAS A DISPENSARY AT  
1256 MISSION STREET WHERE THEY HAVE  
AN EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD FOR SAFETY,  
AND IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH  
THEY'RE IN. SPARC'S STAFF HAS BEEN  
FRIENDLY, HELPFUL, AND PROFESSIONAL.  
THEY'RE KNOWN AS THE MODEL DISPENSARY,  
AND THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THEY ARE  
COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY



THROUGH THEIR VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT, THEIR DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS, AND FOR PROVIDING LOW-TO-NO COST SERVICES. THIS IS UNLIKE ANY DISPENSARY IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD.

HAVING A SPARC LOCATION NEAR ME WILL PRESERVE AND ENHANCE MY NEIGHBORHOODS CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DIVERSITY. IT WILL ADD TO ~~THE~~ THE AVAILABLE SERVICE PROFILE OF MY NEIGHBORHOOD, NOT ONLY THROUGH CANNIBUS FOR QUALIFIED PATIENTS LIKE ME, BUT IN OFFERING ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT SERVICES AT LOW-TO-NO COST. MOREOVER FILLING A VACANT STORE FRONT IMPROVES THE NEIGHBORHOOD VITALITY BY BRINGING ADDED FOOT TRAFFIC TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

I <sup>LIVE</sup> ~~RESIDE~~ IN AN AREA THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM HAVING A SPARC NEARBY, ~~HAVING~~ BEING ABLE TO SHOP IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD WILL SAVE TIME AND REDUCE TRAFFIC. OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDE BETTER ACCESS TO MEDICATION, INCREASED SAFETY, AND ADDED FOOT TRAFFIC TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

I HUMBLY ASK YOU APPROVE THIS DISPENSARY.

J. GAYLIN THOMSON





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I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Kytha Gernatt  
[kgernatt@aol.com](mailto:kgernatt@aol.com)  
575-636-5464



Demece Shepard  
77 Northridge Road  
San Francisco, CA 94124

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chang  
1050 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

CC:  
Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health



San Francisco Planning Commission

ATTN: Tina Chang

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Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health

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RE: Sparc SF

I'm writing you to let you know that I live near the Excelsior area and I support Sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

Sparc is very important to me because they not only have the medical cannabis for me, they also provide other services that benefit my health. They also provide information for other places that provide long term health benefits elsewhere.

I love many things about Sparc and their services. Such as, the staff are very friendly and professional. The many services that they offer are massage, game night, acupuncture. Many places do offer these same services, but it not done in privacy. They have calendars on hand in case people don't have access to a computer.



Sometimes I wish it was another Sparc that was closer to me and my community. There should be another Sparc that would offer the same benefits and services. It would not just help me, but many people in the community. There are many of us in the Excelsior that are unable to get to Sparc and have to settle for other medical cannabis dispensaries that don't offer the same services. So I ask you to please approve this dispensary.

Demece Shepard

77 Northridge Road

San Francisco, CA 94124



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Sincerely,

Ramona Labat

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415-350-4504





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CARE OF TINA CHERRY  
1650 MISSION STREET, SUITE 508  
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Care of Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
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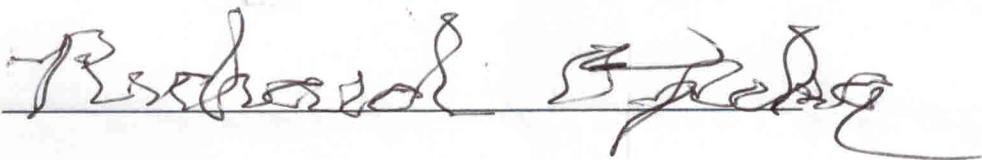
I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior district.

I have been a member of SPARC's Compassionate Access program for 9 years. Through this program, SPARC provides free medicine and free delivery to seriously ill patients in hospices, hospitals, and those who are homebound, bedridden, or have mobility problems. In addition, I have access to SPARC's social services. This is very important to me for health reasons.

SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they operate. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community through their various neighborhood organization involvement, their donations to community projects, and by providing services at low-to-no cost.

I strongly urge you to approve SPARC's application for a new dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

Yours truly,



Date: 7/15/14



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION

my name is Rich. I HAVE BEEN getting two times a month from SPARC my medical CANNABIS. This is how I handle my PAIN. With out the help from SPARC I would HAVE TO START using NARCOTICS. ~~Plus~~ PLUS I would NOT Be Able To PAY the Price IF I had to get it MYSELF. Over the LAST few YEARS, They have Helped me getting the right PLAN For me. ~~•~~ Ever one at SPARC Are The Best. So I hope THAT They will Be Able To open There new DISPENSARY. Thank you

Nicole Greenberg  
154 Dorchester Way  
San Francisco, CA 94127

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chung  
1650 Mission St., Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, SFDPH





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ATTN: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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154 Dorchester Way  
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Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: Sparc SF

I live in the Excelsior area, and I urge you to approve Sparc's application for a permit to operate a medical cannabis dispensary. Please allow me to tell you why approving Sparc's permit to operate would be great for me, patients like me, and my community:

Sparc is by far the nicest and most upscale dispensary in San Francisco. It's medical legitimacy is truly inspiring, and they have a lot more going on there besides marijuana. They follow all the guidelines and serve as a model dispensary. In all honesty, all of their products are high quality and they offer alternative healing services like acupuncture, meditation, chair massage, and group wellness classes - no other dispensaries do that. They truly do benefit all different types of members of the community. Sparc is responsive and careful with their patients who use medical cannabis for legitimate reasons.

Sparc is the Apple Store of San Francisco/Bay Area dispensaries. No doubt about it. Consistently clean, friendly atmosphere and staff. I love the friendly and memorable welcome they give me at the door. Sparc is truly a national model for an upscale cannabis dispensary.

Sparc is trail-blazing and demonstrating how great a dispensary can be. Not only are they the model in San Francisco, but none of the other dispensaries are even trying to meet Sparc's standards. They go above and beyond to ensure their medicine is lab tested and identified correctly, and they're very informative on what medicine is best for what type of pain. Sparc is the only dispensary in California to house an on-site laboratory to screen medical cannabis for harmful pathogens such as mold, fungus and pesticides. This is particularly important for immune-suppressed patients who cannot afford to be exposed to fungus or bacteria that are not controlled for in the present system of producing medical cannabis. This is something very unique that only Sparc offers. For the patients that cannot get all the way to the downtown location, I think it's good to provide access to another shop. It may be difficult or inconvenient for some sick patients to get downtown.

As you consider new applications for MCDs in San Francisco, I encourage you to prioritize MCD's that are committed to high standards. Sparc has a variety of patient services, including a number of member support groups, health and wellness classes, and laboratory testing to guarantee the safety and quality of the medicine, and a commitment to supply medical cannabis for free to qualified low-income patients who cannot afford it.

I urge you to grant this permit to Sparc SF.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Greenberg", written in a cursive style.

Nicole Greenberg

CC:

Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health



Rachael Zumbias  
1024 Florida St  
SF CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St Ste 400  
SF CA 94103



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission;

This letter is in regards to SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St. As a SPARC patient, I am able to quickly and conveniently receive medication that is necessary for my day-to-day life. The current location requires me to travel in order to receive my medicine. It would be highly beneficial to me to be able to visit a dispensary closer to home. #

When I run out of my medication, it can be stressful to have to travel. ~~to~~ More traditional pharmacies such as Walgreens are prolifically peppered all over the city for convenience.

While I realize that many people might be opposed to the traffic that these dispensaries invite, it is a well-run business just like any other. In fact, it would



Please to be less disruptive than a  
neighborhood bar. I truly hope that  
you'll consider this business location that  
would benefit so many!

Yours truly,  
Rachael Zambias  
1024 Florida St  
SF CA 94110

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I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Isaac Guerrero

isaacquerreroSF@gmail.com  
719-369-6341



Michelle Carroll  
103 Holloway Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94112

SF Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Cheng  
1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
SF, CA 94103  
cc: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Dept / Public Health

Dear SF Planning Commission,

I live at 163 Holloway Ave, SF ~~94112~~ 94112.

I am also a member of SPARC.

Hence, I am writing to express my support and desire for the proposed space at 5420 Mission St. I'd previously heard of this and am excited to see the process moving along. As a patient at SPARC, I've found the staff to be the most courteous and professional in the city. The ~~medicene~~ medicine is always well stocked and contains a variety of treatments for the dispensary's diverse clientele.

There are many other dispensaries which I no longer frequent, due to the unprofessional conduct of staff regarding the flow of sales, transactions, and particularly the manner in which members are situated while waiting and medicating -- some merely "corral," which is sometimes ~~more~~ more than inconvenient. ~~SPARC~~

My experience with SPARC has always, without exception, been seamless and entirely helpful. They are very clean, too! They do a lot of free community-based activities, which would be good for the community.





Ashley Myers  
735 Portola Dr.  
San Francisco, CA 94127

San Francisco  
Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St., Ste 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer,

Dept. of Public Health



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: Sparc SF

I am writing to let you know that I live in the Excelsior area and I support Sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I urge you to approve their permit. Having access to this kind of dispensary has improved my wellbeing. I support Sparc's mission as a high quality, welcoming and mindful business. Their customers are their friends, and a sense of community is derived as such. Opening Sparc in the Mission would help the surrounding community, not only fiscally, but socially as well. Please bill willing to entertain the

notion of a medicinal  
dispensary - so many people  
are aided because of its  
strong medicine. Thank you  
for ~~your~~ taking the time  
to accept my words.

Sincerely,

Ashley E. Myers  
Ashley E. Myers  
11/12/11A



WICKER  
255 SAN CARLOS ST.  
SF, CA 94110



San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St., Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

7/11/14  
Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

In regards to SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St., I am writing to offer my support.

Without going into my specific medical condition, I will say that the knowledgeable, well trained staff have been exceedingly helpful in helping me choose the correct medication(s) for my chronic condition.

I think their new location in the Excelsior District would be beneficial to the community. Less travel time for patients there and in surrounding neighborhoods would be ideal (and I suspect parking, for those who drive) would be easier, too.

I've lived in my Mission District home for 19 years, and would like to offer my full support of this endeavor.



Thank you for your  
consideration.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Wicker  
255 SAN CARLOS ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
94110

Kyle Breschini  
1452 Clement Ave,  
San Francisco, CA 94118

San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o: Tina Chang

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103



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Rich Hillis - Commissioner  
Kathrin Moore - Commissioner  
Hisashi Sugaya - Commissioner

Dear Planning Commissioners & Tim Chang,  
RE: SPARC's application to operate a MCD at 5420 Mission St.

I am currently homeless throughout The San Francisco Metropolitan Area. I am writing to express my support for SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I am an active member of SPARC's and I have been commuting downtown to pick up my medicine from SPARC.

SPARC is important to me, and more so than several other cannabis dispensaries as a result of the organization's committedness to ~~the~~ its patients.

SPARC is maintained and regulated internally so as to allow a welcoming, hospitable, and professional environment. I am an advocate for SPARC growing its ~~customer~~ patient base and opening new locations as seen fit.

As you consider new applications for MCDs in San Francisco, I encourage you to prioritize projects that include several key features that indicate a commitment to high standards. These include an emphasis on a variety of patient services, including a number of member support groups, health and wellness classes, laboratory testing to guarantee the safety and quality of the medicine, and a commitment to supply medical cannabis for free to qualified low-income patients who cannot afford it. SPARC does exactly that.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
*K. Breschini*  
Kyle Breschini  
1452 Clement Ave



J. TOLEDO  
1332 9th AVE  
S.F., CA 94112

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION

c/o: TINA CHAPMAN

1650 MISSION ST, SUITE 400

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

cc:

SUPERVISOR ANALOS

RYAN CAUSWITZER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



San Francisco Planning Commission  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

CC: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health

Jordan Toledo  
1332 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94112

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary in my neighborhood, at 5420 Mission Street.

I'm writing as a resident of the Excelsior area, living near 5420 Mission Street, and I'm writing you to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I want a SPARC in my neighborhood because:

First, it will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood, not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. They offer acupuncture, meditation, and group classes for people in need. This is great for the community. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to a neighborhood, which I know my neighborhood could use.

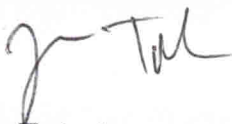
Second, SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. I trust them to be the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community through their various neighborhood organization involvement, their donations to community projects. Moreover, their safety team is nice and professional, and keep the entire block here clean and safe, something I wish to see in my neighborhood. It's important to approve the good dispensaries, and not limit the ability of this model dispensary to show to way for other dispensaries in the Bay Area.



I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save me time and help reduce traffic from people like me. Traffic and parking problems are ones I think the Planning Commission would be greatly interested in seeing resolved in some way. Having a SPARC location in my neighborhood would help solve that problem.

I ask that you approve this dispensary for patients like me, and for the betterment of my neighborhood.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan Toledo". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jordan Toledo

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I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,  
Kyan Weaver

Disabled  
Weaverkya@yahoo.com

**P.S. Having another option in a neighborhood that would make it easier for my care giver to access would save energy and time. Both are very important to all of us.**



Hightower  
279 Teddy Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94137

San Francisco Planning Commission  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

CC: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, D.P.H.

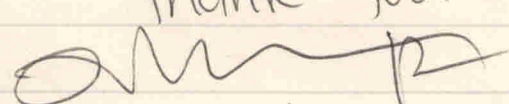


Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

I am writing in regards to SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I currently live at 279 Teddy Ave which is a residential area. It is very hard to commute on the bus to make it all the way downtown SF. If I have to commute early on a weekday it tends to be very crowded on the streets and on the bus. Although there are other dispensaries around my neighborhood SPARC is one of a kind. The staff are really friendly I feel welcomed every trip. Another thing SPARC has a wide variety of strains that other clubs don't have in my medical case I really like indica a lot of times other dispensaries don't have. If SPARC was in my area I wouldn't have to go out my way just to feel better throughout the day. I live ~~in~~ this area and ~~at~~ I need a medical dispensary



like SPARC's here. There are not  
many ~~SPARC's~~ dispensaries like SPARC's.  
Please approve this dispensary for the  
better of the herbal community. My name  
is Ayolawa Hightower, once again I live  
at 279 Teledy ave. CA 94137 San Francisco CA  
I truly believe that SPARC deserves to open  
a new ~~location~~ location

thank you  
  
Ayolawa Hightower 7/2/14

Deb McDonald  
755 Anderson St  
SF, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission  
40 Tina Chung  
1650 Mission St., Ste 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



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ATTN: Tina Chang  
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SF, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Dept. of Public Health.

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

Re: Sparc SF

I live in the Excelsior area and I support SPARC's application to operate a cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

I urge you to approve their permit. SPARC is the very best dispensary in San Francisco. It is modern, upscale and inspiring. They are the model of what a dispensary should be.

It would help me a lot to ~~to~~ have them closer to where I live.

Please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Debra McDonald  
~~Debra McDonald~~  
755 Anderson St.  
SF, CA 94110



Jessica Espinoza  
201 Santa Rosa Ave  
SF, CA 94112

San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o: Tina Chang

1650 Mission st, Suite 400  
SF, CA 94103


cc: Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Dept of ~~Public~~ Public Health



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

Hello my name is Jess and I am writing regarding SPARC's application to operate a medical dispensary at 5420 Mission St. I live at 201 Santa Rosa 94112. Sparc is important to me because it provides a healthy alternative to smoking through their Vapor Lounge as well as a safe space to medicate. In addition, the massage and yoga services they provide affordable options to take care of my injuries and chronic illness problems. I appreciate how friendly and supportive the community and staff is and my mental and physical health has improved due to SPARC's contribution. Currently, I visit SPARC weekly as I work in the area. To have this in my neighborhood would be such a great addition! ~~to my neighborhood~~ There are many people, including me, whose health will benefit from such a move. Thank you for your consideration!



(Jessica Leigh Espinoza)



Pernando Garcia  
1733 Cayuga Ave.  
San Francisco CA 94112

San Francisco Planning Commission

CC: Tina Cheng

CC: Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Klausnitzer Dept. of Public Health  
1650 Mission St., Ste. 400  
San Francisco CA 94103



Re: SPARC's application to operate a medical  
cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

I live at 1733 Cayuga Ave. and as a resident of  
the Excelsior neighborhood I would be honored to  
have SPARC conduct business in this area. SPARC  
is important to me because of a multitude of  
reasons: (1) SPARC's customer service is exceptional,  
they truly care about each client (2) They provide  
quality medication at a reasonable price for  
my condition, their opportunity to spread this  
to my fellow community members would & will  
be beneficial to fellow medical treatment users. (3)  
It will be helpful for people who live on the south  
side of the city to not commute as far, reducing  
time wasted and heavy congestion from our  
already impeded public services. I hope the  
Planning Commission makes the correct decision  
in allowing SPARC into my neighborhood. (appreciate  
your time)

Sincerely,

Demarco A. Garcia  
1733 Cayuga Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94112



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I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Maryanne Rodriguez

avigon@gmail.com  
415.900.7585

July 11, 2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing this letter on behalf of Debra N. and (myself) Mark D. We are longtime San Francisco residents.

We both are in full support of SPARC to add to their operation and services to open an additional cannabis dispensary in the Excelsior District. Many patients will benefit from this additional convenient access to their medicines.

Since their opening in 2001 SPARC has proven its unmatched professional quality of all their products and friendly and helpful services ...and in addition their support of many neighborhood projects and their donations to community projects. They also have a variety of social services for low cost and for free.

SPARC was the first SF dispensary to do lab tests all of their medicines and measure the exact THC and CBD percentage (this helping patients to fine tune their medicines for their specific illness) ... another of the many reasons SPARC is known for being the model dispensary .

My favorite SPARC service is their Compassionate Access program. Deb and I both suffer with chronic illnesses and in addition suffer with side effects from different prescription medicines. We have been members since 2001 and we each receive a package



(each package bags of fresh cannabis, some type of edibles (mostly fresh baked cannabis brownies!) and several cannabis teabags)). For 13+ years packages have been delivered to our front door promptly twice a month and have never missed a delivery . These helps us both (like nothing else) with nausea, and with appetite and helps to keep some healthy weight on, and also helps with the crappy feeling of side effects from all prescription medicines ...

The help from this program may even be the reason we are both still alive !

There are many other seriously ill patents that benefit from this that are currently in hospitals and hospices or bedridden and/or with mobility issues.

Please consider and I strongly urge you approve SPARC's application for a new dispensary at 5420 Mission Street, This expansion will increase safe access for patients in need.

Sincerely,

Mark Dusenbery &

Debra Nothmann

1545 Eddy St. #433

San Francisco, CA 94115

Handwritten signatures of Mark Dusenbery and Debra Nothmann in cursive script.

Todd Frames  
3213 Mission St.  
San Francisco, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o: Tina Chang

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

CC:

Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health





Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
my name is Todd Frumes, and

I am writing this letter to explain reasons why I would appreciate another SPARC facility to be located in the S.F. Excelsior/Mission district. I have just recently heard of the application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary in that area, and seeing as how I live at 3213 Mission St. in San Francisco I believe I'm located in the area's <sup>existence</sup>

I have heard of SPARC's for about 3 to 4 years now, and I'm a big supporter of not only safe, quality, and affordable cannabis, but also a big fan of the member outreach/programs/events that SPARC provides for the community. I think the chair massage/acupuncture days are an amazing time for hard-working members to de-stress, and improve their ~~health~~ general health. I also enjoy using the items in the dispensary, such as the Volcano Vaporizers, and the free tea/water bar. I think SPARC needs to be out in the Excelsior in order to ~~serve~~ serve the S.F. community even easier, mostly due to any handicap/disabled members that come to SPARC who need easier and safer access to their medicine. Thank you, and please approve SPARC's new location. Why? People's trust, health, and well-being.

depend on SPARC

San Francisco Planning Commission  
C/O: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Planning Commissioners,

I'm writing to express my support for SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I have a rich history with SPARC. Their philanthropic endeavors continue to support causes I am proud to fight for.

Please consider their new applications for MCDs in San Francisco; I encourage you to prioritize projects that include several key features that indicate a commitment to high standards. These include an emphasis on a variety of patient services, including a number of member support groups, health and wellness classes, laboratory testing to guarantee the safety and quality of the medicine, and a commitment to supply medical cannabis for free to qualified low-income patients who cannot afford it.

SPARC does exactly that and I am proud to have them in our community.

Quality MCDs will keep San Francisco a leader in providing safe, affordable access to medical cannabis in a responsible way. That's what I want for my community – A model dispensary like SPARC.

Sincerely,

Juanita MORE!

CC:  
Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health



July 10, 2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

As a constituent living in San Francisco, I am writing to express my support for SPARC and their application to open a Medical Cannabis Dispensary at 5420 Mission St in the Excelsior district.

I have been a member of SPARC's Compassionate Access for at least 10 yrs. In them 10 yrs. I watch SPARC grow from the beginning of their Compassionate ways and how they manage to serve the many as myself with free medicine and they also deliver whether we're in a hospice (like when I first met them), homebound and also in the Hospital sometimes. They are really great.

I have been by the Dispensary at 1256 Mission St. and I was very impressed on how they were very pleasant, helpful and yes, very professional. And the place itself was

clean and very much in order.  
Compared to other dispensaries that  
I have managed to see, SPARC  
has a great & pleasant more  
professionalism about them. SPARC  
have never charged me for the  
medicine that they provide for  
me. Donations are accepted  
when we are able but never  
actually had to, if we couldn't.

Please, it would be great if  
SPARC's application for a new  
dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

Thank You Much,

Stanley Setefano



From  
247 Crestmont Dr.  
SF, CA 94131



San Francisco Planning Commission

C/o: Tina Chang

1650 Mission St. Suite 400

SF CA 94103

cc. supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clauswitzer, Department of Public Health

Dear SF Planning Commission

Re: Sparc's application to  
operate a medical cannabis  
dispensary at 5420 Mission St  
247 Crestmont Dr.  
SF, CA 94131

Sparc is important to me because  
the care about the patient and  
the aspect of need which is  
medicinal. I like that SPARC  
is clean & professional.

It would be nice to have the convenience  
of a SPARC closer to where  
I live. I rarely come here b/c  
I don't like to come downtown.  
I live in this area and I want a  
model dispensary like SPARC here.

Please approve this dispensary

Leah Speert



1240 BURN OAK  
ST, CA 94112  
Nancy Morano

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION

clo: Tina Chang

1050 MISSION STREET, SUITE 400

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

cc: SUPERVISOR AVALES

RYAN CLAVSNIKER, DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1840 Ocean Ave  
SF, CA 94112  
in-law, Business  
[Name] M

Dear: San Francisco Planning Commission

RE: SPARC SF

I am writing to let you know that I am a current resident in the Excelsior area.

I completely support SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5A20 Mission Street.

Please allow me to tell you how great of a dispensary is. I feel like home when here. The people that work here are nothing but smiles and as soon as I walked through the door they cater to my every need.

I suffer from anxiety and sleep deprivation the medicine here helps me get by my hardest days. The high selection & quality of the medicine is above and beyond any other dispensary I been to. I please urge you to take into consideration granting them the permit they are asking for. People like this deserve to keep not only this establishment but deserve to open a new one to keep helping people like me.

- Nancy Mabeira



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
RE: SPARC's application to operate a  
medical cannabis dispensary at 5420  
Mission Street.

I live at 37 Norton Street, San Francisco,  
CA.

I love SPARC, the marijuana  
dispensary in the downtown portion  
of the city of San Francisco. It's  
really great; good music, good conversation,  
nice people and great deals.

But, the greatest thing of all is  
the weed. ANY type you need for any  
ail you have. This is, after all,  
medical cannabis and it's been put on  
this planet for a reason, the same as  
food, ~~was~~ animals, or any other vegetation,  
not too mention vs.

I live in the neighborhood it's  
a safe area. with lots of older  
people <sup>and</sup> younger people. But the main  
thing is, they are people in need  
of help.

SPARC has some of the  
best weed I've smoked, it's helped  
me so much with anxiety and

depression, I cant even tell you. All  
in all cannabis is so much safer -  
than over the counter drugs  
are, and besides that, it connects  
people.

In saying that, it would only be  
appropriate if we had a SPARC  
in the excelsior.

Thank you for reading, much  
appreciated! :)

Jamie Baucro  
37 Norton St.  
San Francisco, CA  
94112



Jai Shacun Combs  
60 29th St #511  
SF CA 94114

FOREVER



To: San Francisco Planning Commission

C/O: Tina Chang

1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
SF, CA, 94103

CC:

Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission  
I am a ~~San~~ Spark patient.

Re: Spark's application to operate a  
medical cannabis dispensary at 5420  
Mission. I live at 740 Bacon St, 94134.

Spark is important to me because  
of the atmosphere. I can come  
in and relax with helpful people  
behind the counter. What I like most  
about Spark is the variety and discount  
that help me get medicated & save  
money. It would be better to  
have a Spark in my area because  
when I only have a couple dollars  
and I catch bus and walk. It's a hassle.  
I live in this area, and I want a ~~med~~ medical  
dispensary like Spark "Here". Thanks  
for taking the time to read my  
letter. I hope I'm not writing  
for nothing. Please approve this dispensary.

J'Shawn  
Combs

Mailing Address

60 29<sup>th</sup> St #511  
94114, CA, SF



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SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they operate. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community through their various neighborhood organization involvement, their donations to community projects, and by providing services at low-to-no cost.

I strongly urge you to approve SPARC's application for a new dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

Yours truly,

William J. Bowers

Date: July 9th, 2014

20 Franklin St. #511  
SF 94102

## S.F. Planning Commission

I have been a member of SPARC for several years. I was approached by a SPARC worker when I was staying at MIATRI hospice on Duluce Street. Well they delivered free medicine to me for several months. After I was released I eventually became a member of SPARC and continue today.

My everyday life wouldn't be the same, which I think is great even though of my medical condition, thanks to SPARC I am able to rest and work on my art and ~~today~~ relax which is ever so important for my health and well being.

Please consider helping SPARC grow in every way you can.

Bill Bowers  
20 FRANKLIN #510



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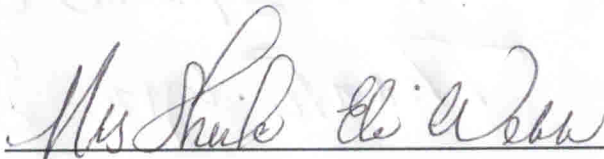
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Yours truly,

  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: July 1, 2014

Sheila Eli Webb

To whom it concerns!

This letter is to inform you that Medical Cannabis helps me with the many serious illnesses I have. The free & delivery of my medical Cannabis is very important to me (as well as others) but the people who supply & bring our meds to our home because we are unable to pick it up is a wonderful. Please keep supporting in the way you are so those in need can continue to get their pain meds.

This is very important to me its a need and a help that has no comparence too. If it wasn't for Spare we would would not any be in pain but in trouble.

I love The Spare Crew  
Thank you so  
much

Love you All

P.S. This program is very Important to Sick People around the world



San Francisco Planning Commission  
C/O TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA.  
94103  
SUITE 400

Janet Weaver

July 9, 2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing this letter in support of SPARC's application to operate a medical Cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St in the Excelsior District.

I have been a member of SPARC's Compassionate Access Program through their dispensary at 1256 Mission Street since the beginning.

Through this program SPARC has provided myself and many others with free medical Cannabis and free delivery. We also have access to SPARC's social services, along with the support of a staff that cares.

I take great comfort in knowing SPARC is there and I know the medicine is clean and safe and that I have a safe place to go to.

It would only be a asset to our community to allow SPARC to grow.

I take pride in being a resident of San Francisco for over 25 years.

Since my injury in 1995 my life has limitations. Being a member of SPARC has only proven to be a bridge to healthy outlets.

By the Grace of God please approve SPARC's application for a new dispensary

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at 5420 Mission Street.

It is important to have safe access for our Cannibes Community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. God Bless -

Sincerely Yours,

JANBT WEAVER

Janbt Weaver

415.626.9240

P.S.

Please feel free to call for more information in support of SPARC's medical Cannibes dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

Please approve.

Have a nice day.

Thank you -

86 Eureka ST:

SF 94114



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Having a SPARC location near me will preserve and enhance my neighborhoods cultural and economic diversity. It will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood, not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to a neighborhood.

I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Dane

Dane72084@gmail.com

**P.S. I would like to have a clean, dependable dispensary nearby in order to revive quality medicine.**

D. Lehman  
2870 Folsom St  
SF CA 94110

SF Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St # 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



San Francisco Planning Commission,  
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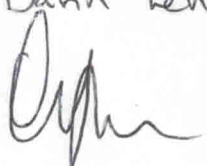
**I'm writing you to demonstrate my support for SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in my neighborhood.** I write you as a longtime resident of San Francisco's Excelsior and Outer Mission area and a neighbor to the project. I was approached by the SPARC Community Liaison as they began reaching out to the neighbors in the community regarding SPARC's expansion to 5420 Mission Street. At first, I was hesitant, but after their community liaison took my concerns seriously and worked to alleviate those concerns, SPARC has made me very confident they will be a positive force in my neighborhood. For that reason, I support SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

The Outer Mission/Excelsior community is a dynamic and diverse neighborhood full of challenges and opportunities. SPARC presents a use that is appropriate for its location and the applicants have proven their commitment to being active and responsible members of their community through their current dispensary at 1256 Mission Street. SPARC has reached out to a variety of members in our community to solicit feedback and concerns regarding their project. I am confident that SPARC will make a positive contribution to our community by activating a vacant retail space on Mission Street, increasing foot traffic for neighboring merchants and adding a secure presence to the neighborhood.

San Francisco's Medical Cannabis Act, adopted in 2005, greatly restricts the areas of our City where MCD's may be located. As a result, this area of Excelsior has seen an increase in the number of MCD applications over the last several years. Consequently, it is important for the City to focus on approving dispensary projects that demonstrate a commitment to their community and a willingness to work with residents and surrounding businesses to improve the fabric of our community. That is why I support SPARC's application. Not only because of SPARC's unique and standard setting approach to operating a dispensary, but also their community-minded outreach and activism.

Please approve SPARC in my neighborhood!

Sincerely,

Darin Lehman  


2870 Folsom St.

MARNIE SCHNEIDER  
383-A SAN JOSE AVE.  
SF, CA 94110

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION

c/o TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION ST. SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

cc: SUPERVISOR AVALOS  
RYAN CLAUSNITZER DEPT. OF PUBLIC  
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Dear San Francisco Planning Commissioners:

RE: SPARC's application to operate an MCD at 5420 Mission Street, near me.

I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior area.

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SPARC is the only dispensary in California to house an on-site laboratory to screen medical cannabis for harmful pathogens such as mold, fungus and pesticides. This is particularly important for immune-suppressed patients who cannot afford to be exposed to fungus or bacteria that are not controlled for in the present system of producing medical cannabis. This is something very unique that only SPARC offers, and that's why I want it in my neighborhood.

More than 12 years after the passage of Proposition 215, California's medical cannabis laws have matured and dispensaries have become the predominant means for patients to obtain medical cannabis. It is vital that we reward dispensary operators who are dedicated to patients as people, not simply as customers. The SPARC model is unique in its commitment to patient safety, services and advocacy. This project should serve as a model for dispensaries in the Bay Area and around the state.

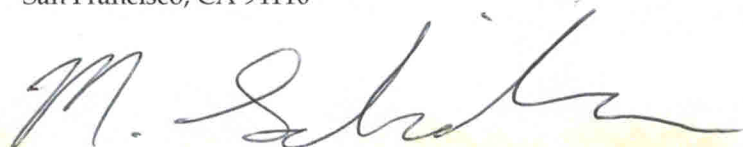
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Please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Marine Schneider  
383-A San Jose Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94110



Kamaria Hubbard  
Visitation Valley  
94134



San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St., Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



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**Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
C/O Tina Chang:**

**I'm writing in support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary in my neighborhood. I live in this neighborhood and want a SPARC here in the Outer Mission and in 94112.**

**SPARC's community liaison has met with many members of the community, and he has demonstrated to me their interest in becoming a productive partner in my neighborhood. I was impressed by the amount of outreach conducted into the community to inform each resident of SPARC's intent to open and operate an MCD at 5420 Mission Street as well as their commitment to using feedback provided by the community to ensure SPARC's operations mitigate any concerns.**

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Ramaria Hubbard

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Casey Gilbert  
474 Cambridge St  
San Francisco, CA, 94134

San Francisco Planning Commission  
C/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausmitzer, Department of Public Health





Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

In regard to Sporc's application to operate a medical Cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street, I would like to talk about my experience as a Sporc employee and how I believe allowing Sporc to open and operate a cannabis dispensary in the neighborhood that I live in (Outer Mission, 474 Cambridge St, 94134) would be a great idea. As a former employee of 1256 Mission location of Sporc, I can say that not only is it a wonderful non profit to work for, but I have also seen how Sporc has positively effected not only my life, but the members in which I serve. Sporc has given me steady employment, a safe enjoyable place to work as well as educating me further on the positive aspects of the medical cannabis field.

I believe that it would be a great idea for the San Francisco planning commission to allow Sporc to open a location at 5420 Mission for several reasons. One, it would bring employment opportunities to the outer mission. It would allow a safe space for patients to purchase medicine. Lastly it would drive the other dispensaries in the area to operate in a more professional manor, in which Sporc models itself upon. For these reasons, speaking as both a resident of the outer mission, as well as a proud Sporc employee, I can whole-heartedly suggest that Sporc be allowed to expand to the outer mission.

Sincerely,  
Carey Gilbert

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Sincerely,

Wesley Murray

Wesley.allenmurray@gmail.com

**P.S. SPARC is a safe relaxing place for me to use my medicine.**



Dena Rod  
207 Juanita Way  
SF, CA 94127



San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chung Suite 400  
1650 Mission St.  
San Francisco, CA 94103

11/19/2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

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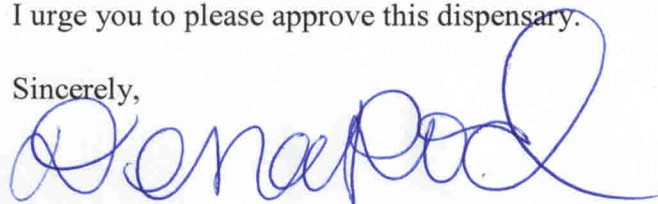
**I live at 207 Juanita Way, 94127 and I support SPARC.** As a Bay Area native, I have lived there for over two years with my fiancé and caregiver, Diana. I feel very fortunate to be able to live and work in San Francisco, a city where I have gone to school and worked for the past 8 years, and enjoy safe access to medical marijuana. I am also fortunate enough to be able to physically go to SPARC's current location on 1256 Mission Street. Many patients don't have the ability to physically make it to downtown.

The neighborhood I currently live in does not feel like a safe space to medicate with my chosen medicine. When I smoked cannabis, I would be on the sidewalk of my neighborhood and feel vulnerable to law enforcement, neighborhood watch groups, and feral wildlife. I would constantly be on the alert and uncomfortable. There is a dearth of safe spaces to medicate with cannabis in SPARC's proposed area. Most medical cannabis dispensaries in the area do not allow on-site medication which pushes patients out into the public sphere with a less than understanding public. With SPARC's vapor lounge, I have been introduced to the benefits of vaporizing cannabis and no longer smoke, either cannabis or cigarettes. Only vapor. With the amazing resources SPARC has to offer I have access to free acupuncture for my tendonitis and carpal tunnel, free massage to alleviate the chronic pain I suffer from those two conditions, and I can manage my severe insomnia that hallucinogenic pharmaceutical drugs, such as Ambien, do not treat.

SPARC also fosters an important sense of community that I have not witnessed at other dispensaries, that makes it a safe space for the most vulnerable people of our community; the elderly, members of the LGBT community and low income. These people rely on the resources that SPARC provides and with another SPARC MCD in the Excelsior, only more people could be helped.

I urge you to please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,



Dena Rod



Amrit Dhalwal  
Karl Bracy  
1243 Potrero Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94110



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CC: Supervisor John Avalos  
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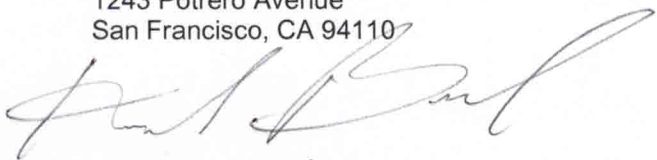
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Having a SPARC location near me will preserve and enhance my neighborhoods cultural and economic diversity. It will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood - which is currently very limited - not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. All of the current Cannabis Clubs in my area do not offer the alternative services that SPARC does-like acupuncture and yoga. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to my neighborhood.

I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time, help reduce traffic and help me get my medication with ease.. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Amrit Dhaliwal & Karl Bracy  
1243 Potrero Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94110



June 27, 2014



6/27/2014



Anthony Rodriguez  
46 Castillo St.  
SF, CA 94134

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

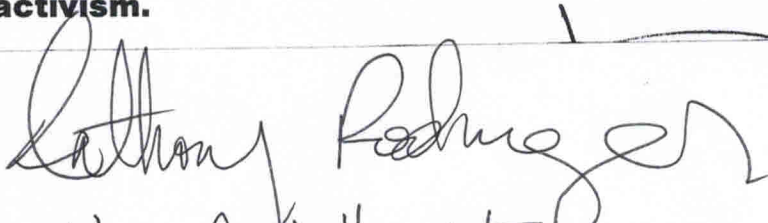
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46 Castillo St  
SF 94134



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I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Matthew Fernandez

Video Production  
MattFernandez@gmail.com  
408.833.9455

**P.S. SPARC has been a wonderful place to go for the past few years, and has been by far the cleanest, most welcoming dispensary I've been to. I have been living in the Excelsior neighborhood for a while, and The Green Cross is already a shining example of bringing professional, clean, and safe dispensaries to the neighborhood, so the idea of SPARC being able to expand into the area and offer their services is really exciting.**

Michael Pen  
SF, CA 94134

San Francisco Planning Commission  
Attention: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St. Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



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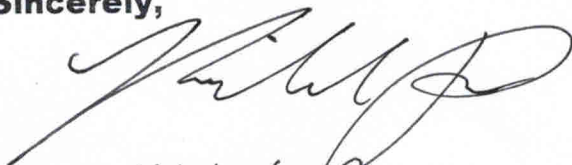
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**Sincerely,**

  
**Michael Pan**  
**Resident of: 94134**

Scoff  
118 2705 ST  
SF CA  
94110

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St Ste 400  
San Francisco CA 94103



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**Sincerely,**

*Bill Sutt*

*118 27th St*

*SF 98194110*

Eric Harris  
1505 A 28th Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94122

San Francisco Planning Commission  
CPD Tina Chang

1650 Mission St #400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



San Francisco Planning Commission,  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St #400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Tina Chang,

RE: Regarding SPARC's application at 5420 Mission Street.

**I'm a neighbor to the proposed location, and I support SPARC opening in my neighborhood.**

SPARC is a true non-profit organization, and as a patient and member of SPARC, I know of the many services they provide members like and members of the community. SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to member care and benefiting the neighborhood they're in.

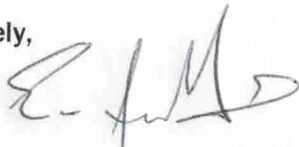
I can tell you first hand the SPARC is the best dispensary around and would be a model for the other dispensaries in my area. As a patient and member of SPARC, I'm grateful for the multitude of services they provide the community. SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community through their various neighborhood organization involvement, their donations to community projects, and by providing services at low-to-no cost. This is unlike any dispensary in my neighborhood.

In my neighborhood, having a SPARC location near me will only be a benefit! It will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood, not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to a neighborhood. And I won't have to travel downtown to have the great services SPARC provides.

I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

I ask that you approve this dispensary for me and neighbors like me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E. J. [unclear]". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "E".

Daniel Suits  
3545 Market St Apt C.  
SF CA 94131

San Francisco Planning Commission  
9/6 Ting Cheung  
1650 Mission St Suite 400  
SF CA 94103



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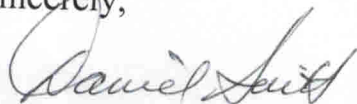
Dear San Francisco Planning Commission and Tina Chang,

I write today as a longtime resident of San Francisco's Excelsior area. I was approached by the SPARC Community Liaison as they began reaching out to the neighbors in the community regarding SPARC's expansion to 5420 Mission Street. At first, I was hesitant, but after their community liaison took my concerns seriously and worked to alleviate those concerns, SPARC has made me very confident they will be a positive force in my neighborhood. For that reason, I support SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

The Outer Mission/Excelsior community is a dynamic and diverse neighborhood full of challenges and opportunities. SPARC presents a use that is appropriate for its location and the applicants have proven their commitment to being active and responsible members of their community through their current dispensary at 1256 Mission Street. SPARC has reached out to a variety of members in our community to solicit feedback and concerns regarding their project. I am confident that SPARC will make a positive contribution to our community by activating a vacant retail space on Mission Street, increasing foot traffic for neighboring merchants and adding a secure presence to the neighborhood.

As a neighbor of this project, I am pleased to support SPARC and look forward to the good work SPARC will do in my community.

Sincerely,



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING

C/O TINA CHANG

1650 MISSION ST #400

SAN FRANCISCO CA 94103



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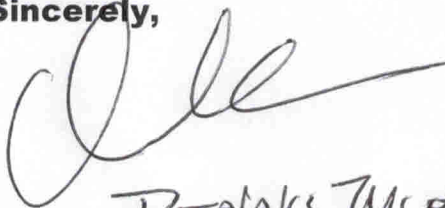
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**Sincerely,**

  
**DENNIS MCPHERSON**  
**246 BOCCA VISTA**  
**SF, CA**

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I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Zoller Koral

wdsdequeen@comcast.net  
415 821-1632



San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street Suite 400  
San Francisco CA 94103

cc  
Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer PPH

San Francisco Planning Commission,  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St #400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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Dear Planning Commissioners & Tina Chang,

**I live in the 94112 Zip Code, and I'm writing to express my support for SPARC's application** to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I'm a member of SPARC's and I have been commuting downtown to pick up my medicine from SPARC. I prefer SPARC over any MCD because of the wide array of services they offer.

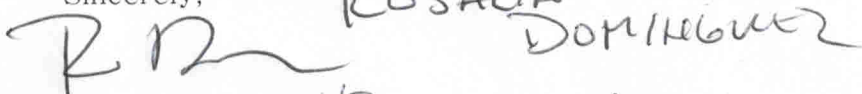
As you consider new applications for MCDs in San Francisco, I encourage you to prioritize projects that include several key features that indicate a commitment to high standards. These include an emphasis on a variety of patient services, including a number of member support groups, health and wellness classes, laboratory testing to guarantee the safety and quality of the medicine, and a commitment to supply medical cannabis for free to qualified low-income patients who cannot afford it.

SPARC does exactly that.

These qualities in MCDs will keep San Francisco a leader in providing safe, affordable access to medical cannabis in a responsible way. That's what I want for my community. A model dispensary like SPARC.

Please approve this dispensary!

Sincerely,

  
245 Siltman St  
SF CA 94134



V. SOKHAIAM  
700 VALENCIA ST #185  
SF, CA 9410

SF PLANNING COMMISSION  
C/O TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION ST #400  
SF, CA 94103

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I'm writing as a neighbor of the proposed second location of SPARC at 5420 Mission Street. As and neighbor happily lend my support to SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior area.

I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior and Outer Mission area. I live near this location, and as a neighbor, I support SPARC's application and encourage the Planning Commission to support this application.

The Outer Mission/Excelsior community is a dynamic and diverse neighborhood full of challenges and opportunities. SPARC presents a use that is appropriate for its location and the applicants have proven their commitment to being active and responsible members of their community through their current dispensary at 1256 Mission Street. SPARC has reached out to a variety of members in our community to solicit feedback and concerns regarding their project. I am confident that SPARC will make a positive contribution to our community by activating a vacant retail space on Mission Street, increasing foot traffic for neighboring merchants and adding a secure presence to the neighborhood.

It's been 12 years after the passage of Proposition 215, California's medical cannabis laws have matured and dispensaries have become the predominant means for patients to obtain medical cannabis. It is vital that we reward dispensary operators who are dedicated to patients as people, not simply as customers. The SPARC model is unique in its commitment to patient safety, services and advocacy. This project should serve as a model for dispensaries in the Bay Area and around the state and that it why I want it in my neighborhood.

I live in the area, and I know our neighborhood would benefit greatly from having a SPARC location nearby.

Please approve this dispensary.

VONG SOKHAN

700 VALENCIA ST. #5  
SF, CA 94110



Home  
2018 DIAMOND  
SF 94131

San Francisco Family Connection  
c/o Lina Chang  
1650 Mission St Apt #400  
SF CA 94103

Nov. 13, 2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

- I live in Glen Park San Francisco  
I am a patient of ~~the~~ SPARC.

- They have science to screen  
their medical marijuana -

- I must come downtown to  
receive this much need medicine,  
I would prefer to stay in my  
neighborhood. I am a  
senior citizen and need this vital  
medicm

ANDREA HORNE  
2818 DIAMOND ST  
SF 94131



1118 DELAWARE ST.  
APT. C  
BERKELEY, CA 94702



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING  
COMMISSION

C/O TINA CHANG

1650 MISSION ST.

SUITE 400

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

94103

2 July, 2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

re: Application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street by SPARC  
I live at 1118 Delaware Street, Berkeley, California, <sup>Apt C</sup> 94702.  
I am a fourth generation Californian and a disabled Marine Corps Veteran who does caregiver work for elderly vets at the V.A. hospital, Fort Miley.

For the last 18 years, I have been a registered medical marijuana patient. Its use has helped me in getting my life in some form of order. This medicine helps many veterans like myself deal with the external and internal wounds we receive in the sacrifices we make in defense of our freedoms.

SPARC has been exceptional in its assistance to the veterans community in the city and county of San Francisco, both in its dispensary services and the other assistance that it provides its members. With the expanding veteran's population in the area, this new dispensary will be of great help to disabled veterans, as well as the neighborhood and the city. Please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,  
John F. Davies



Darrienne Dow  
125 Cambon Dr. Apt 4K  
San Francisco CA 94132

San Francisco Planning Commission

C/O: Tina Chang  
1050 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

CC:

Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health



Dear SF Planning Commission,

re: SPARC's application to operate a medical  
cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street

I currently live in the excelsior area and  
support the opening of a new dispensary.

I love the way sparc is run, I suffer  
from terrible anxiety and its nice to be  
able to go to a place that is so friendly and  
helpful. I currently travel downtown to  
the sparc location but it would be  
amazing to have one closer to home. I  
also feel as though sparc is more  
upscale and fullfills all my needs  
as a patient. This is the only  
dispensary I feel comfortable using  
and it would be great to have another  
location. Thank you so much

- Darienne Dow

125 Cambon dr. San Francisco

CA 94132



11/22/14

Dear SF Planning Commission,

I am writing to you today in hopes that you will open an additional SPARC facility in the 94112 area. I have been a member of SPARC for years now and benefit greatly from their services, even beyond the medicine. The weekly acupuncture, <sup>frequent</sup> tri-weekly chair massages, and community gatherings have greatly reduced my anxiety and opened up a new wave of people in the community. SPARC is a professional, clean, knowledgable facility that is unlike any other dispensary in the city. Working in the Excelsior and living in San Francisco. I would readily support this establishment as a neighbor. Please feel free to contact if any further questions arise.

Emily VanPoetsch  
1415 Lincoln Way  
SF, CA  
94122



San Francisco Planning Commission

40 Tina Chang  
1650 Market St #400  
SF, CA 94103

11/13/14

Dear SF Planning Commission,  
C/o Tina Cheng

I'm writing in support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary in my neighborhood. I live in the Inner Mission in 94110, and a dispensary in 94112 would be helpful to me.

I support SPARC's application since SPARC has demonstrated that they are a responsible organization that meets the needs of Medical Marijuana Patients in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Kevin Paul Heiser  
2523 Bryant St.  
SF, CA 94110



1454 Cortland Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission  
1650 Mission St. Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



FOREVER

**Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,**

**RE: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.**

**I'm writing as a constituent living near 5420 Mission Street, and I'm writing you to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior area.**

**I support SPARC because they take care of all my medical needs. They provide me with a safer form of medication than that I could get from a pharmacy. I love SPARC but it is sometimes difficult for me to get down town. Having a SPARC in my neighborhood would make for a healthier, and happy me.**

**Not to mention, SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. I want this in my community!**

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**I live in the area nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.**

**Please approve this dispensary.**

**Evan Derheim**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evan Derheim', written in a cursive style.

**1454 Cortland Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94110**



164A-SAN CARLOS  
SF, CA 94110

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
C/O TINA CHANG  
1650 Mission st, Suite 400  
SF, CA 94103

CC: SUPERVISOR AVA LOS

Dear SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION,

RE: SPARC'S APPLICATION to operate a  
MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY AT  
5420 MISSION ST.

I'm writing as a constituent living  
INSF, to express my support of SPARC'S  
APPLICATION to operate a medical CANNABIS  
DISPENSARY at 5420 MISSION ST IN  
EXCELSIOR AND OUTER MISSION AREA. I  
LIVE NEAR THIS LOCATION AND AS A  
NEIGHBOR, I SUPPORT SPARC APPLICATION.

SPARC IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND  
AS A PATIENT AND MEMBER OF SPARC, I'm  
GRATEFUL FOR THE SERVICES OFFERED. AND  
EASY ACCESS WOULD BE GREAT

I humbly ask that you approve this  
DISPENSARY

Best

BRIAN STEWART  
164 A SAUCARZOS ST  
SF, CA 94110





To: San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o Tina Chang

1650 Mission St. Suite 400

San Francisco CA, 94103

From:

565 Ellis St. Apt 16

San Francisco CA 94102

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 565 Ellis St, Sparc  
allows me to get my medical cannabis  
in my area without feeling threatened  
by my environment. Sparc creates  
a friendly environment that is very  
clean and well maintained (an odd  
quality considering the area it's located.  
I would like to see Sparc  
be able to expand and provide  
this same safety and security  
for all other cannabis users  
in an unfriendly intimidating environment.  
Please Approve this Dispensary!

Julia Bromer  
565 Ellis St. SF CA 94102



LUCCI GARCIA  
60 VARELA AVE.  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94103

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

11/11/14

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission:

I am writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to ~~request~~ express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary in the Outer Mission area.

SPARC is a model dispensary who advocates safe and responsible medicinal practices. It offers patients the opportunity to medicate in a safe, friendly environment. In addition its proposed location would enhance the local environment by providing low cost medication.

As a medical marijuana patient, ~~who~~ SPARC is the place to go for quality medicine and its professional atmosphere promotes responsibility when medicating. Living in ~~South~~ ~~of~~ Parkmead it's difficult to reach SPARC ~~conveniently~~ and a closer location would be ~~beneficial~~ to all of its clients.

I would strongly ask that you approve this dispensary

Sincerely,

Luci Garcia

6 Varela Ave.

~~94132 SA~~ San Francisco, CA 94132



San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street Ste. 400  
SF, CA 94103

11/11/2014

Dear SF Planning Commission,

I live in S.F. and would like to express my interest in supporting SPARC and their application to operate another dispensary.

SPARC is the top dispensary in SF, and many people rely on them to provide medical marijuana on a daily basis. By opening another location, SPARC is making it even more convenient for customers to easily access medical marijuana.

I support SPARC and hope you will approve their latest venture on Mission Street.

Thank you kindly,





M. FRANCISCO  
2818 21<sup>st</sup> ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
c/o TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION ST, SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103



SF Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, Ste 400  
SF, CA 94103

JULY 2, 2014

TO: San Francisco Planning Commission  
RE: SPARC'S application to operate a  
medical cannabis dispensary at 220  
Mission St.

Dear Tina Chang,

I am a resident of the Mission district and frequent SPARC's current location in SOMA. SPARC is unlike any other dispensary that I have gone to. It is clean, user friendly, the staff is extremely knowledgeable and they have a huge inventory.

I have a chronic pain condition (fibromyalgia) which is greatly relieved by cannabis, especially CBD. SPARC has a big selection of products containing CBD. Having another location closer to home would help ~~me~~ greatly, as travel is hard for me.

Please consider this application favorably. Approving it would improve life for many - including myself.

Thank you,

Maggie Francisco

2848 21<sup>st</sup> ST, SF 94110

cc: Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Gansmitzer, DPH



San Francisco Planning Commission  
910 Third Street  
1650 Mission St. Suite #400  
San Francisco, Ca. 94103

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Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

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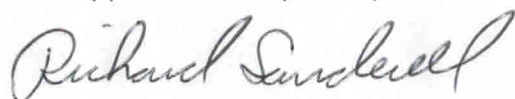
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SPARC is the only dispensary in California to house an on-site laboratory to screen medical cannabis for harmful pathogens such as mold, fungus and pesticides. This is particularly important for immune-suppressed patients who cannot afford to be exposed to fungus or bacteria that are not controlled for in the present system of producing medical cannabis. This is something very unique that only SPARC offers, and that's why I want it in my neighborhood.

More than 12 years after the passage of Proposition 215, California's medical cannabis laws have matured and dispensaries have become the predominant means for patients to obtain medical cannabis. It is vital that we reward dispensary operators who are dedicated to patients as people, not simply as customers. The SPARC model is unique in its commitment to patient safety, services and advocacy. This project should serve as a model for dispensaries in the Bay Area and around the state.

I live in the area, and I know our neighborhood would benefit greatly from having a SPARC location nearby.

Please approve this dispensary.





E. Bayone  
65 Rockaway Dr.  
San Francisco, CA 94127

San Francisco Planning Commission

C/o: Tina Chang

1650 Mission St, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

CC: Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Depart of Public Health



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

RE: SPARC's application to operate a  
medical cosmetic dispensary @ 5420 Mission Street.  
I live @ 65 Rockaway Drive 94127  
and have been a faithful patient of  
Spark for over 6 months. The center  
is clean, discreet and professional.  
I truly enjoy the convenience of a spark  
near my home as I work in the  
financial district and would love the  
freedom one wearing a hat and glasses  
to need it:

Please approve their request for  
the new clinic as there will be plenty  
of reliable patrons.

Yours Truly,  
C. D. Dwyer



Patrick Dillon #7  
400 Alameda  
SF CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Committee

96 Tuna Chang  
1650 Mission Street  
SF CA 94103

Suite 400

11/13/2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Committee,

Please approve another Sparc location near my home in the 94110 area zip code.

I have terminal liver cancer and the pill medicine they have me on really affects me in harsh ways. Most nights I wake up with stomach pain from the pills on my stomach while I sleep. Its like constant stomach ache. The medicine I get from Sparc helps the pain, but somehow it makes my stomach not have that empty cramp feeling and I can go back to sleep. ~~In~~ I work full time and own a house in SF.

Please approve this Dispensary.

Thank you -

Patrick D'Aloia  
400 Abemany #7  
SF CA 94110



San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
SF, CA 94103

San Francisco Planning Commission,  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St #400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Attention:

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Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing in support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary in my neighborhood. **I live in this neighborhood and want a SPARC here in my neighborhood.**

SPARC's community liaison has met with many members of the community, and he has demonstrated to me their interest in becoming a productive partner in my neighborhood. I was impressed by the amount of outreach conducted into the community to inform each resident of SPARC's intent to open and operate an MCD at 5420 Mission Street as well as their commitment to using feedback provided by the community to ensure SPARC's operations mitigate any concerns.

San Francisco's Medical Cannabis Act, adopted in 2005, greatly restricts the areas of our City where MCD's may be located. As a result, this area of Excelsior has seen an increase in the number of MCD applications over the last several years. Consequently, it is important for the City to focus on approving dispensary projects that demonstrate a commitment to their community and a willingness to work with residents and surrounding businesses to improve the fabric of our community. That is why I support SPARC's application. Not only because of SPARC's unique and standard setting approach to operating a dispensary, but also their community-minded outreach and activism.

Sincerely,

DELECHKO, JEN  


1438 YORK ST  
SF CA 94110



Wendy Weber  
176 Capistrano Ave  
S.F. Ca. 94112

SF Planning Commission  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St. #400  
S.F. Ca. 94103

San Francisco Planning Commission,  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St #400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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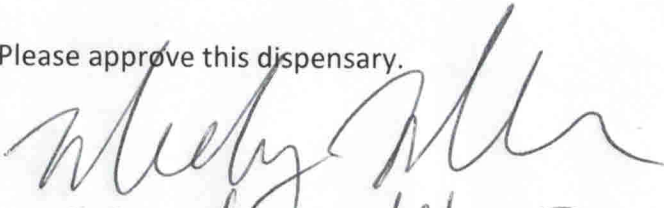
**I'm writing as a neighbor of the proposed second location of SPARC at 5420 Mission Street. As and neighbor happily lend my support to SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior area.**

SPARC is a true non-profit organization, and as a patient and member of SPARC, I know of the many services they provide members like and members of the community. SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to member care and benefiting the neighborhood they're in.

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I live in the area, and I know our neighborhood would benefit greatly from having a SPARC location nearby.

Please approve this dispensary.

  
Wendy Weber  
176 Capistrano Ave.  
SF Ca 94112



San Francisco Planning Commission

Tina Chang

1650 Mission St Suite 403

San Francisco CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
C/O Tina Chang

RE: 5420 Mission Street and the proposed MCD to go there.

I'm a neighbor to the proposed location, and I support SPARC opening in my neighborhood.

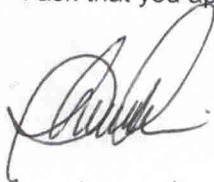
I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior and Outer Mission area. I live near this location, and as a neighbor, I support SPARC's application and encourage the Planning Commission to support this application.

As a patient and member of SPARC, I'm grateful for the multitude of services they provide the community. SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community through their various neighborhood organization involvement, their donations to community projects, and by providing services at low-to-no cost. This is unlike any dispensary in my neighborhood.

In my neighborhood, having a SPARC location near me will only be a benefit! It will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood, not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to a neighborhood. And I won't have to travel downtown to have the great services SPARC provides.

I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

I ask that you approve this dispensary for me and neighbors like me.



Sherrie Games 94134  
1929 Sunnydale Ave.  
SF CA



Ken Bok  
85 Melba Ave.  
San Francisco, CA  
94132

S.F. Planning Commission  
c/o Tim Chang  
1650 Mission St., Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clannitzner, DPH

San Francisco Planning Commission  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

CC: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health

Kenneth Bok

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: SPARC's application to operate an MCD at 5420 Mission Street.

I'm writing to express my support for SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street:

As a resident of the Excelsior area, I think SPARC will be a great addition to my neighborhood. They don't only offer cannabis to qualified patients, but they also offer acupuncture, meditation, and group classes, and so much more for people in need. And all for free! It truly is a non-profit. This is exactly what a medical cannabis dispensary should be like.

I think we should reward medical cannabis operators who uphold the word and spirit of the law and go out of their way to improve the community in which they're in. SPARC is a great dispensary, and would serve as a good example for other dispensaries already in operation in the Excelsior area.

When I come into SPARC, I see a professional, modern, safe, and secure retail facility. Their safety team and staff are nice and professional. Even looking at the building from outside, you can see how SPARC has worked to keep their area clean and clear even in a not-so-clean part of SoMA.

I would like a SPARC in my neighborhood so that I have increased access to my medical cannabis, but also because I truly think it will help get other operators in line, as well as occupy an open storefront with a great non-profit that cares about the community.

I humbly ask your approval of this dispensary, as a tax payer, a constituent, a SPARC member, and as a neighbor to the proposed location area.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Bok  
85 Melba Ave  
San Francisco  
CA 94132





Paul Dubin  
2211 Castro St #301  
SF 94131

SF Planning Commission

c/o Tina Cheng

1650 Mission St, Ste 400

SF CA 94103

11/21/14

Dear SF Planning Commission,

Concerning SPARC's application to open a branch in the Excelsior District, I wholly support it. It would be so much more convenient. And SPARC is a good, upstanding business!

Please approve the dispensary.

Sincerely,

Paul Rubin  
2211 Castro St. # 301  
SF, CA 94131



Dear, San Francisco planning commission

my name is Graciela Maldonado and I am writing to you for Sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 mission Street. I live at 200 Edinburgh St San Francisco, CA 94112. It will be convinient to have Sparc's neer my neighborhood for my medical use. please approve this dispensary.

Sincerly, Graciela Maldonado

Graciela Maldonado  
200 Edinburgh st  
San Francisco, CA  
94112

San Francisco planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 mission st, suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



1710 Fulton St #1

SF Ca 94117

San Francisco Planning Commission  
40 Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St. Suite 400  
San Francisco Ca 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission  
RE Sparc's applic to operate a medical  
cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St

I fully support Sparc being  
able to open a 2nd cannabis  
dispensary.

Sparc is my favorite medical  
marijuana club. I have chronic  
pain and can't take painkillers

Sparc is non profit and  
has excellent employees and  
an excellent selection at the  
best prices I've found in SF.

Sincerely,  
Carol Sunderland  
1910 Fulton St. #1  
SF 94117



Jesse Campbell  
50 Chumasero Drive, Apt 11-E  
San Francisco, CA 94132



San Francisco Planning Commission

Tina Chang

1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

In regards to SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St, as a patient this would aid in adding another local for me to acquire my medicine, but it would also allow of other patients who may not be able to travel the distance to acquire their needed medication. The group at SPARC is a close knit group that really makes you feel welcome. The free use of their volcano lounge also allows people to vaporize medication on site.

Please approve this dispensary. Not because of the letters of reasons, but for those who couldn't send these letters.

Jesse Campbell  
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50 Chinisero Dr., APT 11-E  
San Francisco, CA  
94132



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I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Peter Pettis

lapedro@gmail.com  
909.528.1193

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

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GWYNETH BORDEN - *Commissioner*

RICH HILLIS - *Commissioner*

KATHRIN MOORE - *Commissioner*

HISASHI SUGAYA - *Commissioner*

Hello,

My name is Jonathan El-Bizri. I'm writing as a constituent living in the Excelsior area, and close to the proposed location. As such, I believe I should have some say as to what goes on in my community. I'm writing this letter to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I think SPARC is a model dispensary. They have an upscale modern designed location currently, and from what I've learned, they will be adding a similar location at 5420 Mission Street. As a member of that community, I can tell you first hand, I want a SPARC in my neighborhood not only because they're the best dispensary in San Francisco, but also because I know they will move in and become an asset to my community in many ways. Not only filling a vacant store front, providing good jobs for locals, expanding safe access to patients, but also by becoming a community partner like they are at their current location in SoMa.

SPARC is known by many as the model dispensary, and it shows. From what I can tell when I visit their 1256 location, they keep their area safe and clean, helping the entire block in which they're located. SoMa isn't always a safe and clean place to be, but it is when I'm near SPARC. They work hard to keep it that way, and their commitment to this work shows. I want this in my neighborhood.

Having a SPARC location near me will preserve and enhance my neighborhood's cultural and economic diversity. It will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood, not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to a neighborhood.

I live in the community that would benefit from having a SPARC location, and I humbly ask you to approve their application.



Best,

~~Best~~  
Sparc's quality and care is needed  
in my area.

Jonathan

Jonathan El-Bizri

Jonathan El-Bizri

Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St., Ste 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



November 12, 2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I am writing to support Sparc's application to operate a dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. They have a top notch dispensary on Mission & 9th Streets.

It is well organized and clean; they have their own security. There's never been a problem with the riff-raff types.

The 5420 Mission address would be better for me to go to since I am disabled and live in the 94134 area. Sparc is a classy run organization. In a new location, I'm certain they will continue to run a second top notch business.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Trette Ferrante  
51 Girard St.,  
San Francisco, CA 94134

cc: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer  
Dept. of Public Health

172  
172 Athens St  
San Francisco 94112

SF Planning Commission  
1650 Mission St, suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
c/o Tina Chang





Dear San Francisco planning Commission,

In my experience Sparc is more than a medicinal dispensary. It is a place where I can not only receive high quality & low cost medication. But, a place where I can go to congregate with fellow patients at a comfortable environment & friendly staff. I think its amazing that Sparc has free acupuncture for its members! It is very well run and seems very organized.

I feel Sparc would be an amazing addition to the excelsior area. Sparc creates a sense of community, something that is really needed in the excelsior. Sparc is a comfortable, safe, and ~~carrying~~ dispensary.

~~It is important to me that Sparc goes abo~~

I Noel Andrade ask the planning commission to approve a 2<sup>nd</sup> Sparc location in my neighborhood.

I live at 122 Athens St SF CA 94112 and look forward to having Sparc closer to home

J. SEDEN  
1415 LINCOLN WAY  
SF, CA 94112

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
C/O: TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION ST. SUITE 400  
SF, CA 94103

CC: SUPERVISOR AVALOS  
RYAN CLAUSWITZER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



DEAR SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION

RE: SPARC'S APP. TO OPERATE A MEDICAL CANNABIS  
DISPENSARY @ 5420 MISSION ST.

I CURRENTLY LIVE IN THE INNER/CATER SUNSET  
AREA & FULLY SUPPORT SPARC'S APP. TO OPERATE AT  
A LOCATION IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. SPARC'S  
AMAZING DISPENSARY HAS HELPED WITH THE  
HEALING PROCESS OF MY BACK THROUGH THEIR  
FREE AND HEALING SERVICES. BEING ABLE TO  
ACCESS THESE TREATMENTS IN A LOCATION CLOSER  
TO HOME WILL PROVIDE ME WITH THE ABILITY  
TO MAINTAIN MY HEALTH AT A PLEASANT & PAIN  
FREE LEVEL, WITHOUT HAVING TO TRAVEL 30+  
MINUTES VIA PUBLIC TRANSIT/BIKE. NOT ONLY  
SPARC PROVIDE AMAZING HEALTH ORIENTED  
SERVICES, THEY HELP BUILD A CLOSE KNIT  
COMMUNITY FILLED WITH ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

PLEASE APPROVE THIS DISPENSARY!

JORDANA SELDEN

1415 LINCOLN WAY  
SF, CA 94112

Fumey-Tete  
365 Fulton St.  
San Francisco, CA  
94102

San Francisco Planning Commission  
Attn: Tina Cheng  
1650 Mission St., Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
CC: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, DPH.





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Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I'm writing as a member of SPARC and also a resident living near 5420 Mission Street. I'm writing you to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior area.

I support SPARC first because I'm a patient who uses their services. They have activities, like free massages, which is great. The services they offer and the music activates they host are second to none, and unlike any other dispensary.

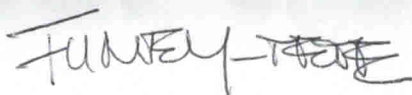
I want a SPARC in my neighborhood because it allows safe access, and I won't have to travel as far for my medicine. Also, it really is good for the community, and acts as a model dispensary for the rest of the dispensaries in San Francisco.

I live at 365 Fulton Street, 94102, which is near the proposed location in question. I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

As a constituent and tax payer, I humbly request that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Fumey Tete



Jesse Campbell  
50 Chumasero Drive, Apt 11-E  
San Francisco, CA 94132



San Francisco Planning Commission

Tina Chang

1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



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50 Chumasero Dr., APT 11-E  
San Francisco, CA  
94132

San Francisco Planning Commission

40 Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 100

San Francisco CA 94103

CC: Supervisor Chales

Ryan Clarnitzer, DP/6



San Francisco Planning Commission,  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St #400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission and Tina Chang,

I'm writing you to demonstrate my support for SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I write you as a longtime resident of San Francisco's Excelsior and Outer Mission area and a neighbor to the project. I was approached by the SPARC Community Liaison as they began reaching out to the neighbors in the community regarding SPARC's expansion to 5420 Mission Street. At first, I was hesitant, but after their community liaison took my concerns seriously and worked to alleviate those concerns, SPARC has made me very confident they will be a positive force in my neighborhood. For that reason, I support SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

The Outer Mission/Excelsior community is a dynamic and diverse neighborhood full of challenges and opportunities. SPARC presents a use that is appropriate for its location and the applicants have proven their commitment to being active and responsible members of their community through their current dispensary at 1256 Mission Street. SPARC has reached out to a variety of members in our community to solicit feedback and concerns regarding their project. I am confident that SPARC will make a positive contribution to our community by activating a vacant retail space on Mission Street, increasing foot traffic for neighboring merchants and adding a secure presence to the neighborhood.

Please approve SPARC in my neighborhood!

Sincerely,

*Ben Terry*  
1495 14th Avenue #34  
SFCA 94122

San Francisco Commission  
c/o: Tim Chang  
1050 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



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KATHRIN MOORE - *Commissioner*  
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Dear San Francisco Planning Commission, Tina Chang, and to whom it may concern:

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SPARC is a non-profit organization, and as a patient and member of SPARC, I'm grateful for the multitude of services they provide the community. SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community through their various neighborhood organization involvement, their donations to community projects, and by providing services at low-to-no cost. This is unlike any dispensary in my neighborhood.

Having a SPARC location near me will preserve and enhance my neighborhoods cultural and economic diversity. It will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood, not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to a neighborhood.

I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

*Morgan Jappel*

143 Stoneridge LN  
San Francisco CA, 94134

San Francisco Planning Commission

Attn: Tina Chang

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

cc:

Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Department Public Help



Sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street from a neighbor. I live at 143 Stoneridge Ln crossing Street Geneva.

Sparc is important to me because they supply me with quality products. One of the best clubs and a favorite. I like the service they are very helpful when I walk in Sparc. It will be better to have Sparc in my area so I won't have to travel a long distance.

I live in the 94134 area, Crocker Amazon and I want a dispensary like Sparc here.

Please approve this dispensary near me my name is Roldanier Caamal I live at 143 Stoneridge LN SF, CA 94134

Sincerely Roldanier  
Caamal

TO: SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
TINA CHANG  
1050 MISSION ST SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

FROM: MIKE E GARCIA  
2077 JORY ST SAN FRANCISCO  
CA 94110





DEAR,

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION.

I AM WRITING TO LET YOU KNOW THAT  
I AM ALWAYS IN THE EXERCISE AND  
I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THE GREAT  
QUALITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICE THAT YOU  
GUYS PROVIDE. I SUPPORT SPARC'S APPLICATION  
TO OPERATE A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY  
AT 5420 MISSION ST.

SPARC IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME  
BECAUSE I KNOW YOU GUYS REALLY CARE  
ABOUT THE SATISFACTION OF ALL YOUR  
PATIENTS. I REALLY ENJOY SPARC  
BECAUSE YOU GUYS PROVIDE THE  
BEST QUALITY OF BUD AND YOU  
GUYS REALLY MAKE YOUR PATIENTS  
FEEL AT HOME.

BY APPROVING THIS DISPENSARY YOU  
ARE PROVIDING THE BEST QUALITY OF  
PATIENT SUPPORT THERE IS IN THIS  
CITY. PLEASE APPROVE THIS DISPENSARY  
MIKE E GARCIA  
1027 YORK ST. SE. CA

Edgewise  
784 Lehigh

San Francisco

San Francisco Planning Commission  
Co. Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
cc:

Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausen, Director of Public Health



SPARC's application to operate a medical  
cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street"  
"I Live at 734 Larkin St.

SPARC'S is important to me because  
I could come everyday and get some  
good quality flower and it's also a nice  
environment to chill at and the workers  
are very helpful and respectful to the  
patients. Yes we would should have SPARC  
around my area alot of people enjoys SPARC.

"Please approve this dispensary"  
Edgar Gutierrez  
734 Larkin St

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St,

I live on 41 Sears St. and a SPARC in my community will be a great benefit to me. SPARC is the ~~the~~ most well maintained dispensaries I have ever encountered. Their medication and their employees are incredibly knowledgeable and help me with my depression. Their facilities are pristine and their multitude of services hold many benefits. I live in this area, and I want a model dispensary like SPARC here.

Please Approve this ~~dispensary~~ dispensary  
-Anthony Holt, 41 Sears St,

Anthony Holt  
41 Sears St.  
San Francisco, CA 94112

San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St. Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

cc:  
Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health





San Francisco  
1650 Mission St  
San Francisco CA

San Francisco Planning Commission

C/O: Tina Chang

1650 Mission St Suite 400

San, Francisco CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Acalos  
Ryan Chisntear, DPH



Dear SF Planning board,

I recently moved to west coast from the east. I had to have double Spine Surgery after falling down a calcano (No joke!) I was in pain so much no pill, PT, Injection could fix I had started to loose hope when I found Spare and was able to get medicine that is tested! from knowledgeable people in an inviting secure area. No more questioning when the meds come from I now live out side the city and commute ~~1hr~~ 1hr to get my meds. we need more of these types of dispensaries.

Please allow Spare to  
Help others like they helped  
me.

Jonathan Bruce



Edna Lewis  
FOREVER USA

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St. Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

"RE: Sparc's application to operate a  
medical cannabis dispensary at 5420  
Mission street

I live at 139 Knollview Way and  
I feel that having a medical  
marijuana dispensary, such as SPARC  
in that neighborhood would be very  
beneficiary to the community. SPARC  
is very clean, friendly, and a great  
addition to the community. I live in  
this area and I want a model  
dispensary like SPARC in that  
neighborhood. Please approve this  
dispensary.

Thank you,  
Erika MacGlennon

CC: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of  
Public Health

K. Peterson

731 Bartlett.

San Francisco, CA 94134



San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o: Tina Chang

1650 Mission, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

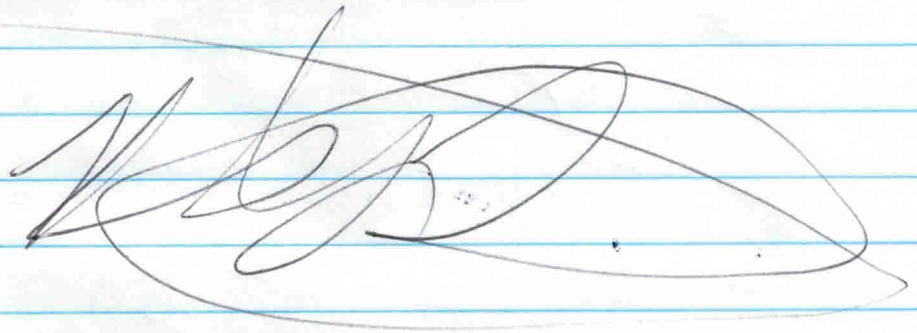
cc:

Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health.

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 731 Bartlet street 94134. Sparc is important to me because it's an upscale Cannabis dispensary w/ some of the best meds that I can buy. I'd like a Sparc in my area so that I won't have to go far to get quality meds. I live in this Area & I want a model dispensary like Sparc  
PLEASE APPROVE THIS DISPENSARY.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and lines, positioned below the text.



Caley Gilbert  
474 Cambridge St  
San Francisco, CA, 94134

San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: Sporc's application to operate a medical Cannabis dispensary at 5420 mission street from a neighbor, I live at 4741 Cambridge St in the area of the proposed dispensary. I believe that allowing Sporc to operate in the excelsior would do many things for the community. The first being allowing the people of the excelsior access to safe medicine that has been tested. It would allow them access to a professional dispensary that is patient oriented. It would also encourage the other dispensaries in the area to elevate their professionalism which is clearly lacking. I live in this area, my zip code 94134, and I want a model dispensary like Sporc here.

Please approve this dispensary,  
Casey Hilbert

Jeffrey Brown  
129 Elbert Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission

40 Tina Chang

1650 Mission Street, Ste 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Dept. of Public Health



11/13/2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

re: SPARC'S application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street

I live at 129 Ellert Street and have long supported and encouraged SPARC'S expansion into our area. As a person with Crohn's disease, access to marijuana in a timely and safe environment is my principal concern in terms of therapy. I currently use SPARC'S 1256 Mission Street location because — in the entire city — this is the only dispensary where I feel constantly safe and accommodated. A location closer to home would not only make access simpler for me, but would also benefit the neighborhood in terms of the non-marijuana health and counseling services this non profit offers.

I've attached my card — if you have any questions, feel free to reach out. I support this dispensary, as unambiguous.

PETA INTERNATIONAL  
SCIENCE CONSORTIUM, LTD.



Society Building, 8 All Saints St, London N1 9RL • PISCLTD.org.uk

Jeffrey Brown  
Adviser  
+1 310-437-8003  
JeffreyB@piscld.org.uk

Best,

Jeffrey Brown

Justice Taylor  
78 contland

Sanfrancisco ~~94110~~  
CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission

C/O: Tina Chang

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission  
RE: Space's application to operate a Medical  
Cannibus dispensary at 5420 Mission St.  
I Live a 78 corlland.

Space is not only Important to me  
but a whole community of folks from  
Artist to business men, Its important to  
have a safe space to medicate and reach  
out to the community. Its Imperative to  
have a space in my neighborhood to provide  
safe medicine and space to be.

Please approve of this dispensary.

Justice Taylor  
78 Corlland  
San Francisco 94110



IAN FABRE  
201 SANTA ROSA AVE  
SF CA 94112

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
C/O: TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION STREET, SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

CC: SUPERVISOR AVALOS  
RYAN CLAVS NITZER  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

11/13/2014

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION,

RE: SPARC'S APPLICATION TO OPERATE A  
MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY AT 5420  
MISSION STREET.

AFTER BEING FAMILIAR WITH SPARC AND  
ITS BENEFITS I HAVE REALIZED HOW MUCH  
OF A POSITIVE FORCE IT IS. FROM FREE  
ACUPUNCTURE TO ACCESS TO TOP  
QUALITY MEDICINE, PROFESSIONALISM AND  
COMPASSION ARE A CONSTANT. THEY  
TRULY CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES  
THEY ~~ARE~~ HAVE BECOME A PART OF.

PLEASE APPROVE THIS DISPENSARY.

THANK YOU.

CC: SUPERVISOR AVALOS  
RYAN CLASNITZER  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH

San Francisco Planning Commission

Co: Tina Chang

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor ~~de~~avalos Ryan Clausnitzer  
Department of Public Health



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission  
sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis  
dispensary at 5420 Mission St.  
I live at 50 Chumasero DR 94132

Sparc is important to me because it provides  
a safe & comfortable place to buy my medicines  
and I like everyone helpful and very nice  
attitude

It would be better to have sparc in my  
area because less danger (homeless everywhere) in  
that area.

I live in this area and I want a model  
dispensary like sparc here

please approve this dispensary

Jacob Hirata 50 Chumasero DR 94132

Stephany Cocobachi  
760 Geary St #508  
SF, CA 94109

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/b: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, Ste. 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Dept. of Public Health

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

Re: SPARC'S application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

I live/work at 3639 18th St. 94110

SPARC is important to me because they provide me with safe, tested medicine with a level of professionalism & community warmth that is nearly unheard of in the industry. The more they can increase access to others, the better—especially in an area with few safe, clean options for MCDs. Every neighborhood deserves a model dispensary like SPARC.

Please approve this dispensary. Our city needs it.

Best Regards,

Stephany Jacobache  
760 Geary St #508  
SF, CA 94109



Chris Gravel  
4 Conesdale  
San Francisco, CA  
94112

To: San Francisco Planning Commission  
Clotina Chang  
1650 Mission St. Suite #400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dearest SF Planning Commission,  
This letter is to help out  
Spore with opening new  
stores!

I would love to see a new  
Spore location open up near  
94112! Not many dispensaries  
are available as late, or  
within the city limits. This  
would make the purchase  
of very helpful herb more  
available & convenient.

Please Please Please approve  
this dispensary! Spore Rocks!

Sincerely,  
Chris Greiner  
4 College Ave.  
S.F., CA, 94112

Adnan Alwadalla  
1270 Mission St.  
San Francisco, CA  
94114

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Cheng  
1650 Mission St., Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

CC: Supervisor John Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer, DPH.





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HISASHI SUGAYA - *Commissioner*

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing to express my support for SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I'm the owner of San Francisco Pizza Cafe, at 1270 Mission Street. My business shares Laskie St., an alley just off of Mission, with SPARC. SPARC has done an excellent job of trying to keep this alley clear of debris, safe for pedestrians, and clean by sweeping and hosing down their sidewalks and curbs. SPARC has also added improved night time lighting. Moreover SPARC's safety team attempts to monitor the entire alley daily, providing added eyes in the community which helps to reduce criminal activity and improves the safety and security around our businesses and in our neighborhood.

SPARC's employees patron my restaurant often, they are both kind and professional. SPARC has been a great neighbor to me and my business, and I'm positive they will continue to be a good neighbor to other businesses in the Excelsior area.

Thank you,

Adnan Awadalla

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Adnan Awadalla', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

GRUESIER ST  
SF CA 94110



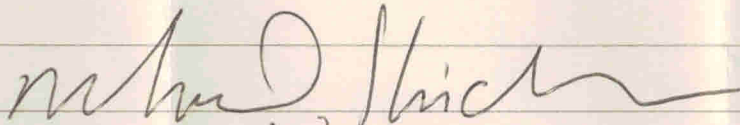
S.F. PLANNING COMMISSION  
c/o TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION ST. STE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

DEAR SF PLANNING COMMISSION

RE: SPARC'S APPLICATION FOR DISPENSARY @ 5420 MISSION

I LIVE @ 67 ELSIE ST, SF CA 94110  
AND IT WOULD BE OFTEN MORE CONVENIENT  
FOR ME TO GO TO MISSION + GENEVA  
THAN THEIR LOCATION @ MISSION + 9TH. SPARC  
IS THE ONLY DISPENSARY WITH ASSAYED  
PRODUCT, FAIR PRICES, AND THE ~~VAR~~ VARIETY  
OF PRODUCT SOLD BY THE GRAM.

PLEASE APPROVE SPARC'S APPLICATION TO  
OPEN AT THIS NEW LOCATION.

  
MICHAEL KIRENBORGER  
67 ELSIE ST.  
SF CA 94110



San Francisco Planning Commission  
1650 Mission St, Ste 400  
S.F. CA 94103

11/11/2014

CINDY WU - Commission President

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Gwyneth Borden - Commissioner

Rich Hills - Commissioner

Kathryn Moore - Commissioner

Hisashi Sugaya - Commissioner

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission:

I am writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC'S Application to operate a medical marijuana dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I live near this location and I support SPARC'S Application.

SPARC is a non profit is a non profit organization and as a member, I am grateful for the multitude of service they provide the community.

They have a proven track record as a dispensary for safety and improving the community.

I believe that having a SPARC location in the Excelsior neighborhood will benefit this area of San Francisco and provide a much needed service to medical marijuana patients.

n St.  
a, 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chung  
1050 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco CA 94103



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

11/14

I'm writing to you about medical dispensary  
SPARC wanting to open a dispensary in  
the outer mission area 5420 Mission Street,  
I Am in the community and I  
feel we would benefit from it greatly.  
If we had a sparc it would be  
great for the people that can't make it  
out to the first location. Sparc is  
great because I can come here to  
medicate, in a safe place. I  
live in the 94110 Area code and want  
a medical dispensary like SPARC Here.

Please approve this dispensary,  
Kindest regards,

Andrew Garcia,

2016 Mission St, SF CA 94110

Ami S. Michels

Ds.

U. G. S. J. P. R.

San Francisco, Ca.

94132

San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o Tina Chang

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, Ca. 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning  
Commission I live in Park merced area  
not far from Excelsior and would love to  
have a Sparc closer to my house. I hope  
that you consider and approve of this  
dispensary. I live at 4 Grijalva Dr.  
and coming all the way downtown can  
be a hassle sometimes. There are other  
dispensaries in the area but I still choose  
to come to Sparc because the quality  
of medicine and the professionalism  
that the customers are treated with just  
cant be compared to any other in the city.  
Thank you for your time and  
consideration.

Phillip Mireles  
4 Grijalva Dr.



From: Robin Rye  
884. Florido St, San Francisco, CA 94110

~~\*~~  
San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing you in regards to Sparc's application to ~~open~~ open a new medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I live at 884 Florida St and I'd like to give them my full support.

Sparc is a part of my everyday life, without them I couldn't function at work or outside. The staff is super professional and always recommend the medical cannabis that best helps treat my pains.

As mentioned, I live in this area, 94110, and it would be great to have a location closer to home. That way I'd be able to participate in a lot more of their non-cannabis treatments, such as massage and acupuncture.

Please approve this dispensary. We need it!

Best regards,  
Robin Rye

Brian Ralph Lockwood  
2226 Congo St.  
San Francisco, CA 94131

San Francisco Planning Commission  
C/O Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St. Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 224 Congo St. San Francisco, CA 94131.

SPARC is important to me (and this community) because they are the best example of what happens when best practices are used in the Medical Cannabis Dispensary industry.

I live in the 94131 zip and having an excellent model company such as SPARC that is easily accessible would be amazing.

Please Approve this Dispensary.

Brian Ralph Lockrem  
224 Congo St.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131

PLUONG  
175 ROBINHOOD DR.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94127

TO: SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION

c/o: TINA CHANG

cc: SUPERVISOR AVALOS

RYAN CLAUSSNITZER, DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

1650 MISSION ST. SUITE 400

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103



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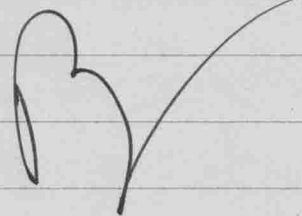
DEAR SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION,

I LIVE AT 175 ROBIN HOOD DRIVE AND AM WRITING YOU IN REGARDS TO THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY SPARC'S APPLICATION TO OPERATE A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY AT 5420 MISSION STREET.

I LIVE IN THIS AREA AND HAVE TO TRAVEL TO FAR DISTANCES TO GET TO SPARC. SPARC IS A MODEL DISPENSARY THAT PROVIDES NOT JUST MEDICAL MARIJUANA THAT I NEED FOR MY PAIN MANAGEMENT, BUT SERVICES SUCH AS MASSAGE THERAPY COMPLEMENT AND PROVIDE ME WITH TOTAL WELLNESS.

IN CLOSING, PLEASE CONSIDER APPROVING THIS DISPENSARY AT THIS LOCATION.

SINCERELY,  
PHONG T. LUONG  
175 ROBIN HOOD DR.





SAN FRANCISCO RAMMING

90 TINA CHANG

1650 MISSION ST

SUITE 400

SAN FRANCISCO CA 94103

DEAR, SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION

MY NAME IS ANDRES HERNANDEZ  
I LIVE AT 25 LESSING ST, SAN FRANCISCO  
CA, 94112. THE ONLY AVAILABLE SPARC  
LOCATION IS IN SOMA AS YOU CAN  
TELL BY MY ADDRESS I DO NOT LIVE  
CLOSE TO SPARC. THIS IS ONE OF  
MY FAVORITE LOCATIONS AND WOULD  
BENEFIT IN A HUGE WAY WITH THE WAY  
I PURCHASE MY MEDICATION IF THERE WAS  
ONE IN EXCELSIOR DISTRICT, NOT TO MENTION  
ALL THE OTHER PATIENTS THAT WOULD BENEFIT  
FROM A NEW LOCATION OPENING UP.  
DO US ALL A FAVOR AND APPROVE THIS

YOUR FRIEND,

ANDRES HERNANDEZ

Charles Navarre Zouk  
175 Red Rock Way  
SF Ca 94131

SF Planning Commission

c/o Tina Chang

1650 Mission St Suite 400

San Francisco Ca 94103

cc Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Dept of Public Health



John Avalos

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 175 Red Rock Way San Francisco 94131 and Sparc is a important resource in a community to help provide Free holistic health appointments. Patients in need of medicinal treatments such as massage and acupuncture will be available to support a growing community outside of downtown/central San Francisco.

The excelsior community would benefit in that patients from daly city/south city would need to only drive a short distance or walk to the location. Working and living near the excelsior community has led me to reflect on development.

Seeing a homicide leaving work on Paris and Mission/Brazil on Oct 2013, and across the street was a internet gambling spot. The excelsior should be able to grow their economy and provide patients with services and treatments.

Sincerely

951 880-880

Carlos Navarro

c.navarro1981@gmail.com

J Simmons  
2352 San Bruno Ave  
SF, CA 94134



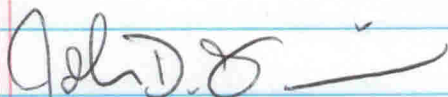
San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chong  
1650 Mission St, Ste 4100  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
(RE: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis  
dispensary at 5420 Mission St.)

I live at 2352 San Bruno Ave and would really appreciate  
a new location closer to my house. SPARC provides me  
medicine for my medical issues and offers other beneficial  
benefits like massage and reflexology.

Please approve this dispensary!

Thank You!

  
John D. Simmons





S.F. Planning Commission

c/o Tina Young

1650 Mission St. Suite 400

SF. CA. 94103

I Barry Coleman would like  
a dispensary in the Exelsior DIST.  
I get a chance to go in that area  
I would like to see one there.

Please support a dispensary  
in the Exelsior District please

Superior AVALOS and  
Ryan Clausmeyer please support this  
effort Thank You Barry Coleman

David Wilson  
32 Regent St.  
San Francisco Ca. 94112

San Francisco Planning Commission

C/O: Tina Cheng  
1650 Mission St, Suite 900

San Francisco Ca. 94103

CC: Supervisor Aviles

Ryan Clauswitz, Dept.

Public Health



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

Re: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street from a neighbor.

I live at 32 Regent St.

SPARC is important to me because I like its hip feel. Also SPARC is very jazzy. The new location is close to me. You might want to, scratch that, you should approve this new location, in my opinion. My name is David Wilcox.

430 Winston Dr.  
FCA 94122

San Francisco Planning Commission

C/o: Tina Chang

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
SF, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avolos  
Rym Clausnitzzer, Dept. of Public Health

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing to convey my support in SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St. in the Excelsior area.

SPARC is a premium, classy establishment that not only respects the patients' privacy but also excels in creating a safe atmosphere for patients to medicate.

I live at 430 Winston Dr. (94132) and this new location would provide a wide array of people to have better access to a dispensary as professional as SPARC.

SPARC is the only dispensary in California to house an onsite lab to screen medical marijuana for harmful pathogens. They also have free acupuncture and massage sessions that prove that they are dedicated to their patients as more than just customers.

I strongly support SPARC's application to operate at 5420 Mission St.

Sincerely,  
Eric Timothy Browne



Christopher Nash  
3483 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
SF CA 94110

SF Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St. Ste 400  
SF CA 94103

7-11-14

Dear SF Planning Commission,

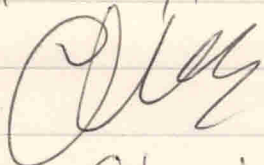
RE: Sparc's application ~~to~~ operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

I live at 3483 18<sup>th</sup> St., and I own my home. I have been a patient at Sparc since shortly after their opening. I have also visited several other dispensaries in SF, and I always recommend Sparc as one of the 2 best, most professional dispensaries in the city (along with Apothecarium).

I strongly support Sparc's efforts to expand their services to additional neighborhoods, providing needed safe access to medicine in a convenient location.

I urge you to please approve Sparc's application. They are a model business, professionally run, and an asset to any neighborhood.

Sincerely,



Christopher Nash  
3483 18<sup>th</sup> St. SF CA 94110

Ryan Backson  
3127b Mission St  
San Francisco, CA, 94110

SF Planning Commission  
C/o: Tina Cheng  
1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA, 941103



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RICH HILLIS - *Commissioner*  
KATHRIN MOORE - *Commissioner*  
HISASHI SUGAYA - *Commissioner*

Dear Planning Commissioners & Tina Chang,

I live in the 94112 Zip Code, and I'm writing to express my support for SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I'm a member of SPARC's and I have been commuting downtown to pick up my medicine from SPARC. I prefer SPARC over any MCD because of the wide array of services they offer.

As you consider new applications for MCDs in San Francisco, I encourage you to prioritize projects that include several key features that indicate a commitment to high standards. These include an emphasis on a variety of patient services, including a number of member support groups, health and wellness classes, laboratory testing to guarantee the safety and quality of the medicine, and a commitment to supply medical cannabis for free to qualified low-income patients who cannot afford it.

SPARC does exactly that.

These qualities in MCDs will keep San Francisco a leader in providing safe, affordable access to medical cannabis in a responsible way. That's what I want for my community. A model dispensary like SPARC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. A. J.', written in a cursive style.

W. Bramhall

4 Grigiva Pri  
San Francisco 94134

P.O. San Francisco  
San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

CC: Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Classenizer, Department of Public Health



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Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
Re: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary  
at 5420 Mission Street. I live at 4 Grijalva Drive, San  
Francisco California.

SPARC is important to me because of the environment,  
it is difficult to find a place that has such clean and  
inviting ~~environments~~ space and employees that care  
as much as they do here. I like the professionalism  
of SPARC along with how positive the energy is. SPARC  
needs to be here because without it thousands of  
people going to and from the financial/soma area  
wouldn't have a model dispensary like this to  
come and relax in.

In closing please approve this dispensary they  
bring many people joy and pain relief. My  
name is William Bramhall and I would  
be ~~de~~ devastated to see this place go.

Thank You

William Bramhall



SAN FRANCISCO - Pharmacy Commission  
C/O TINA CHANG  
1650 Mission St., suite 400  
SF, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission -

RE: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I live at 740 Clipper St. SF, CA 94114

SPARC is a clean, safe well-run dispensary that enables me to get my medicine. Their ~~staff~~ staff is knowledgeable and helps me make the right decisions about what medicine is best for me.

I'd LOVE to have SPARC near me. It currently hard to drive across town to access SPARC. I'd love to have them nearby.

SPARC is a model dispensary & we would be lucky to have them.  
Please approve this dispensary.

JOHN HAMPTON  
740 Clipper St  
SF, CA 94114

Theodore Atwood  
1602 Dolores St  
San Francisco, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o: Tina Chang

1650 Mission St, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

cc: Supervisor Avalos

Ryan Clausnitzer, Dept. of Public Health





11/18/14

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

RE: SPARC'S application to operate a cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St. "

I live at 1602 Dolores St. San Francisco, CA 94110

I enjoy the quality medication and other services offered at SPARC. It would be helpful to have a location in my area. I live in this area, and I want a model dispensary like SPARC here.

Please Approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Theodore Atwood

1602 Dolores St

San Francisco, CA 94110

Rev. Chu Bbalkha Aha  
John Piebold  
260 Golden Gate Ave #209  
San Francisco, CA 94102

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
RE: SPARC's Application to Operate a Medical  
Cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St from a  
neighbor "

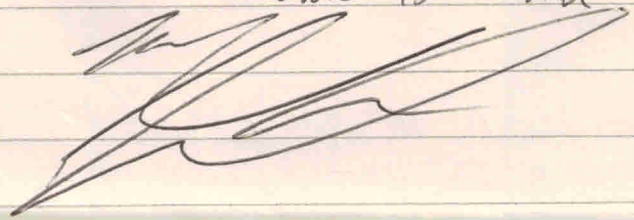
I'm writing in support of SPARC's  
expansion into the Excelsior Area because  
I'm a current member and believe that  
SPARC provides much needed services  
in addition to dispensing medical cannabis.

I believe that these kinds of services  
are vital to patients. I know they are  
to me

Sincerely

Rev. Chu Bhakka aka

John Diemuhl





94110  
SF CA  
275 NEVADA  
BRITHANY FOXMAN

SF PLANNING COMMISSION

C/O FINA CHAVEZ

1650 MISSION ST #400

SF CA 94103

CC: SUPERIOR AVALES

RYAN CLAUSNITZER, DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

RE: SPARC'S APPLICATION FOR 5420 MISSION

DEAR SF PLANNING COMMISSION-

I LIVE @ 275 NEVADA IN BERKELEY  
SPARC IS THE MOST CLEAN, PROFESSIONAL,  
PUNCTUAL & QUALITY DISPENSARY IN SF.  
I WOULD SPEND LESS FOSIL FUEL MONEY  
TO A LOCATION CLOSER TO MY HOME.

I BELIEVE THEY WOULD BE A POSITIVE  
ADDITION TO OUR COMMUNITY!

I LIVE IN 94110 AND WOULD RATHER  
GO TO A SPARC LOCATION NEAR MY  
HOME.

PLEASE APPROVE THIS DISPENSARY

BRITTANY M. FORTMAN  
275 NEVADA ST.  
SF, CA 94110

THANK YOU!

To: San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

From: Stuart Deacon  
449 Myra Way  
San Francisco, CA 94127

cc: Supervisor Avalon  
Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

RE: SPARC's Application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary  
at 5420 Mission Street from a neighbor

I live at 449 Myra Way

Spore provides me with quality medicine at an  
affordable rate which directly affects my quality of life

I live in zip 94127 and I want a model dispensary like SPARC  
here.

Please approve this dispensary

Stuart Denum

449 Myra Way San Francisco 94127

SALTZBERG  
46 TINGLER  
SF CA  
94112

SF PLANNING COMMISSION  
c/o TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION ST STE 400  
SF CA 94116

FEAR SF PLANNING COMMISSION

RE: SPARC'S APPLICATION

I LIVE AT 46 TINGLEY ST IN THE EXCELSIOR,  
THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS VERY BADLY IN NEED OF SPARC  
AS A MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENT. I FIND THAT  
THE FEW CLINICS IN THIS AREA ARE NOT AS  
COMMUNITY FRIENDLY SPARC.

BESIDES DISPENSING MEDICATION, SPARC HAS MANY OTHER  
HEALTH SERVICES NOT PROVIDED BY OTHER CLINICS  
SPARC WOULD BE A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE  
AREA

PLEASE APPROVE THIS DISPENSARY

THANK YOU

JACK SALTZBERG

JSB

46 TINGLEY ST

SF CA 94112



F. Lopez  
20 Berris  
SF, CA 94131

San Francisco Plumbies Comm  
c/o Tina Chong  
1650 Mission St., Ste 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



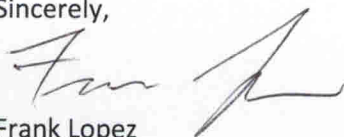
Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: Application to operate at 5420 Mission St., in Excelsior.

I support SPARCSF operating space in the Excelsior District. As a SPARC-member -- and well as a chair massage contractor at SPARC -- I see how the organization helps people from all walks of life: from the well-to-do to those literally living on the street. SPARC is an important nexus where these two worlds come together and support the compassionate use of medical marijuana.

As a massage therapist and massage teacher I am a member of the holistic health community. I see a need to get the word out to promote the use of both of these health tools, massage and cannabis, to help all members of our community. At the current SPARC location I have been able to introduce the benefits of massage to communities who never otherwise would have come in contact with massage. I would love to see this happen in the Excelsior as well. And I would love to see SPARC bring its benefits to another San Francisco Community in need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Lopez', written in a cursive style.

Frank Lopez

30 Bemis St

SF, CA 94131

K. Khordaji  
3005 23rd St  
SF CA 94110



SF Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
SF CA 94103



Dear SF Planning Commission,

I am writing to you in support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5240 Mission Street. I am an SF resident, living at 3005 Harrison Street, and believe SPARC could make a contribution to the neighborhood by promoting itself and increasing foot traffic to neighboring restaurants and merchants. Please approve this dispensary!

Sincerely,  
Kiren Khanduji

Martin Torres  
926 Ellsworth  
San Francisco, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission  
Tina Cheng  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA, 94103

Dear, San Francisco Planning Commission

RE: SPARC's applicat to operate a medical Cannabis  
dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

My name is Martin Torres. I live at 926  
Ellsworth St. San Francisco, CA. It  
would be a great deal to the area to help  
its people who need medical cannabis. It would  
help me because I wouldn't have to travel  
all the way up mission to get to Sparc now.  
I use medical cannabis to help me sleep and  
when I can't eat. It is a big trouble to get  
here and back home the new build would help  
me get my medicine.

It would help alot for you to approve  
and open this dispensary. My name is Martin  
and I would hope you approve this.

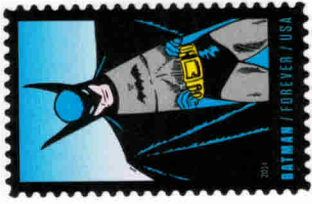


AMAR BAINS  
1264 TREAT AVE  
SF, CA 94110

SF Planning Commission

C/O TINA CHANG

1650 MISSION ST, SUITE 400  
SF, CA 94103



SF Planning Com  
ATTN: TINA CHAN  
1650 MISSION ST SUITE 400  
SF, CA 94103

Dear SFPC,

I live in 94110 and I support SPARC  
opening an Outer Mission DISPENSARY at  
5420 MISSION ST

SPARC is by far the nicest store in  
SF. They offer a wide assortment of  
remedies plus massage, acupuncture etc.

Their selection of flowers are top  
notch and they never bend the rules.  
(not even for me!)

Thank you for your time

ANITA BAINS  
1264 Treas Ave  
SF, CA 94116

Bocchino  
2403a 24th St  
SF CA, 94116

SF Planning Dept.  
1650 Mission St  
SF, CA 94103  
c/o Tina Cheng





6/27/14

To whom this may concern,

I'm a resident living in the Mission. I come to SPARC because of the care & quality they put into building an ecosystem that isn't just about providing medicine, SPARC has comprehensive services that help me treat my medical conditions outside of medicine.

It is also not always easy coming to the Mission So location. By opening a second location SPARC could not only service myself but others. Please consider SPARC proposal to open a second location.

All the best,

Brian B. 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission

Attn: Tina Chang

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San FRANCISCO Planning Commission,

I'm Writing in Support of SPARC's Application  
to operate a medical Cannabis dispensary in  
my neighborhood and want SPARC Here in  
outer mission and in 94131

SPARC's is a great Dispensary and Demonstrates  
a great Customer Service I love in Diamond  
Height and I want a Store closer to My Home

please ~~approve~~ this Dispensary

Germain Biottani

135 Red Rock Way

94131

San Francisco



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50 Chumasero Dr.  
San Francisco, CA 94132

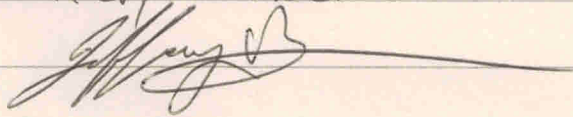
San Francisco Planning Co  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite  
San Francisco, CA 94103

11/19/2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 50 Chumasero dr., 94132. SPARC is important to me because they provide me with my medicinal marijuana as well as a friendly efficient environment to administer my medicine. It would be beneficial for me to have a SPARC on 5420 mission st. because it would save me time and money that would normally be spent on muni or gasoline. As a resident of southern San Francisco I would like a SPARC dispensary here. Please approve this dispensary.

- Jeffery Barber



ANNON VAN DER GRIEN  
11016 Folsom  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
c/o TINA CHANG  
1650 MISSION ST, SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103



W/13/14

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION,

I AM WRITING BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO ENDORSE MY SUPPORT OF SPARC OPENING A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY AT 5420 MISSION ST.

LIVING IN BERNAL HEIGHTS, I APPRECIATE THE PRESENCE OF MODEL DISPENSARIES IN AND AROUND MY NEIGHBORHOOD, AND THE EASE OF ACCESS TO CARE THEY PROVIDE ME. SPARC, IN PARTICULAR, HAS BEEN A GREAT RESOURCE, THAT CURRENTLY, I CROSS TOWN FOR:

THEY PROVIDE QUALITY, INDEPENDENTLY TESTED MEDICATION, AND THEY OPERATE IN A CLEAN, SAFE ENVIRONMENT. THEY ~~HAVE~~ <sup>PROVIDE</sup> ACCESS TO SERVICES LIKE MASSAGE, ACCUPUNCTURE, AND OTHER SERVICES THAT HAVE ~~MADE~~ ~~#~~ HELPED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ME AND MANY OTHER PATIENTS.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY SUPPORT FOR SPARC'S APPLICATION TO OPERATE AT 5420 MISSION.

SINCERELY,

AARON VAN DER GROEN

10910 FOLSOM

SF, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission

c/o Tina Chaney

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission:

I live at 5173 Diamond Heights Blvd  
and it would be great to have SPARC  
in my neighborhood. They are a wonderful  
organization with interest in holistic approaches  
to well-being.

Please approve this dispensary!

Sincerely,

Brian Cook

5173 Diamond Hts Blvd

SF CA 94131



P. LUANG  
175 ROBIN HOOD DR.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94127

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
C/O: TINA CHANG

1650 MISSION ST. SUITE 400

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

CC: SUPERVISOR AVA LOS

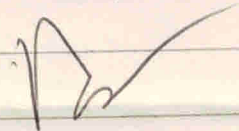
P-TAN CLAUSSNITZER, DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DEAR SF PLANNING COMMISSION:

I LIVE AT 175 ROBIN HOOD DR. AND I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING A MODEL DISPENSARY LIKE SPARC HERE. IT IS CLOSER TO MY HOME AND WOULD LIKE CLOSER ACCESS TO MY HOME.

PLEASE CONSIDER APPROVING THIS DISPENSARY. I BELIEVE IT WILL HELP OUT A LOT.

SINCERELY,



PHONG T. LUONG  
175 ROBIN HOOD DR.  
SF, CA 94127

Flo Pizzarello  
2012 Mission St  
San Francisco, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

I'm writing in support of Sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary in my neighborhood. I live ~~in the~~ on Mission & 16<sup>th</sup> & want a Sparc here in the Outer Mission and in 94112.

It is important to me because I would like to have a closer location. Sparc always has what I need so I feel like one in the neighborhood would be beneficial.

Please approve this dispensary!

Sincerely,

Flo Pizzarello

~~2012~~ 2012 Mission St

Pi Gonzalez  
2629 Mission St. #29  
SF, CA 94110

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St. Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission  
C/O Tina Chang

I'm writing in support of sparc's application to operate  
a medical cannabis dispensary in my neighborhood.

I live in this neighborhood and want sparc here in the  
outer Mission and in 94110.

Sincerely,

Fri Gonzalez

2629 Mission st. 94110 #29



S. Smart  
201 Broadway St  
SF CA 94133

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Cheng  
1650 Mission St Suite 405  
San Francisco CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Building Department  
SPARC application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary  
at 5420 Mission St

I live at 701 Brussels St San Francisco CA 94131

Sparc is a well organized business that would benefit  
the community and surrounding neighborhoods

Please approve this dispensary

Steve Girard  
701 Brussels Street  
San Francisco CA 94131

Jesse Campbell  
50 Columbus Dr, Apt 9B  
San Francisco, CA  
94132

San Francisco Planning Commission

Tina Chang

1650 Mission St, Suite 406  
San Francisco, CA 94103



Dear SF Planning Commission,

In regards to SPARC'S application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St, I believe it would be a great decision to approve. It would allow people who don't have transportation to get their medicine or allow for an easier commute for some patients, myself included. Please consider the approval for this new dispensary.

Jesse Campbell

50 Chumasero Dr.  
San Francisco, CA  
94132

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tom Murray  
160 Mission Street, Suite 400  
SF CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 555 John Muir Dr and I would love to have such an upstanding dispensary closer to my home. They provide excellent service and I'm always satisfied with the products. Please approve this dispensary.

Roger Flanagan



Dear San Francisco Planning  
Commission,

I am writing today about  
SPARC's proposed location  
at 5420 Mission Street. I  
think having a second  
SPARC in my community  
would be a major benefit.  
They are one of the safest  
and cleanest dispensaries  
in the City.

They always make sure  
to put patient care first!  
They don't work just for  
the money, but to make  
a positive impact in the  
community.

I ask you to please approve  
this location.

Regards,

Irene L Maestri  
779 Duncan St.  
SF, CA 94131

SF PLANNING COMMISSION

c/o TINA CHANG

1650 MISSION ST. SUITE 400

SF, CA. 94103

11/11/2014

DEAR SF PLANNING COMMISSION,

RE: SPARC'S APPLICATION TO OPERATE A MEDICAL  
CANNABIS DISPENSARY AT 5420 MISSION STREET.

I LIVE AT 1367 SAN BRUNO AND WOULD LOVE  
A DISPENSARY CLOSER TO MY HOME. SPARC  
IS A MODEL OF GOOD NEIGHBORSHIP AND  
I FULLY APPROVE OF THIS DISPENSARY MOVING  
INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

THANKS FOR READING

ERIN SINGER

1367 SAN BRUNO AVE

SE, CA 94110

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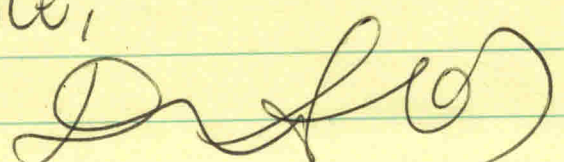


11/26/14

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION,  
RE: SPARC'S APPLICATION TO OPERATE A MEDICAL  
CANNABIS DISPENSARY AT 5420 MISSION STREET,

HELLO, MY NAME IS DORAN SHELLEY, AND I  
LIVE AT 743 MADRID STREET IN SAN  
FRANCISCO, (94112). I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED  
SPARC TO BE MY NUMBER ONE CHOICE WHEN  
PLANNING ON VISITING A DISPENSARY FOR  
MEDICINE. THEIR DISPENSARY ~~ON THE~~ MISSION  
ST. DOWNTOWN IS WHAT I CONSIDER TO  
BE A SAFE, PROFESSIONAL ATMOSPHERE FOR THE  
SALE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA. NOT ONLY DO THEY  
PROVIDE OTHER BENEFICIAL HEALTH-RELATED  
SERVICES, BUT THEY DO IT IN A CLEAN,  
WELL-LIT AND MODERN STOREFRONT, UPSETTING THE  
ANTE FOR DISPENSARIES CITY-WIDE.  
ALSO, THE AREA AT MISSION AND GENEVA  
IS IN NEED OF NEW BUSINESSES, AND THIS  
LOCATION WILL PROVIDE JOBS IN THE  
COMMUNITY. MAKE NO MISTAKE, SPARC IS  
A MODERN DISPENSARY (AND WILL LEAD BY  
EXAMPLE. PLEASE APPROVE THEIR APPLICATION  
TO OPERATE A FACILITY AT 5420 MISSION  
STREET.

THANKS IN ADVANCE,

DORAN SHELLEY 



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 351 Ralston St, San Francisco 94132.


Hands down, SPARC is the most professional dispensary I've been to. Not only do they offer a wide array of indicas to sativas, they also have some great variations of THC, and even high CBD flowers/concentrates. I need a good CBD for my back pains and a high THC indica to sleep at night, and SPARC can tend to all those needs.

Also I'd like to address the ~~fact~~ fact that SPARC encourages a positive atmosphere and holds many community activities. It's nice to go into a place such as SPARC and know you are surrounded by like minded, positive people.

Last I'd like to express my appreciation to SPARC for promoting healthy ways to medicate. I realize, when smoking anything, carcinogens are created, which are harmful to the body. SPARC offers a vapor lounge service to the guests, in order to promote one of the safest and most effective ways to medicate. These vaporizers can run upwards to \$500 and they offer the service for free.

In conclusion I'd like to ask you to approve this dispensary in my area. From the variety they offer to the community, this dispensary would be appreciated.

Brian Mote  
351 Ralston St  
SF, CA 94132

Sincerely,  


Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

I am writing you to show support to space to open a second location at 5420 Mission Street, as a neighbor of the proposed location, I can tell you first hand, on both banks that this truly is a well organization. IRL offers something that other cannabis dispensaries don't patient focused care having a space near me will make me feel more confident that I am getting the best medicine available. It also makes me feel comfortable in my environment so that I can be more secure in my purchase.

Best

Juhur  
VanBromer  
565 Ellis St  
94102



Dear San Francisco planning Commissioners :

I am a resident of the neighborhood **SPARC** wants to open a second location. I'm writing to express my utmost support for this project to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission street. I hope to motivate you to prioritize projects that uphold a ~~co~~commitment to higher standards as you consider new applications for MCDs in San Francisco. These include an emphasis on a variety of patient services, which introduce a number of support groups, health and wellness classes, and laboratory testing to guarantee the safety and quality of the medicine, and a dedication to supply medical cannabis for free to qualified low-income patients who can't afford it.

Moreover, ~~as~~ we<sup>#</sup> are approaching legalization for the entire state, I encourage the planning commission to approve and promote those operators who are responsible, involved, and engage the community. **SPARC** is exactly these things and more. They are the gold standard for the entire industry and I would be proud to have a **SPARC** in my neighborhood.

I sincerely endorse this project and ask that you please approve this dispensary.

Thank you,

Azalia Martinez - 71 Miramar Ave, 9412,  
San Francisco, CA.

Dear San Francisco Planning  
Commission

I live 68 Sears St. S.F. 94112

Its a quiet relaxing atmosphere  
clean and friendly but above  
all safe to use medicine. There  
are far to few places to do  
so safely. It would be nice  
since no others have that  
in that zone. So please  
approve. Thank You

Ralph Alexander Gault IV

68 Sears St. S.F., Ca. 94112

cc:

Supervisor Avalos  
Ryan Clausnitzer,  
Department of Public  
Health



CINDY WU - *Commission President*  
RODNEY FONG - *Commission Vice-President*  
MICHAEL J. ANTONINI - *Commissioner*  
GWYNETH BORDEN - *Commissioner*  
RICH HILLIS - *Commissioner*  
KATHRIN MOORE - *Commissioner*  
HISASHI SUGAYA - *Commissioner*

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior area.

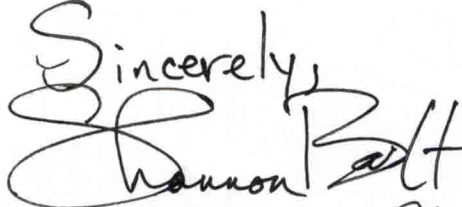
SPARC is a non-profit organization, and as a patient and member of SPARC, I'm grateful for the multitude of services they provide the community. SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to member care

SPARC is the only dispensary in California to house an on-site laboratory to screen medical cannabis for harmful pathogens such as mold, fungus and pesticides. This is particularly important for immune-suppressed patients who cannot afford to be exposed to fungus or bacteria that are not controlled for in the present system of producing medical cannabis. This is something very unique that only SPARC offers, and that's why I want it in my neighborhood.

More than 12 years after the passage of Proposition 215, California's medical cannabis laws have matured and dispensaries have become the predominant means for patients to obtain medical cannabis. It is vital that we reward dispensary operators who are dedicated to patients as people, not simply as customers. The SPARC model is unique in its commitment to patient safety, services and advocacy. This project should serve as a model for dispensaries in the Bay Area and around the state.

I live in the area, and I know our neighborhood would benefit greatly from having a SPARC location nearby.

Please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,  
  
1194 Guerrero St  
SF, CA 94110

\* SPARC is an exemplary addition to the SoMa neighborhood, and the Excelsior could benefit from their many community programs, as well as increasing access to alternative health care options beyond cannabis.



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I would <sup>like</sup> to say that it's medical cannabis dispensary operated @ 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior district / I could see many good things come from group. I have been to a few dispensary but the one that stuck in my head Sparc's. Sparc's free medicine and free delivery to seriously ill folks in Hospices, Hospitals, also folks who are Homebound, or have mobility

This dispensary is known by many folks as model and they don't end it there. They are committed to not just starting ~~to improve~~ ~~of~~ great, community projects but to make sure it is a continual project with their various ~~or~~ neighborhood organization involvement, also their donations to community projects, and services at low to no cost.

Please read and think through

Sincerely Gail<sup>am</sup>

7/15/14

**CINDY WU - Commission President**  
**RODNEY FONG - Commission Vice-President**  
**MICHAEL J. ANTONINI - Commissioner**  
**GWYNETH BORDEN - Commissioner**  
**RICH HILLIS - Commissioner**  
**KATHRIN MOORE - Commissioner**  
**HISASHI SUGAYA - Commissioner**

**Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
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*Michael J. Antonini*

*I am in the 94131 and would love to see*

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*especially as a caregiver, it would be more professional*





RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS

July 9, 2014

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Planning Commissioners:

I write in the context of SPARC's application to open a new medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. While I am unfamiliar with any of the particulars regarding the proposed Mission Street location, I did want to make you aware of SPARC's longtime generosity toward our residents, all of whom struggle with advanced AIDS.

Since 1987, Maitri has served over 1,100 San Franciscans with advanced AIDS and in need of 24-hour nursing care in our 15-bed residential care facility located in the Castro/Duboce area. Originally opened as a hospice, Maitri still serves residents who are at end of life as a core part of our charitable mission. Increasingly, we are also able to help very medically fragile individuals – all with advanced AIDS and of low income - stabilize under our care to the point of discharge back to independent living.

SPARC has been a very generous partner of Maitri's for more than a decade. In addition to much-needed financial support – to help us continue our program services despite federal funding cuts – SPARC has long made bi-weekly deliveries of no-cost medical cannabis to our medically-challenged residents who benefit from the medication and whose physicians have provided written approval. SPARC has also encouraged its staff to volunteer at Maitri, attend our annual fundraising gala and to provide general support for our non-profit program.

Please consider SPARC's demonstrated generosity to San Francisco's most medically vulnerable citizens as you review their application.

Regards,

Michael Smithwick  
Executive Director



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242 Edna St.  
SF, CA 94112



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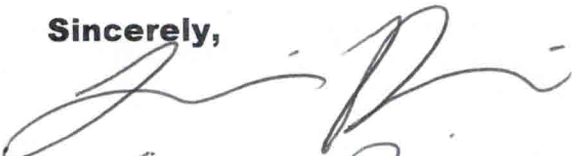
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ALEX B LOMBARDI NELSON

1200 27<sup>TH</sup> AVE  
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3529 Mission St. #31  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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552A London st  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94112

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2699 18TH ST  
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*Sparc is a wonderful medical facility that would benefit the area exponentially.*

*- Harrison Gill  
3045 San Bruno Ave,  
San Francisco, CA 94134*

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2708A 24th  
SF, CA 94110




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387 Trumbull St. SF, CA, 94112

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Not only do they test their medicine for harmful toxins and impurities, but also offer acupuncture, chair massage and other great services. No other dispensary does this which is another reason I would like SPARC in the neighborhood.

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Dear San Francisco Planning Commission #

I am writing you today as a close neighbor of the proposed New SPARC location. I live less than 2 blocks away from the proposed location at 5420 Mission St.

I love and support SPARC. They would be a positive addition to the community. SPARC would be able to help many more people in the community. SPARC also operates at a more professional + friendly standard than the other 2 cannabis clubs in the area. SPARC would help make the area safer and cleaner. SPARC cares about the community + members.

SPARC is the only dispensary ~~for~~ that I would support ~~as~~ opening in my neighborhood. They have shown + proven that they operate at a higher standard.

As a neighbor 2 blocks from 5420 Mission, I urge the board to please approve this dispensary.

Joshua Rein  
2 Naglee Ave #5  
SF CA 94112



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As someone who lives in Bernal Heights, this would greatly ease my travel to a trusted, helpful dispensary. The ones near me are less appealing, and I would love to have SPARC available more readily.

Ariel Mahon  
4096 Folsom St.  
94110

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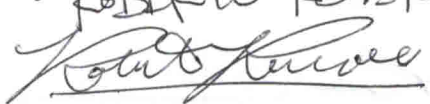
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11/25/14

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I fully appreciate the reservations the Commission and community may have when considering a cannabis dispensary. Disrespectful and disruptive neighbors are not something I want either!

This is why I'm writing to support SPARC today. SPARC continues to impress me at its Civic Center location with utmost professionalism, cleanliness, and care for patients. They are really in a class unto themselves, the ultimate gold standard for dispensaries.

As a neighbor to this project I humbly ask the board to approve SPARC's application.

Sincerely,  
Lindsay Hertz

LINDSAY HERTZ  
487 FAIR OAKS #2  
SF, CA 94110

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RE: SPARC's application to operate a  
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Mission Street.

I live at 37 Norton Street, San Francisco,  
CA.

I love SPARC, the marijuana  
dispensary in the 'downtown' portion  
of the city of San Francisco. It's  
really great; good music, good conversation,  
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But, the greatest thing of all is  
the weed. ANY type you need for any  
ail you have. This is, after all,  
medical cannabis and it's been put on  
this planet for a reason, the same as  
food, ~~was~~ animals, or any other vegetation,  
not too mention us.

I live in the extension it's  
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people <sup>and</sup> younger people. But the main  
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I've toured their location at 1256 Mission Street and I look forward to having something like it in my neighborhood.

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Sincerely,

Terry Austin II

125 Cambon Dr. Apt 12-E  
San Francisco, CA 94132

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11-14-2014



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Mohammed Kashef  
5235 Diamond Heights Blvd., Apt. 112  
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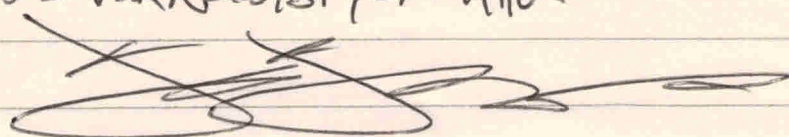
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1338 S. Van Ness, SF, CA 94110.



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Keleika Peterson

1781 Bartlett, San Francisco, CA

941341



**ALEXANDRA L. KUTIK**

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July 1, 2014

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1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I am writing as a voting resident of San Francisco in support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior district.

I have been a member of SPARC's Compassionate Access Program for eight years. Through this program, SPARC provides free medicine and free delivery to seriously ill patients in hospices, hospitals and to those who are homebound, bedridden or have problems with mobility. In addition, I have access to SPARC's social services, which are important to my overall healthcare planning.

SPARC currently has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street, where they have established an excellent record for safety and "giving back" to their community. Their staff is consistently friendly, helpful and professional. SPARC is known by many as the model dispensary. They have demonstrated their commitment to community improvement through their contributions to neighborhood projects and provision of low-to-no cost services.

I strongly urge your approval of SPARC's application for a new dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



\*Cindy Wu, President  
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Michael J. Antonini, Commissioner  
Gwyneth Bordon, Commissioner  
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I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Thank you,  
William Segen

[wsegen@hotmail.com](mailto:wsegen@hotmail.com)  
4152185898

**P.S. Well, first I need the non psychotropic strains of marijuana for back pain. SPARC is the rolls royce of dispensaries. Clean, helpful, strictly controlled, with ancillary services such as yoga and acupuncture. Of all the dispensaries i've checked out (5) it seems to be the only one that is truly professional and knowledgeable. Their "online" menu is the only one, ttbomk, that lets you list their products according to CBD prevalence.**

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Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Bocchino". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

BRIAN BOCCINO  
2708A 24<sup>th</sup> ST  
SF, CA 94110



Malichai Kaopio  
575 Naples St  
San Francisco, CA 94112

Dear San Francisco Planning  
Commission:

I heard Spare was  
planning to open a branch  
in the Excelsior, at 5420  
Mission Street. I tend to  
do a lot of business in  
the area and think the  
area would be improved by  
a quality dispensary like  
"Spare".

I use cannabis medicinally  
for my chronic back and  
knee pain and have always  
been treated with dignity  
and respect by Spare staff.  
Not only that but their  
handling of the medication  
is professional and safe.

Help the disabled community  
in Excelsior by supporting  
this dispensary and approving  
their application.

Well Wishes, - Malichai Kaopio

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Best,

*Kurt Kaywood, owner*  
KURT KAYWOOD  
234 WARD ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO CA, 94134



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 160 Ralston St. Near where SPARC is applying to operate their medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission.

I support SPARC coming to my area for a number of reasons.

1) It would be GREAT for the economy in the area. Having a dispensary nearby would boost other businesses in the areas sales.

2) It would be CONVENIENT for seniors and disabled MMJ patients in the area. They would have convenient access to premium, lab tested, safe medicine.

3) I believe the more Cannabis dispensaries come into an area, the less crime will come to the area.

PLEASE APPROVE THIS DISPENSARY!

Sincerely,  
Brittani Hughes-Davis  
160 Ralston St.  
SF, Ca 94132



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Best,

*Miss Dean*

716 Cayuga Ave 94112, SF, CA

NOVEMBER 28, 2014

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION  
1650 MISSION ST. STE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

RE: SPARC CANNABIS  
DISPENSARY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

AS A RESIDENT IN THE INGLESIDE, (ZIP 94132),  
IT WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT TO HAVE A "SPARC"  
DISPENSARY IN MY AREA. DUE TO THE DISTANT I  
CURRENTLY MUST DRIVE OR AT TIMES BE DRIVEN BY  
MY CARETAKER WHEN IN NEED OF MEDICAL CANNABIS.

APPROVAL OF A DISPENSARY WOULD BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

BARBARA J. HENRY  
471 VERNON STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94132

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Kathleen Blocher

4a3e1bec@opayq.com  
415.467.3438

P.S. SPARC is my dispensary of choice for several reasons: the people are amazingly knowledgeable, it's super clean and beautiful inside, the guards at the door are extremely nice- they always have treats for my dog! SPARC also has an enormous selection with good prices. I feel very comfortable inside, the street is not my favorite to walk on, however, so i would probably go to the new one. This is exactly the type of dispensary that we, as patients, should be able to go to to get the proper medicine.



Dear A.F. Planning Commission  
RE: Space application for dispensary

Space would benefit me and  
my spouse by opening a new  
dispensary on 5420 Mission Street  
due to the easy accessibility.  
My spouse has difficulty of  
moving and I need to assist  
her. It will be greatly  
appreciated if a new  
~~dispensary~~ dispensary would  
open here. I live in the  
area and I would not  
have an issue with a space  
location. The staff is  
great and I always feel  
safe.  
Please approve this location!

Joe Ruck  
157 Moffitt St  
A.F. (9 94121)

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Best,



Robert King  
2643 Harrison St.  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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Best,

*Wes Dean*

716 Cayuga Ave 94112, SF, CA



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

RE: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street

I live at 895 Burnett Ave.

SPARC is known in the community as the most responsible, professional, yet compassionate and caring dispensary where people from all walks of life can feel safe & secure about obtaining their medications.

In order to reduce traffic and pollution in the city and help a growing local organization, it would be nice to see a new SPARC in the area closer to where I live.

Please approve the dispensary.

Igor Pevnev

895 Burnett Ave, 94131

Dear Planning Commissioners & SF Planner Ms. Tina Chang:

As a homeowner in the 94112 zip code I'm writing to express my support for SPARC to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

As you consider new applications for MCDs in San Francisco, I encourage you to prioritize projects that include several key features that indicate a commitment to high standards. These include an emphasis on a variety of patient services, including a number of member support groups, health and wellness classes, and laboratory testing to guarantee the safety and quality of the medicine, and a commitment to supply medical cannabis for free to qualified low-income patients who cannot afford it.

Moreover, as we're approaching legalization for the entire state, I encourage the planning commission to approve and promote those operators who are responsible, involved, and engage the community. SPARC is exactly these things and more. They are the gold standard for the entire industry and I would be proud to have a SPARC in my neighborhood.

The existing MCDs (Mission Organics and Tree Med) which are a block away from my house, do not contribute to the neighborhood in a positive way. Yes; they may have cheaper prices, but the representatives are unprofessional and the organization's main goals seem to be about their profit margin rather than patient care. Adding SPARC to the neighborhood will give them some much needed competition and will hopefully either make them change positively or push them out, ultimately improving the area.

I sincerely endorse this project and ask that you please approve this dispensary.

Thank You,

Vivek Krishnan

[Vkrishnan137@gmail.com](mailto:Vkrishnan137@gmail.com)

(408) 839-2285

**San Francisco Planning Commission**  
Care of Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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I strongly urge you to approve SPARC's application for a new dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

Yours truly,

James E. Lewis

Date: 7-8-14

I have been able to maintain my weight <sup>110#</sup> since 2011 thanks to SPARC and Michael. I do not think I would have survived w/o their help and continued contact. That continuation has even filled the empty-feeling times with joy that someone cares. God Bless MIRE & MICHAEL AND SPARC JET.

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Sincerely,

Kevin Murphy

Kevin Murphy  
illnimurph@Hotmail.com  
415.987.2047



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Washington, DC 20013  
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*"We change laws."*

August 12, 2014

Dear Planning Commissioners,

Established in 1995, the Marijuana Policy Project has been responsible for changing most of the state marijuana laws that have been reformed since 2000, including the legalization of marijuana in Colorado in November 2012. We are the largest organization in the U.S. that's focused solely on ending marijuana prohibition.

We have watched medical marijuana businesses evolve around the country, and we have seen the medical cannabis program in California go through a long and difficult history. Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco stand above the rest with a proven track record regulating medical cannabis dispensaries (MCDs) through strong and sensible policies.

The San Francisco Patient and Resource Center (SPARC) is one MCD that we think deserves a gold star. During the last four years, SPARC has a proven track record of upholding several key principals. This non-profit organization offers a wide array of patient services, conducts member support and wellness groups, performs laboratory testing for quality and safety, offers high quality medicine, and has a commitment to provide free medical cannabis to qualified low-income patients.

The city's strong regulation and professional standards have lead to safer, consistent and affordable access to medical marijuana, and at the same time, created positive relations with in the community. San Francisco MCDs should be committed to competency, professionalism and compassion, and we feel that SPARC lives up to these standards.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Robinson  
Director of Development  
San Francisco, CA

Chris Lindsey  
Legislative Analyst  
Washington, DC

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: SPARC'S application to operate a Medical Cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

I live at 1116 Valencia St., SF, 94110

I feel that SPARC is one of the most ideal medical dispensaries in the City, having stayed true to patients rights and the ideals that city government would desire to see in any dispensary.

SPARC is devoted to their patients, constantly providing SAFE information and education to patients who need relief from many conditions.

Their philosophy puts the patient first by providing acupuncture, massage, and many other services that improve the well being of patients. It's been the first dispensary I've gone to where I feel safe to medicate ~~and~~ in a healthy way and will probably be the last dispensary that I go to for this need.

Adam Nisbet  
1116 Valencia St.  
SF, CA 94110

It would be great to have them in the neighborhood!

Thank You Registered Voter, Adam Nisbet





Advancing Legal Medical Marijuana Therapeutics and Research

August 8, 2014

RE: SPARC permit application at 5420 Mission Street, San Francisco

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of Americans for Safe Access (ASA), the nation's leading medical cannabis patients' advocacy organization, I would like to express my support for the San Francisco Patient Resource Center (SPARC) in their efforts to obtain a permit to operate a legal medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in San Francisco.

SPARC upholds both the letter and the spirit of California's medical cannabis law. Their existing location at 1256 Mission Street holds a permit from the County of San Francisco, and the organization has an exemplary track record there of complying with both state and local law. SPARC has also established a long track record of being a good neighbor and an asset to their neighborhood.

SPARC is committed to providing medicine to legal patients who use it to treat the symptoms of HIV/AIDS, cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, chronic pain, and other serious conditions. They have also demonstrated a proven commitment to quality of service and care for their members, as evidenced by their certification by ASA's Patient Focused Certification program this year.

I am certain that this organization will be a responsible and beneficial addition to the neighborhood. ASA supports their efforts without reservation.

Sincerely,

Don Duncan  
California Director

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1300 Clay Street, Suite 600, Oakland CA 94612  
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Sincerely,  
James Simmons

[JSimmons@Delta.Org](mailto:JSimmons@Delta.Org)  
415-333-2848

**P.S. I live in the Crocker Amazon neighborhood. A SPARC dispensary located close to my home in the Excelsior area would be beneficial to my needs. Other medical cannabis dispensaries in the Outer Mission neighborhood have improved the commercial corridor by bringing in new business for the neighboring stores, restaurants, etc. There are a lot of vacant storefronts in this stretch of Mission Street and SPARC would be ideal!**

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I live at Edgar and Niagara in Ingleside. I feel it necessary to have a dispensary like SPARC in the neighborhood to set a good example for current and future dispensaries. The professionalism and level of patient care is unmatched by any other dispensary. I live in this area, and I want a model dispensary like SPARC here.

Please approve this dispensary,  
Dominic Farinella  
Edgar Pl, 94112



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
& Planner Tina Chang:

I'm writing you today as a neighbor of the proposed second SPARC location. Living in the Outer Mission, I know to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I know SPARC, I support SPARC, and they're good for me and good for the community. I know some may have reservations about a medical cannabis dispensary moving into the neighborhood, but I can tell you SPARC is unlike any other. They are the gold standard for the industry and I think every community should have a SPARC for people like me.

SPARC is one of the only dispensaries in existence to house an on-site laboratory to screen medical cannabis for harmful pathogens such as mold, fungus and pesticides. They also offer chair massage, acupuncture and other great services. No other dispensary in my area does this, and that's another reason I want SPARC in my neighborhood.

As a neighbor to this project, I humbly ask that as a board you please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely, Randen Kane Randen Kane  
3156 Mission St. #3  
S.F. 94110

We need Sparc in our neighborhood! Please!!!

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Sincerely

- David Survilo

40 Northwood dr

San Francisco, CA, 94127

11/28/2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

Re: SPARC's application to operate a medical  
Cannabis dispensary @ 5420 Mission St.

Sparc is important to me due to their  
careful critique of all they sell. They  
sell quality medical products THAT HEALS  
my pain.

SPARC is the best due to the  
quality, selection + knowledgeable staff.

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dispensary like SPARC here.

Please approve this dispensary.

Thanks,

HERB BRAKE

310 ARBALLO DR

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

94132



Dear S.F. Planning Committee,

I live at 157 Moffitt S.F. 94131. We would like a SPARC Dispensary open in our neighborhood.

SPARC's products help me with symptoms of pain & Parkinson's Disease. I am 63 years old and it's becoming more difficult for me to get to their one location on Mission downtown.

Thanks!

Suzanne E London

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I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Brenda McManus, CNA  
[brenda@sback.com](mailto:brenda@sback.com)

**P.S. I support this application because of the convenience of location to my home. I'm a 74 year old with disability and it gets harder to get around...Thank you.**

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 22 Vernon St., San Francisco, CA, 94132 and would love if you guys would grant SPARC the permission to open a location near my area. This is by far the best, most neighborhood friendly dispensary in SF. They are respectable people / employees who ~~are~~ truly care about the community.

Please approve this dispensary. I promise you won't regret your decision.

Best,

Ashley Lee  
22 Vernon St.

San Francisco, CA 94132



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I live at Edgar and Niagara in Ingleside. I feel it necessary to have a dispensary like SPARC in the neighborhood to set a good example for current and future dispensaries. The professionalism and level of patient care is unmatched by any other dispensary. I live in this area, and I want a model dispensary like SPARC here.

Please approve this dispensary,  
Dominic Farinella  
Edgar Pl, 94112

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Sincerely,

*Jenny Blodt*  
5456 MISSION ST. apt 2  
S.F, CA 94112

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1650 Mission St #400  
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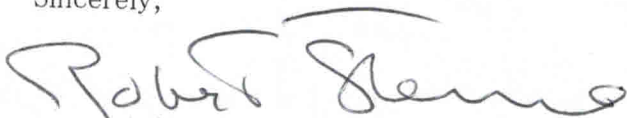
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Sincerely,



1344 Goettingen st  
94134

I ♥ SPARC!  
☺

John Scanlon  
3525 17<sup>th</sup> APT 1  
San Francisco, Ca, 94110

To: San Francisco Planning Commission:

I am writing to advise you that of the various medical marijuana dispensaries I have experienced, SPARC is by far the best. The facility is extremely comfortable, friendly, helpful and professional.

I beg to ask you to grant legal permission to them to open a new dispensary in the Excelsior.

Thank you  
John Scanlon

Dear, San Francisco planning commission

my name is Graciela Maldonado and I am writing to you for sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 mission Street. I live at 200 Edinburgh St San Francisco, CA 94112. It will be convinient to have sparc's neer my neighborhood for my medical use. please approve this dispensary.

Sincerly, Graciela Maldonado



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Thank you,

Orlando Naranjo  
2884, Cesar Chavez  
SF, CA 94110

It would be great to have another Sparc

In The hood

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Please approve of this dispensary!

My address:

Chris Porter

176 Capistrano Ave, ~~San Francisco, CA 94112~~  
San Francisco, CA 94112

Dear Planning Commission,

I love the services SPARC provides. They provide the best access to quality medicine for 215 patients. They are the gold standard for the industry.

Bret Stemme  
219 Montrose St  
SF CA 94110



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Sincerely,  
David Downs

Journalist  
[david.downs@gmail.com](mailto:david.downs@gmail.com)  
415-240-2742

**P.S. As a professional journalist covering the cannabis sector -- I can say that SPARC represents the best in its class. It will be an asset to any community and should be approved as soon as feasible.**

San Francisco Planning Commission,  
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1650 Mission St #400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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Sincerely,

*OKAY  
Gibson*

1344 Goettingen St  
94134

♥ enjoyed my  
first time at  
SPARC!



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*As a person that have live in these are over 24 years I feel that Sparc will bring a secure and safer place for patients and a sense of a neighborhood relationship.*

Thank you,

*Bladimir m.  
Bladimir Melkonado  
965 Shotwell St  
SF CA 94110*

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

Re: Sparc's app to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 54th Mission Sparc is a great professional environment that contributes to the health of the community. Please approve this permit.

Aaron Hoffmeyer  
487 Cheney St  
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: Sparc's Application to operate  
a medical cannabis Dispensary at  
540 Mission St.

I'm a medical patient suffering from  
chronic joint pain. Sparc has been  
a gift from God, and a blessing  
for helping my body be productive  
and pain free. A new location  
closer to my home would be  
most appreciated.

Alan Kear  
566 S. Van Ness Ave,  
San Francisco, CA 94110



1/20/14

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION,

RE: SPARC application to operate a medical  
cannabis dispensary @ 540 Mission St.

I live at 149 COURT ST. San Francisco,

SPARC is IMPORTANT for my mental  
& spiritual health

I live at Mission Geneva Area & SPARC's  
meditation classes would benefit the  
community.

Please approve the dispensary

Sincerely



Dain Brown  
149 COURT ST.  
SFCA . 94112

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

re: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I live at 1378 Florida Street and would appreciate a safe, clean dispensary near by. I have cancer and a three year old. It is hard to get to a reputable dispensary during preschool hours to get my CBD meds that help me maintain nausea.

Other dispensaries are less medically focused and I love the safety and great advice at SPARC.

Thanks,

Erin Caton.

1378 Florida St  
San Francisco, CA  
94110

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Sincerely,

Danny Ray

10 Gardenside Dr. #2  
San Francisco, Ca 94131





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Thank you,



CONNIE GUZMAN  
123 VALMAR TERRACE  
S.F., CA 94112

11/28/14

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission  
RE: S.P.A.R.C.'S application to operate a medical  
cannabis dispensary at 5240 Mission Street  
I live at 626 Polk St San Francisco CA

I feel like there is a lot for S.P.A.R.C.  
to offer San Francisco if they were to open  
a new dispensary, for my case ~~the~~ S.p.a.r.c. is  
within walking distance from my residence  
for that reason I have been very grateful  
and if allowed to S.p.a.r.c. can have this  
same effect on ~~the~~ patients as the relief  
I have. please approve this dispensary

Rory Williams  
626 polk st San Francisco  
CA



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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Alcairo  
Graphic Designer  
[jeff@agartstudios.com](mailto:jeff@agartstudios.com)  
415-225-4073

**P.S. Organizations such as SPARC are great for the community. They are very professional and I feel that they have a genuine care and consideration for San Francisco and it's patients. The location they have now is great but it is a little inconvenient for me and this new location will be a great help for me as well as other patients in the area.**



THE  
ARCVIEW  
GROUP

169 Eleventh St. San Francisco, CA 94103 | (415) 506  
4660 | [www.ArcViewGroup.com](http://www.ArcViewGroup.com)

Dear Planning Commission,

As an 18 year veteran of the cannabis policy reform movement and a San Francisco resident, it gives me great pleasure to hear that SPARC is looking to open another one of their model medical cannabis dispensaries at 5420 Mission St.

I've been to cannabis dispensaries all over the country and know most of the top owners and I can say that Erich Pearson, Robert Jacob and the SPARC team is at the top and are true leaders for building a professional and compassionate cannabis industry. They do it right.

They are the perfect mix of creating a professional and award-winning retail experience for patients, while also offering a wide range of services to the local community.

San Francisco has done a great job of leading the way in regulating medical cannabis and the existence of an expanding SPARC is further evidence that the city is doing it right and creating a medical cannabis market that brings benefits to the community.

Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

*Troy Dayton*

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Co-founder and CEO The ArcView Group (San Francisco)

Elected Board Member, Marijuana Policy Project

Founding Board Member, National Cannabis Industry Association

Co-founder, Students for Sensible Drug Policy

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JEFF SPITZER  
907 DARLEW WAY  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94127



Dear SF Planning Commission -

Re: SPARC's application to operate a  
medical cannabis dispensary @ 3420 Mission St.

I live at 333 Oak Park Dr, SF CA 94131

I love SPARC because they are professional,  
courteous folks + help me with back pain.

Please approve this dispensary.

~~At~~ Amy Callaway

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

Space is important to some if not all. Place where you can visit; meet people catch a friend. The thing I like about Space you can ~~get~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ lounge with lounge in an area where you can smoke and feel free. One in the area where I live would be good, I wouldn't have to go across town.

~~800~~ Guerrero

Kevin Wegner

~~800~~ Guerrero St

San Francisco CA 94110

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

I need SPARC for pain management.  
Without it, I would not be an effective member  
of society. I will support politicians who support  
SPARC and oppose politicians who oppose SPARC.

Sincerely

~~Tom Cote~~

Daniel Cote  
3311 1/2 Mission St  
San Francisco, CA 94110



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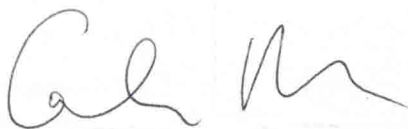
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Carla Madden  
3009 Mission Street, Apt. 400  
San Francisco, CA 94118



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission:

I live at 3365 20th St #7, SF, CA 94110

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IT PROVIDES LAB TESTED MEDICINE, THAT IS  
HIGH GRADE & QUALITY.

IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE SPARC  
IN MY AREA SO THAT ~~THE~~ PATIENTS AS  
MYSELF HAVE BETTER ACCESS TO  
SAME SERVICE & MEDICINE LOCALITY.

Please approve this dispensary

DENIS KUSTINIR  
3365 20th St #7  
SF, CA 94110

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Sincerely,

Brian Hagland

Financial Analyst  
brianhsf@yahoo.com

**P.S. SPARC is a model in delivering my medicine in a clean, affordable environment. They would be an asset as a neighbor in any neighborhood.**



I'M RELATIVELY NEW TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA,  
BUT SPARC HAS MADE THE ENTIRE  
EXPERIENCE A THING OF BEAUTY. FROM  
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THE SAFE + RELAXING ENVIRONMENT,  
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COULD BE. I DON'T MIND THE COMMUTE  
HERE, BUT IF THERE WAS ONE CLOSER  
TO ME (94112) THAT WOULD BE  
INCREDIBLE. PLEASE MAKE MY SPARC  
DREAMS COME TRUE!

- MAXWELL YOUNG -  
45 TINGLEY ST

San Francisco Planning Commission

c/of Tina Chang

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission:

As a constituent living in San Francisco, I am asking you to support SPARC's application for operation of a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior district.

I have been a member of SPARC's Compassionate Access program for the past nine years. Through the program I have been a recipient of free medical marijuana and their free delivery program. I could not afford such medicine without their resources and compassion. I have received it while a patient at Maitri's respite and hospice program and while living at the Richard Cohen Residence free of any charge or other obligation such as a delivery fee. For some of the time I have been bedridden and continue to have difficult mobility problems. Unfortunately, due to the mobility problems, I have not used their social programs as effectively as they offer, which has been a great boost to many of their clients.

Currently, I receive SPARC's care through their wheelchair and easily accessible location at 1256 Mission Street. I have found their operation to be very reliable, clean, safe and friendly as well as professional. SPARC has shown through the years to be committed to improving the HIV and other disabled or suffering community through their no-cost products and service to me.

I strongly urge The San Francisco Planning Commission to approve APAR's application for a new dispensary on 5420 Mission Street in the city.

Yours truly,

John Earl Spencer

14 JUL 20014

Dear, S.F. Planning Commission...

(Dist. 11) I am a resident of The Merced Heights area. My wife and I frequent SPARC and would find it convenient if they had a location closer to where we live. They provide top-notch patient services and we would directly benefit from the proposed facility in the Excelsior.

I would like to encourage you to approve their proposal to open another dispensary.

Marcus Davis  
160 Ralston St.  
S.F. 94132

P.S. John Avalos is the MAN!



1/20/14

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION,

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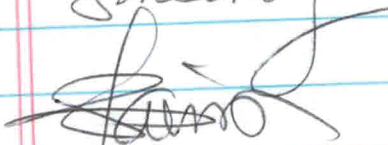
I live at 149 Court St. San Francisco,

SPARC is important for my mental  
& spiritual health

I live at Mission Geneva Area & SPARC's  
meditation classes would benefit the  
community.

Please approve the dispensary

Sincerely



Jason Escobar  
149 Court St. Dr.

SFCA . 94112

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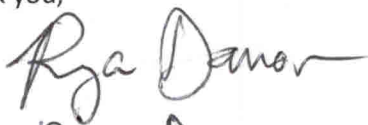
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I sincerely endorse this project and ask that you please approve this dispensary.

Thank you,

  
Ryan Damon  
2847 Fillmore St #4  
SF, CA 94123

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I like SPARC because it is a serious well-run operation, offering a valuable service to the community.

Please approve them for their new location.

Y. Aron

Yves Aron  
15 Red Rock Way #208  
SF CA 94131



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

Tina Chang:

As a neighbor of this community and a resident of the outer mission for nearly 20 years, I am writing this letter in support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary in my neighborhood. Throughout the years I've witnessed the marijuana culture, as well as the industry, change immensely. Mainly for the good, and some for the bad. But I believe that SPARC is positively thriving immensely to keep the ball rolling and changing the industry and creating the face for how a dispensary should operate.

After going to the first hearing, I understood the other locals concerns about security, loitering, and so on. However, I've been living in this neighborhood for long enough to know that this is the way Mission Street has always been, even way before the other local dispensaries opened up. However, no one, as far as I've seen has made an effort to do anything about it. I've met and spoke with Joel on various occasions, and he has demonstrated to me their interest in becoming a productive partner in my neighborhood and addressing such issues and how he is planning for SPARC to continue to be an active member of the community even after they settle. Though there are other dispensaries in the area, I believe that SPARC as well as Joel will only continue to change the community in positive ways and carry on his promise and hopefully encourage plenty of other MCD's to do the same.

I've visited Sparcs current location, and it was one of the first dispensaries I've visited where everything was handled with such professionalism and care. Everyone is always smiling and very knowledgable about every single product that they offer. Not only this, but I was also impressed to see how much compassion they give towards their members. They go above and beyond to provide their members with medicine, as well as the knowledge behind each product. Not only this, but they provide other services and healing alternatives such as Acupunctures, massages, and even jazz nights! They create a warmer sense of community, and with that, I gladly welcome Sparc to the 94112 area.

Sincerely

Your dear neighbor,

Enrique Rodriguez

[44 Rome St, 94112](#)

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Thank you,

Many Solis  
1822 Sunnydale Ave  
SF CA 94134

**San Francisco Planning Commission**

Care of Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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Yours truly,

Carl Church

Date: 7.8.14

Thanks for your medicinal help.



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I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Mark Duran

[mark.duran@mac.com](mailto:mark.duran@mac.com)

415-613-1837

**P.S. I would also like to add that making across town from my neighborhood in Visitacion valley is difficult for me and my partner. We're both disabled and use medical marijuana. Having at least one dispensary that is closer would make our lives a little easier. Thanks for your consideration. --Mark and Daniel**

**San Francisco Planning Commission**

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1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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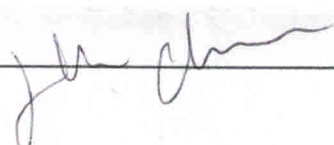
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Yours truly,

  
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Date: 7-7-14  
Joseph Glennon

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
RE: SPARC's application to operate a medical  
Cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

My name is Demarco Garcia, I live @  
1733 Cayuga Ave. SF CA 94112

I believe SPARC would be a welcome addition  
to our neighborhood. We currently have other  
Medical Cannabis dispensaries but they do  
not operate @ SPARC's level of professionalism.  
They have a wonderful staff and help make  
religion type currently located in (SOMA)  
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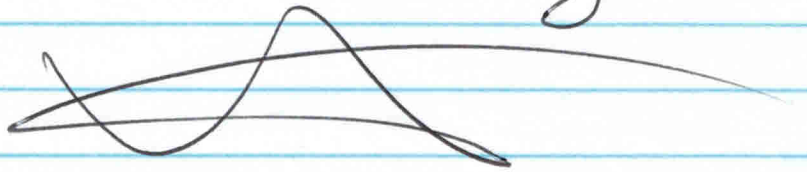
Demarco A. Garcia  
1733 Cayuga Ave.  
San Francisco CA 94112



11/22/14

I ♥ SPARC

because it is open  
friendly - calm  
and soecable  
and offers  
services back to  
community



Blase Hents  
523 Utah St  
SF CA 94110

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I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Drew James

[drew@drewjames.net](mailto:drew@drewjames.net)  
415-334-6502

**San Francisco Planning Commission**

Care of Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior district.

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I strongly urge you to approve SPARC's application for a new dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

Yours truly,

*SPARC has successfully alleviated my pain so much that I have stopped narcotics.*

*Richard J. Smallcoral*

Date: 7-15-14



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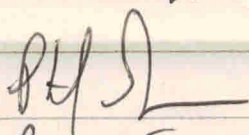
RE: SPARC'S APPLICATION TO OPERATE A MEDICAL CANNABIS  
DISPENSARY AT 5420 MISSION STREET.

I LIVE AT 2826 24TH ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110

I SUPPORT THE OPENING OF A SECOND SPARC DISPENSARY  
IN THE EXCLUSION DISTRICT, AS IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE  
CONVENIENT TO ME TO HAVE SUCH A RESPECTED AND  
COMPREHENSIVE CANNABIS CLINIC NEARBY. MANY OF THE EDIBLES  
AND OTHER PRODUCTS I PREFER ARE ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH  
SPARC, AND I FIND PARKING DIFFICULT IN THE CURRENT  
LOCATION.

PLEASE APPROVE THIS DISPENSARY, AS I FEEL IT WOULD BE  
AN ADVANTAGE TO THE COMMUNITY.

Sincerely,



PHILIP SKOUBE

2826 24TH ST. #1

SF, CA 94110

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION

SPARC IS IMPORTANT TO ME  
BECAUSE THEIR MISSION IS TO HEAL.  
SO FAR I HAVE BEEN NOTHING BUT  
IMPRESSED WITH THE WAY THEY OPERATE.  
AS FAR AS HEALING ME, THEY ALWAYS  
EXCEED THAT EXPECTATION. I LIKE  
THAT SPARC IS ALWAYS CLEAN AND  
VERY FRIENDLY. IT MAKES EVERYTHING  
MORE CONVENIENT IF THEY WERE  
TO MOVE CLOSER TO ME.

TRAYON CAMPBELL  
1274 GIRARD ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94134

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission  
and Tina Chang

I write today as a longtime resident of San Francisco Outer Mission area. I was approached by the SPARC Community Liaison as they began reaching out to the neighbors in the community regarding SPARC's exp. to 5420 Mission Street. At first, I was hesitant, but after SPARC made me very confident they will be positive force in my neighbourhood.

SPARC has reached out to variety of members in our community to solicit feedback and concerns regarding their project.

On behalf of my household and others in my community, please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Sergei Aleksand

51 Castillo St. SF, CA



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

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Demarco A. Garcia  
1733 Cayuga Ave.  
San Francisco CA 94112


To: SF Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
San Francisco CA 94103

From: Melissa Santiago  
793 Valencia St  
San Francisco CA 94110

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission:

I live at 793 Valencia St, SF CA 94110 (19th & Valencia) and SPARC is my dispensary of choice. It is clean, well maintained, full of useful information and a wonderful alternative & natural medicine resource center. ~~It~~

I currently travel out of my neighborhood to visit SPARC. Please approve the opening of a SPARC dispensary in the Mission! The other options are nowhere near as professional, clean or safe!

Sincerely,  
Melissa S Santiago  


Dear SF Planning Commission,

As a long time resident of the Mission District, it's been hard to find a dispensary that carries themselves with the same quality & professionalism as SPARC. I'd very much want a model dispensary like SPARC in a more convenient location.

Please approve this dispensary.

Regards,

Jonathan Guerrero

JONATHAN GUERRERA

1470 Valencia St

San Francisco, CA 94110



RE: SPARC'S APPLICATION TO OPERATE A MEDICAL  
CANNABIS DISPENSARY AT 5120 MISSION STREET.

I RESIDE AT 5285 DIAMOND HEIGHTS BLVD,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131.

I RELY ON SPARC AS MY MEDICATION PROVIDER  
IN THE CITY. I TRAVEL TO CIVIC CENTER, WHERE  
SPARC IS LOCATED NOW AND WOULD FIND IT  
CONVENIENT AND SAFER IF YOU APPROVED FOR  
SPARC TO OPEN THIS NEW LOCATION, CLOSER  
AND SAFER.

PLEASE APPROVE THE GREAT QUALITY OF THERAPY  
I RECEIVE AT SPARC, AT THIS NEW LOCATION.

SINCERELY,

JONATHAN ALBIZURES  
5285 DIAMOND HEIGHTS BLVD.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131

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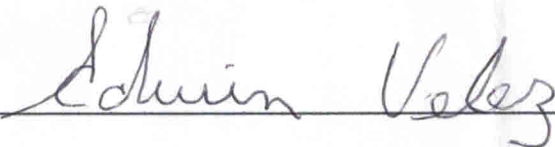
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Yours truly,

  
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Date: 7/2/14

Dear San Francisco planning commission,

I Jeffrey Aleman would like a spare Dispensary in zip code because it would be convenient for me, aside from me loving this dispensary because of the professionalism, and the variety of flowers.

Jeffrey Aleman

1285 Sunnydale Ave. 94134 San Francisco  
CA.



Dear SF Planning Commission:

Re: SPARC's application to operate a medical  
Cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St,  
I live at 390 Prospect Ave, #3 SF 94110

SPARC is great because it is a very clean,  
well-lit, upstanding Cannabis dispensary.  
It is a legit retail shop, not a shady,  
anonymous pot-den.

Please approve the dispensary,

Sincerely,  
Scott

Scott Vroman

390 Prospect Ave. #3

San Francisco, CA 94110

Richard Siesky  
86 6<sup>th</sup> Street, #412  
San Francisco, CA 94103

July 17, 2014

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: SPARC's application to open at 5420 Mission Street

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Sincerely,

  
Richard Siesky

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86 6<sup>th</sup> Street, #412  
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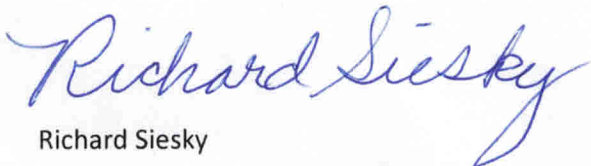
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Sincerely,

  
Richard Siesky



11/26/14

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I am writing in regards to Sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission street, I live at 3305 Cesar Chavez, SF CA 94118 and would love to see Sparc's amazing customer service and care in providing the best experience for delivering medical marijuana. They are unmatched in providing all the detailed information for me to use marijuana as a safe and effective way to deal with my anxiety while still being a productive member of the community.

Please approve this dispensary,  
Zachary Taylor  
M W

3305 Cesar Chavez  
SF, CA 94118

7/18/2014

TO: SF PLANNING Comm.,

I AM A MEMBER OF

SPARC'S COMPASSION PROGRAM  
I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO  
APPROVE SPARC'S PERMIT  
FOR A NEW DISPENSARY.

Daniel W. Hurley

DAVID L W. HURLEY  
152 Lily #2 94102

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission -  
re: SPARC's application to operate a medical  
cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I live at 49 Linda Street, San Francisco,  
CA 94110.

SPARC is special to me because of the high  
quality of their medicives. Everything is fresh.  
In addition, the store is beautiful, has comfort-  
able seating, tables, and provides many ways to  
take the medication.

Its important for me to live near the  
dispensary. Otherwise its difficult for me to  
get my medications. I ask you to please  
approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Ann Clegg



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,  
I'm writing in regards to SPARC's  
application to operate a medical Cannabis  
dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.  
I live at 109 Stonerest Drive, SF, CA 94132  
and I think it's important that  
SPARC be available to ~~the~~ more  
of the community. SPARC provides  
a safe and comfortable place to  
get medicine for me. I don't  
tolerate synthetic drug well and I prefer  
herbal remedies. SPARC makes it  
possible and I don't have to  
deal with street vendors and fear  
being ~~to~~ deceived. PLEASE APPROVE  
THE DISPENSARY!

Sincerely,

JOSEFA P JUAREZ

Dear SF Planning Commission,

RE: SPARC's app to operate a med.  
canna dispensary @ 5420 Mission St.

I live @ 64 Liberty #201, SF CA 94110.

Please approve this dispensary

~~Salgado Gonzalez~~  
Salgado Gonzalez

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Tina Chang  
1150 Mission St. Ste 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

RE: SPARC's application to operate a medical  
cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 57 Dorland St., and I would be  
overjoyed to have a dispensary as outstanding  
as SPARC here.

SPARC is the cleanest, safest, friendliest  
dispensary I've ever visited, and I'm very happy  
to hear they're trying to expand. There's simply  
no comparison to be made to other dispensaries.  
SPARC delivers an unparalleled experience to  
its medical cannabis patients.

Please approve this dispensary.

Yours Sincerely,  
Charles Melby  
57 Dorland Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

I live at 1396 Geneva Ave SF, 94112

I love spare downtown But I would be nice to have another spare close to Daly city it's two club up there But spare have a nice choice to pick.

So far my friend would think it's cool to have one upper mission nice spot.

please approve this dispensary my name is Jarel Jone live on 1396 Geneva Ave SF, 94112

**San Francisco Planning Commission**

Care of Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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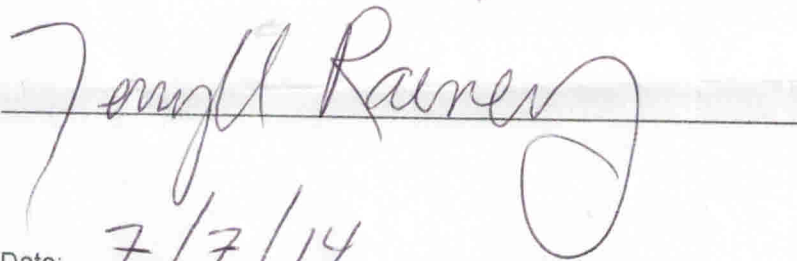
I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior district.

I have been a member of SPARC's Compassionate Access program for 5+ years. Through this program, SPARC provides free medicine and free delivery to seriously ill patients in hospices, hospitals, and those who are homebound, bedridden, or have mobility problems. In addition, I have access to SPARC's social services. This is very important to me for health reasons.

SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they operate. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community through their various neighborhood organization involvement, their donations to community projects, and by providing services at low-to-no cost.

I strongly urge you to approve SPARC's application for a new dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

Yours truly,



Date:

7/7/14

Terryll Rainey

Re: SPARC's application to operate a medical  
cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street  
Dear San Francisco Planning Commission;

SPARC's is important to me because it is very professional and organized. The way they provide its product allows you to be very informed about what you are using because of the detailed information they provide about its product. I would love not to have to travel all the way downtown to visit SPARC's which I do now.

James Lane

48 Dorado Terrace, Apt. A  
San Francisco, CA 94112



SPARC IS THE FINEST DISPENSARY IN THE STATE.  
CLEAN, SERIOUS, BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE.

They ARE THE STANDARD SETTER.  
MY MOTHER WAS ABLE TO SLEEP WITH OUT  
PAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS THANKS TO SPARC

PLEASE APPROVE SPARC SO THAT THEY  
CAN PROVIDE CARE TO MORE PEOPLE  
LIKE MY MOTHER.

-ADAM RINGEL  
~~ADAM RINGEL~~

485 POTRERO AVE #C  
SF. CA. 94110

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

RE: SPARC'S application to open a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission St.

I live at 2948 20th St, #102, 94110. I'm a San Francisco resident and I fully support SPARC's opening of a dispensary in my area. My medical needs ensure that traveling far is difficult, and that I need a consistent quality of medicine, which comes primarily from SPARC. They have the best inventory, stuff that helps me be a productive and healthy community member.

Please approve this dispensary, it would help so much to have consistent access.

Ann Kelner

2948 20th St #102

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

My name is Jenny Robles & I live at 1192 Alabama St in the mission district. Opening a SPARC closer to my home would be a great idea. It's not that hard to come downtown to the SPARC location here, but one closer to my area would be very convenient. I understand that there are other dispensaries in that neighborhood but from a consumer standpoint, I find SPARC dispensary to be very professional compared to the other cannabis clubs in that area, which can improve the misconception that dispensaries are ~~un~~organized drug deals. This is not the case with SPARC. They really care about their patients and the quality of their business. SPARC is awesome!



**San Francisco Planning Commission**

Care of Tina Chang  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior district.

I have been a member of SPARC's Compassionate Access program for 10 years. Through this program, SPARC provides free medicine and free delivery to seriously ill patients in hospices, hospitals, and those who are homebound, bedridden, or have mobility problems. In addition, I have access to SPARC's social services. This is very important to me for health reasons.

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I strongly urge you to approve SPARC's application for a new dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

Yours truly,

**SPARC SAVED MY LIFE.**

William Nienke

Date: 6-15-14

Dear SF Planners,

Spacc has safe, clean, tested  
medicine that treats my hip.

Please approve their next location.

Best,

EVAN HOKOWITZ

980 Corbett AVE #4

SF, CA 94131

I like SPAC because its convenient  
and the staff are very helpful  
a closer location would be great  
for me. I wouldnt have to go 95  
miles.

Troy Jackson  
Ocean Ave  
San Francisco CA 94127



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

This letter is regarding Sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I live at 384 Byxbee St, SF, CA 94132. It would be beneficial for me and the patients in my area to have this location opened as it will provide closer access. Sparc maintains a professional and nurturing environment for its ~~com~~ surrounding community, offering many services that benefit its patients and community. Please approve this dispensary.

Mitchell McNamara  
707-287-3971

Dear SF Planning Commission,

RE: Sparc's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I live at 3665-A 19th Street, SF 94110, and I would love to be able to go to a SPARC in my area. SPARC is clean, friendly, safe, and knowledgeable of patients' needs, and they make every effort to provide a safe and comfortable environment for patients to receive support.

I live in this area, and I want a model dispensary like SPARC here.

SIVAN ADATO

3665-A 19th St.

SF, CA 94110

Dear S.F. Planning Commission.

I have used SPARC for four years and have found them to be one of the best and most ethically run businesses I've dealt with. Not the most ethical marijuana dispensary — the most ethical business. They treat their customers and neighbors with respect and consideration.

I urge you to approve the proposed location at 5420 Mission St.



John Finn  
648 Carmel Ave.  
Pacific A 94044



Dear SF Planning Commission

RE: SPARC's application to operate a  
medical dispensary at 5420  
Mission Street

I live at 132 Peru SF 94112 and  
am a member of SPARC. Their services  
help me in more ways than I can  
list and a location closer to home  
would continue to improve my  
experience.

Please approve this dispensary.

Ronnie Higgins  
132 Peru  
SF CA 94112

rh@ronniehiggins.com  
504.220.9402

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

This letter is regarding Sparc's application to operate a medical dispensary at 5420 Mission St. I live at 115 Casitas Ave, San Francisco, CA, 94127. I am a member of Sparc and visit them often although it is located far from my home. This location would be very beneficial as Sparc is a model dispensary that really cares for their clients. Please approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,



Rochelle Diver

R. DIVER  
115 CASITAS AVE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94127

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COMMISSION  
1650 MISSION ST., SUITE 400  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103  
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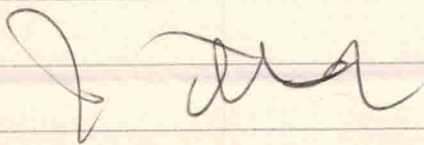
Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing in regards to PPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street. I have been coming to spare for over a year and their commitment to provide the best medicinal cannabis has help me immensely with my physical and mental health. They have set the bar for dispensaries in the city as far as selection of customer service. Adding an additional location near my neighborhood will serve as a true asset to the community. Please approve this dispensary!

Jeremiah Villa

256 Arlington St.

SF CA 94131





Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

Regarding SPARC's application to operate a medical dispensary at 5420 Mission Street... I am a current patient that lives at 310 Arballo, San Francisco, CA 94132 and I have been a member for about 6 months now. As a patient of SPARC's, I look forward to the quality and services that SPARC has to offer. Unlike most cannabis suppliers, SPARC offers much more than medication. SPARC offers patients services like Deep-Tissue massages and even acupuncture services -- all things that no other cannabis dispensary in the city of SF offer. Having a SPARC near my neighborhood would make access to services through SPARC more easily attainable. It would not only make these services more accessible, but it would also create a sense of community that can be found at SPARC's current location. SPARC's game nights are a good example of this. I live in this area, I'm a neighbor, and I want a model dispensary like SPARC here.

Please approve this dispensary.

- Austin Farley  
310 Arballo #3H  
San Francisco CA, 94132

Dear SF Planning Commission,

I live in the Excelsior area and I would love to have a model dispensary like SPARC here. Please approve this dispensary!

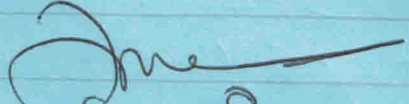
Thank you,

Matt Seider  
3224 Sam Jose Ave  
SF, CA 94112

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

Sparc creates a welcoming environment for all members. It's a place full of healing & wellness. Sparc in my neighbor hood would be awesome. It would be much more convenient.

Please approve this Dispensary

-Mel   
3326 San Bruno Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94134



Re: SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I live at 5285 Diamond Heights Blvd.

As of now I travel to Mission near Civic Center for my medication. Having a SPARC in the Excelsior area would definitely improve my ability to get medication on time and from a safe area.

Please approve this dispensary in my area.

Robert C. Arnold  
5285 Diamond Heights Blvd

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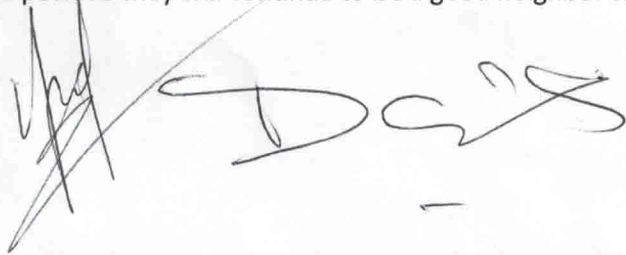
Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing to express my support for SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

I'm the owner of Coffee Mine Café, 79 9<sup>th</sup> Street in San Francisco. My business is located around the corner from SPARC. From what I have observed, SPARC's safety team helps to monitor the neighborhood, helps keep the area clean and provides added eyes in the community, which helps to reduce criminal activity and improves the safety and security around our businesses and in our neighborhood.

SPARC's employees patron my restaurant often, they are both kind and professional. SPARC has been a great neighbor to me and my business, and I'm positive they will continue to be a good neighbor to other businesses in the Excelsior area.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Day", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Nov 22, 2014

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live on the Miraloma Heights neighborhood and the closest medical clinic near me is in the Mission.

It would be helpful to my health & sleep issues to permit SPARR to open another clinic closer to my residence in the Excelsior.

Please Approve this dispensary.

Edward J. Siler

727 Rockdale Dr

SF CA 94127



Mary Ann Daniel  
1202 Haight Street #12  
San Francisco, CA 94117

July 10, 2014

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1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

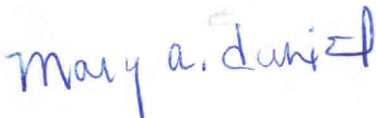
Dear San Francisco Planning Commission:

I have been severely disabled with osteoarthritis and other conditions for 35 years. I am a UCSF patient and cannabis is considered an essential part of my pain management program.

I am very grateful to SPARC for providing compassionate access and free delivery of my medicine. The cost and mobility needed for me to obtain cannabis would be prohibitive. SPARC has stepped up to help me deal with my health problems for many years. In addition, I have access to SPARC's services and social events. I have found the staff to be thoroughly professional and helpful in every way.

I would like to see SPARC expand its services in our fair city, and urge you to approve SPARC's application for a new dispensary at 5420 Mission Street.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Daniel


Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

Spare has been a great resource for me,  
but I wish it was closer to where I live. I  
live a 74 Artec in Bernal Heights and don't  
always have another reason to come downtown. ~~to~~  
~~for~~ I make the trip due to the good  
quality of the experience. It would be  
great if you could approve this dispensary.

-Craig Zedickoff  
74 Artec St  
San Francisco CA 94110

Dear Planning Commission

I fully support the opening  
of a branch of SPARC near Mission &  
Geneva. This branch will be a lot  
easier for me to get to.

Sincerely,  


Michael Bettinger

2 Coventry Ct.

San Francisco, CA 94127



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

RE: SPARC's application to operate  
a medical cannabis dispensary at  
5420 Mission St.

I live at 211 Montana St.

I like SPARC because it's  
much nicer than the dispensaries  
on Ocean Ave.

I live in this area and I  
want a model dispensary ~~like~~  
like SPARC here.

Please approve this dispensary.

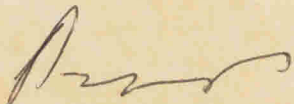
Patrick Jernigan  
211 Montana St.

11/28/14

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live in this area; I want  
a model dispensary like SPARC in  
the neighborhood.

Please approve this dispensary.

  
Patrick Johnson  
39 Gambier Street  
San Francisco, CA 94134

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39 Gambier St  
San Francisco, CA 94134

San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o: Tina Chang  
1650 Mission St, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
cc: supervisor Avalos,  
Ryan Classnitzer, Dept of Public Health

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION =

I LIVE AT 326 RICHLAND AVE, SF, 94110,  
AND SUPPORT SPARC'S APPLICATION TO  
OPERATE A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY  
AT 5420 MISSION ST.

SPARC OFFERS GREAT SERVICES, AND  
IS AN ALL-AROUND CLASSY OPERATION. I  
THINK IT'D BE GREAT TO HAVE AN  
ELEGANT DISPENSARY LIKE SPARC  
IN THE AREA.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION,

*Bethan Marasky*

BETHAN MARASKY  
326 RICHLAND AVE  
SF, CA 94110



Dear San Francisco Planning Commission

I like sparc because they offer a wide selection of medications to choose from. I particularly enjoy CBD rich strains and I find it very useful to have the CBD and THC ratios listed for each flower.

They also provide a wide range of other services

Please approve this dispensary

Steve Jawor

328 Hyde St. #5

San Francisco, CA 94110

Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I live at 452 Bartlett St. I would like a SPARC dispensary closer to home because medical cannabis is important to me.

Please approve this dispensary.

- Sumeet Agarwal  
452 Bartlett St. Apt. 103, SF 94110

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Dear San Francisco Planning Commission,

I'm writing as a constituent living in San Francisco to express my support of SPARC's application to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 5420 Mission Street in the Excelsior area.

SPARC is a non-profit organization, and as a patient and member of SPARC, I'm grateful for the multitude of services they provide the community. SPARC already has a dispensary at 1256 Mission Street where they have an excellent track record for safety, and improving the community in which they're in. SPARC's staff has been friendly, helpful and professional. They're known by many as the model dispensary, and they have demonstrated that they are committed to improving the community.

Having a SPARC location near me will preserve and enhance my neighborhoods cultural and economic diversity. It will add to the available service profile of my neighborhood, not only through cannabis for qualified patients like me, but in offering alternative treatment services at low-to-no cost. Moreover filling a vacant store front improves the neighborhood vitality by bringing added foot traffic to a neighborhood.

I live in the area that would benefit from having a SPARC location nearby, being able to shop in my neighborhood will save time and help reduce traffic. Other benefits include better access to medication, increased safety, and added foot traffic for the neighborhood.

I humbly ask that you approve this dispensary.

Sincerely,

Ron Miller  
Software Engineer  
[rmil0987@gmail.com](mailto:rmil0987@gmail.com)

**P.S. The service and staff at SPARC is exemplary. The folks behind the counter are friendly and very knowledgeable about the various cannabis strains and products, expertly guiding me to the right product to control my chronic lower back pain. I don't know how I could live without their service.**



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3224 Sam Jose Ave  
SF, CA 94112

**OUTER MISSION MERCHANTS and RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
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December 1, 2014

Tina Chang  
San Francisco Planning Department  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco CA 94103

**RE: Project Address: 5420 Mission Street, San Francisco CA 94112  
Building Permit: 2014.0509.5362  
Case No.: 2014.0979D  
Hearing Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014**

Dear Tina Chang,

Enclosed please find the following items for the Planning Commissioner packets for the hearing scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2014 re: 5420 Mission Street.

- Letter from the Outer Mission Merchants and Residents Association (OMMRA) urging the Planning Commission take discretionary review and oppose the project
- Letter from the District 11 Council President Mary Harris urging the Planning Commission take discretionary review and oppose the project
- Email exchange between Ryan Clausnitzer, Department of Public Health and me with questions regarding the status of TreeMed's change of ownership
- Email exchange between Patricia De Fonte, Ney Street Neighborhood Watch and Supervisor Avalos as to why he did not pursue the 1000 foot rule between Medical Cannabis Dispensaries
- Maps: Current MCDs and Proposed MCDs, Asian Pacific Islander Population , Latino Population, Number of Children residing in District 11, and income levels of residents
- Petitions against SPARC

If there are any questions or you need anything further I can be reached by phone at 415-305-6065 or by email at [sfommra@gmail.com](mailto:sfommra@gmail.com).

Regards,

Joelle A. Kenealey  
President  
Outer Mission Merchants and Residents Association (OMMRA)



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**Building Permit: 2014.0509.5362**  
**Case No.: 2014.0979D**  
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Dear President Wu and Commissioners,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Outer Mission Merchants and Residents Association (OMMRA) regarding the Project Address 5420 Mission Street. We ask you and other members of the Planning Commission take Discretionary Review and oppose this project.

In February 2012, the Planning Commission approved three medical cannabis dispensaries in District 11, located at 4218, 5234 and 5258 Mission Street. This latest medical cannabis dispensary, also known as SPARC, (which also has a location at 1256 Mission Street) would be 528 feet away from Mission Organics located at 5258 Mission Street, 0.7 mi. away from the San Mateo County line and with easy access to Highway 280. For those who may not know, San Mateo County does not allow medical cannabis storefront dispensaries!

In the Spring of 2014, OMMRA testified at a Planning Commission hearing regarding the report "**Evaluating the Planning Code's Medical Cannabis Dispensaries Locational Requirements**". The Planning Commission approved this report, which had been requested by Supervisor Avalos. One of the recommendations in the report is to expand the "Green Zone" so that clustering does not take place. Unfortunately because this recommendation in particular has NOT been acted upon by the Board of Supervisors, neighborhoods such as the Outer Mission are being impacted by the number of medical cannabis clubs operating within close proximity to each other.

**President Cindy Wu**  
**Project Address: 5420 Mission Street**  
**December 1, 2014**  
**Page Two**

Supervisor Avalos supports SPARC moving into the neighborhood; he does not support his own electorate, which opposes a *fourth* MCD for Mission Street. If SPARC is approved there would be THREE MCDs within a two block geographic area. Residents in the Outer Mission, Crocker Amazon and Excelsior neighborhoods want a vibrant merchant corridor with a variety of business offerings. Members of OMMRA, and other residents of District 11, want to know who is representing OUR interests at City Hall!

OMMRA is very aware there are two additional medical cannabis clubs that would like to open at 4130 Mission Street and 5201 Mission Street. To my knowledge, there is no other district in the City in recent years that has had this many medical cannabis dispensaries approved in a short amount of time. Having three medical cannabis dispensaries approved in one night is not a memory I will soon forget! Has District 11 reached the saturation point? OMMRA believes we have.

No one in the public can accuse OMMRA of being NIMBYs. Our community is currently dealing with the challenges and issues with the three existing medical cannabis dispensaries. It has not been an easy transition going from zero dispensaries to three in a very short period of time. However, OMMRA is working with the MCDs already in operation. As President of OMMRA, I have had numerous contacts with representatives from all three MCDs. However, OMMRA's position regarding the addition of any NEW MCDs is: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

I would like to call to your attention the five maps that I have included in this packet that highlight the current and proposed MCDs, the ethnic population of Asian Pacific Islanders and Latinos, the high number of children that reside in District 11 and the lower income than average within the City of San Francisco.

Once again, we ask the Planning Commissioners take Discretionary Review and oppose this project. Thank you for your time. I would be happy to discuss further with you any concerns expressed in this letter. I can be reached at 415-305-6065 or by email at [sfommra@gmail.com](mailto:sfommra@gmail.com)

Regards,

Joelle A. Kenealey  
President  
Outer Mission Merchants and Residents Association (OMMRA)

# District 11 Council

127 Granada Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94112

December 1, 2014

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**RE: Project Address: 5420 Mission Street, San Francisco CA 94112**  
**Building Permit: 2014.0509.5362**  
**Case No.: 2014.0979D**  
**Hearing Date: Thursday, October 16, 2014**

Dear President Wu and Commissioners,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the District 11 Council regarding the above project address of 5420 Mission Street. We ask the Planning Commissioners take Discretionary Review and oppose this project.

In February 2012, the Planning Commission approved three medical cannabis dispensaries in District 11, located at 4218, 5234 and 5258 Mission Street. This latest medical cannabis dispensary, also known as SPARC, would be 528 feet away from Mission Organics located at 5258 Mission Street, 0.7 mi away from the San Mateo County line and with easy access to Highway 280.

SPARC already operates a medical cannabis dispensary located at 1256 Mission Street in the South of Market Area. They have publicly stated one of the reasons they are opening a second location in the Outer Mission is to serve residents of San Mateo County. For those who may not know, San Mateo County does not allow storefront medical cannabis dispensaries.

It is the position of District 11 Council that permitting SPARC to open is asking merchants, residents and law enforcement personnel to bear a considerable burden, when the sole purpose benefits one merchant by circumventing the laws of another county. We also believe that the three medical cannabis dispensaries already in operation are serving the needs of District 11. We see no reason for a **FOURTH** medical cannabis dispensary be permitted to open.

Once again, we ask the Planning Commissioners take Discretionary Review and oppose this project.

Regards,

Mary Harris  
President  
District 11 Council



Joelle Kenealey <[sfommra@gmail.com](mailto:sfommra@gmail.com)>

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## RE: TreeMed - Change of Ownership

1 message

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Clausnitzer, Ryan (DPH) <[Ryan.Clausnitzer@sfdph.org](mailto:Ryan.Clausnitzer@sfdph.org)>

Wed, Nov 19, 2014 at 12:18 PM

To: Joelle Kenealey <[sfommra@gmail.com](mailto:sfommra@gmail.com)>

Cc: Barbara Fugate <[mousecollector@msn.com](mailto:mousecollector@msn.com)>

Hello Joelle-I came across that information today as well. I am investigating the ownership situation with Tree-med's attorney while contacting this "Cookie SF" group to understand what they are up to. They also list their address as 3139 Mission St, another MCD (Herbal Mission). I will keep you updated on the situation.

Thank you-

Ryan Clausnitzer, REHS

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**From:** Joelle Kenealey [mailto:[sfommra@gmail.com](mailto:sfommra@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2014 11:36 AM

**To:** Clausnitzer, Ryan (DPH)

**Cc:** Barbara Fugate

**Subject:** TreeMed - Change of Ownership

Hi Ryan,

Came across the following article that appeared on SFGate's blog on medical cannabis.

What drew my attention was the following paragraph: **Sure enough, 5234 Mission still says TreeMed on the building, but staff said Cookie Co took over the place two weeks ago. (A search of the San Francisco government web site did not yield documents indicating an ownership change.)**

**A change of ownership? Based on your last email you stated you would let the community know the date/time if a change of ownership hearing was going to be held! I also heard this new group that took over TreeMed used to be in San Jose. What is going on?**

Regards,

Joelle Kenealey

President, Outer Mission Merchants and Residents Association

**[Dom Perignon of pot takes over San Francisco dispensary](#)**

Posted on November 13, 2014 at 9:17 am by [David Downs](#)

The trendiest cannabis strain of the last two years — Girl Scout Cookies — has taken over the TreeMed dispensary in the Excelsior District.

Cookies SF has blasted TreeMed's sub-par menu into the stratosphere, replacing it with the Dom Perignon of cannabis. Just be prepared, the facility's ambiance is still as shady as ever.

The strain Girl Scout Cookies has won five Cannabis Cups in the course of a year thanks to its scrumptious, complex, bitter-sweet aroma, huge flavor and staggering, indica-dominant potency. Cookies was [developed](#) by an SF-based breeding crew calling themselves the Cookie Fam, and marketed by SF's [chart-topping](#) rapper Berner. The hit strain helped launch a global [brand](#), with [Cookies Company](#) clothes, paraphernalia, and music flying off the shelves on the West Coast.

Cookie Co. launched its first medical cannabis outlet in San Jose, but as San Jose moves to slash its number of dispensaries, the future of Cookie Co. San Jose is unknown.

*Still, we were shocked to see a “Cookies SF” [listing on weedmaps.com](#) Wednesday at the address of TreeMed — which has been of the worst licensed dispensaries in the city due to its poor selection, service, and cavern/prison-like ambiance.*

*Sure enough, 5234 Mission still says TreeMed on the building, but staff said Cookie Co took over the place two weeks ago. (A search of the San Francisco government web site did not yield documents indicating an ownership change.)*

This is not the spot to take your great auntie who needs a CBD tincture. Cookies SF still has Tree-Med's sketchy vibe. Gruff security guards stare at passersby. Industrial air conditioning ducting spills out the front entrance — ostensibly to keep the produce cool and the odor down. Inside the front door, patients meet locked iron bars, surveillance video footage, and another gruff guard asking what you want.

“Um, returning patient?” we said, sliding our California ID and doctor's note through the bars. Staff buzzed us in. Snoop Dogg and Too \$hort bumped from the house sound system. Joining the collective took minutes. Patients and staff seemed teleported directly from a Berner concert.

But the rugged vibe, in a weird way, lends credibility to the selection at the counter. These are closely held cuts once-reserved for private buyers in the unlicensed market.

Cookies SF boasts “San Francisco's ONLY Dispensary With Official Cookie Fam Genetics” and they ain't playin'. The top-shelf's Platinum Cookies, Berner's Cookies, Animal Cookies, Saturn OG and [Official Cookie Fam Sunset Sherbet](#) looked otherworldly. This is highly potent, indoor bud that is not for folks with a low tolerance. The aroma was dead-on and staff weighed us out into custom, darkened plastic zip-lock bags with a Cookie Co print. Even the bags are cool.

This is not the place for bargain-minded fixed income shoppers to get a deal. Cookies SF's \$50 half-ounces of Blue Dream looked brown, weathered and low-potency. By contrast, their Cup-winning, \$100 per gram, West Coast Cure BHOMBLINE Hardcore OG extract is a splurge on par with a bottle of Dom Perignon, or gold rolling papers. Pure retail therapy.

We left with the Sunset Sherbet (\$55 for eighth-ounce, tax included) — which proved perfect in every way. And we'll be back for a taste of pretty-much everything on the top shelf; especially when they restock [Khalifa Kush](#) and [Snowcap](#).

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**Subject:** Re: Fw: Lucky Dragon

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**From:** patricia\_defonte@yahoo.com [neystreetnw] (neystreetnw-noreply@yahoogroups.com)

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**To:** patricia\_defonte@yahoo.com;

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**Date:** Thursday, October 16, 2014 7:12 AM

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---In neystreetnw@yahoogroups.com, <patricia\_defonte@yahoo.com> wrote :

Dear Neybors,

This is email #1 and 2 that I will send on this topic.

The following is part of an email exchange between me and Supervisor John Avalos on July 23, 2014. Start reading at the bottom and work you way up to "I didn't want to."

In my initial email to him I asked for a full and complete response and that I would be sharing his response with NSNW and on Nextdoor.com.

I am sorry I did not forward this to you all sooner. Family matters and grant deadlines have left me very short on time.

I look forward to your thoughts and comments on this, both on this yahoo group and on Nextdoor once I post this there as well.

Patricia  
NSNW

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Supervisor John Avalos



Sent from an electronic mobile communication device

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I have already spoken to you about all of this before.

John

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John,

This is the third time I am sending this message. Can I get a response?

Patricia  
NSNW

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<[patricia\\_defonte@yahoo.com](mailto:patricia_defonte@yahoo.com)> wrote:

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Patricia

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<[patricia\\_defonte@yahoo.com](mailto:patricia_defonte@yahoo.com)> wrote:

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The last time I heard from you on this you told me that the Lucky Dragon had folded up its tent and was no longer an issue.

What do you know?

Has your office been in touch with the building's owner regarding this issue?

**Importantly** - what is the status of the 1000 foot rule? My understanding is that while you asked for that amendment in the original hearing on the NCD that you later backed off and did not pursue it as an amendment.

When will you deal with the 1000 feet issue? A lot of people in the E would like to see that on the BOS calendar and dealt with right away. I don't want to spend a lot of time and energy fighting off pot clubs in places where they would not be trying to open in the 1000 foot rule was in place.

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Dear Neybors,

This is email #2. Shortly after I received the "I didn't want to" email from Supervisor Avalos I got the email about "rigmarole" with the "I didn't want to" message deleted on his end.

This is the remainder of our exchange. I have not communicated with our Supervisor about anything since I sent the last email in this chain.

I am also going to post this on Nextdoor either today or tomorrow depending on time. If one of you would like to post it on Nextdoor in the meantime please do feel free to post to All Nearby Neighborhoods. The copy past function on my yahoo account isn't working well and I am having technical difficulties.

**Next Steps:**

So, now what do we do to save our Neyborhood and our Commercial Corridor? What are our next steps?

Patricia

NSNW

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On Wednesday, July 23, 2014 3:29 PM, Patricia De Fonte <patricia\_defonte@yahoo.com> wrote:

This is in no way shape or form about what you believe. This is about what you lead your constituents to believe (that you were going to get us a 1000 foot rule - you said it in a BOS meeting) and that you then you decided not to pursue and you didn't say a

word to us about it. I don't care how you personally feel about pot clubs. I think you should care a lot more about how the people you voted for you feel about pot clubs and that you should act in a REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY.

Low blow comment? I think its fair - you have not been around. Where is the memo telling Dist 11 about its piece of the City budget pie? What about beat cops and street cleaning? Its time to call a Town Hall meeting to follow up on what was discussed at the Eric Mabry Town Hall - clean streets, beat cops, money for development, etc. Are you going to call that meeting? Word on the street is that you WILL NOT call that meeting, which is ridiculous if its true.

I am not interested in arguing with you. I am interested in you representing the interests of the residents of District 11, at least 40 hours a week, until you are termed out.

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I thought about the 1000 foot rule as an option but I don't think the rule makes good public policy especially creating a different standard for the excelsior alone.

I for one do not believe in banning pot clubs.

So what about your low blow comment?

Supervisor John Avalos

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No, John,

I was at the meeting when you requested that the NCD be amended for 1000 feet - you made a point of it. At the BOS meeting not one supervisor thought there was a problem with the 1000 foot rule, they just said that since it was new language that it had to be approved officially at the next meeting.

Now I understand that because **you "didn't want to"**, you didn't follow up on something the residents of District 11 are passionate about - NO MORE POT CLUBS.

I do want you to "go through all of the rigamorole" and get this done and I want you to make it a priority. And I am certain that every other resident of District 11 - especially those of us who own homes and who plan to raise our children here and live here for many many years to come - feels the way I do.

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Go through all the rigamorole of creating a new standard for the Excelsior when we should be creating one standard across the city. I discussed that but that you did not support.

So it's the 500 foot rule.

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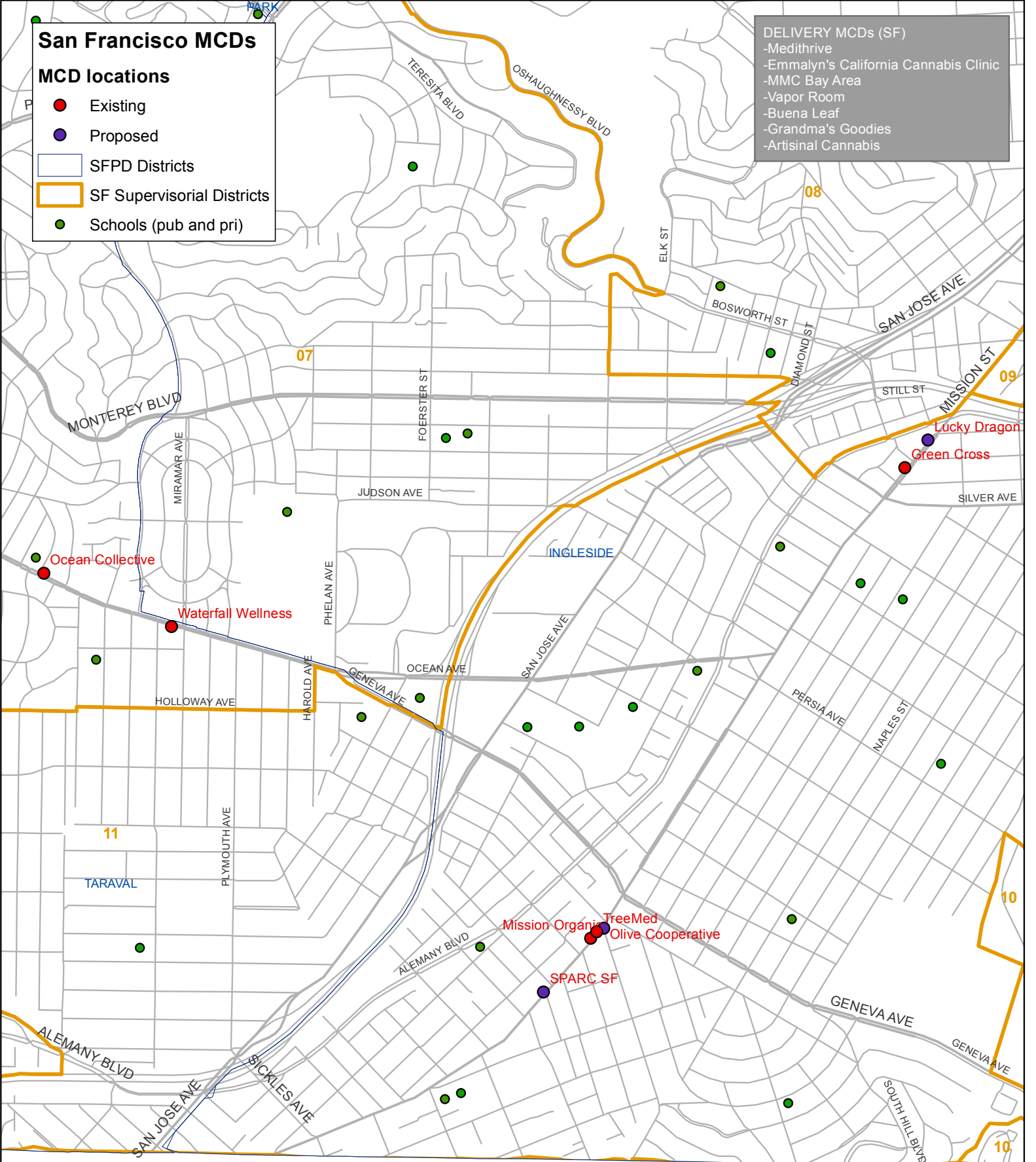
# San Francisco MCDs

## MCD locations

- Existing
- Proposed
- SFPD Districts
- SF Supervisorial Districts
- Schools (pub and pri)

- DELIVERY MCDs (SF)

  - Medithrive
  - Emmalyn's California Cannabis Clinic
  - MMC Bay Area
  - Vapor Room
  - Buena Leaf
  - Grandma's Goodies
  - Artisinal Cannabis



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# San Francisco MCDs with income

● Schools (pub and pri)

## MCD locations

● Existing

● Proposed

□ SFPD Districts

□ SF Supervisorial Districts

## Med\_hh\_inc

■ 11,655 - 32,288

■ 32,289 - 58,125

■ 58,126 - 77,350

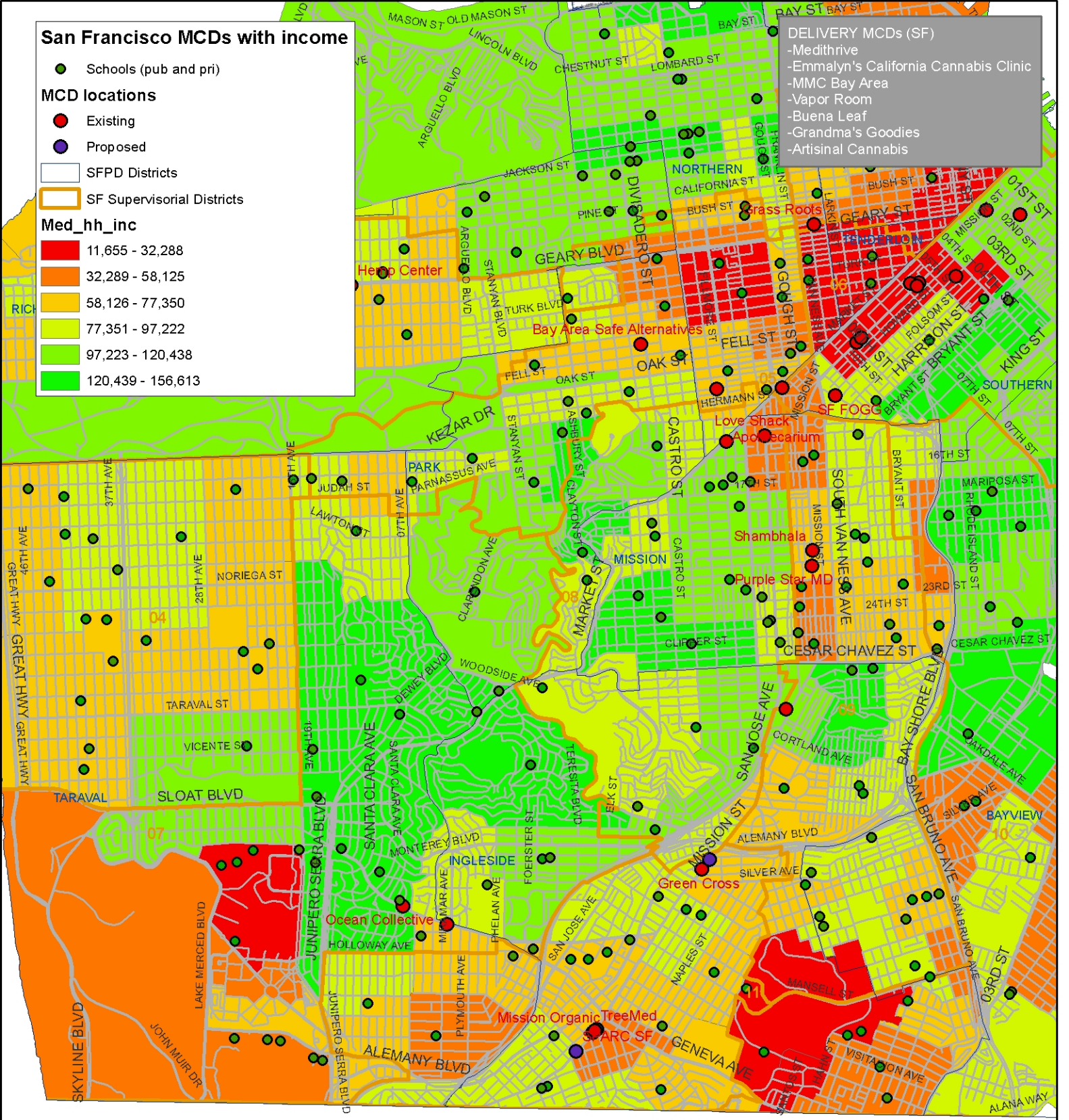
■ 77,351 - 97,222

■ 97,223 - 120,438

■ 120,439 - 156,613

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# San Francisco MCDs with under 18 pop

● Schools (pub and pri)

## MCD locations

● Existing

● Proposed

□ SFPD Districts

▭ SF Supervisorial Districts

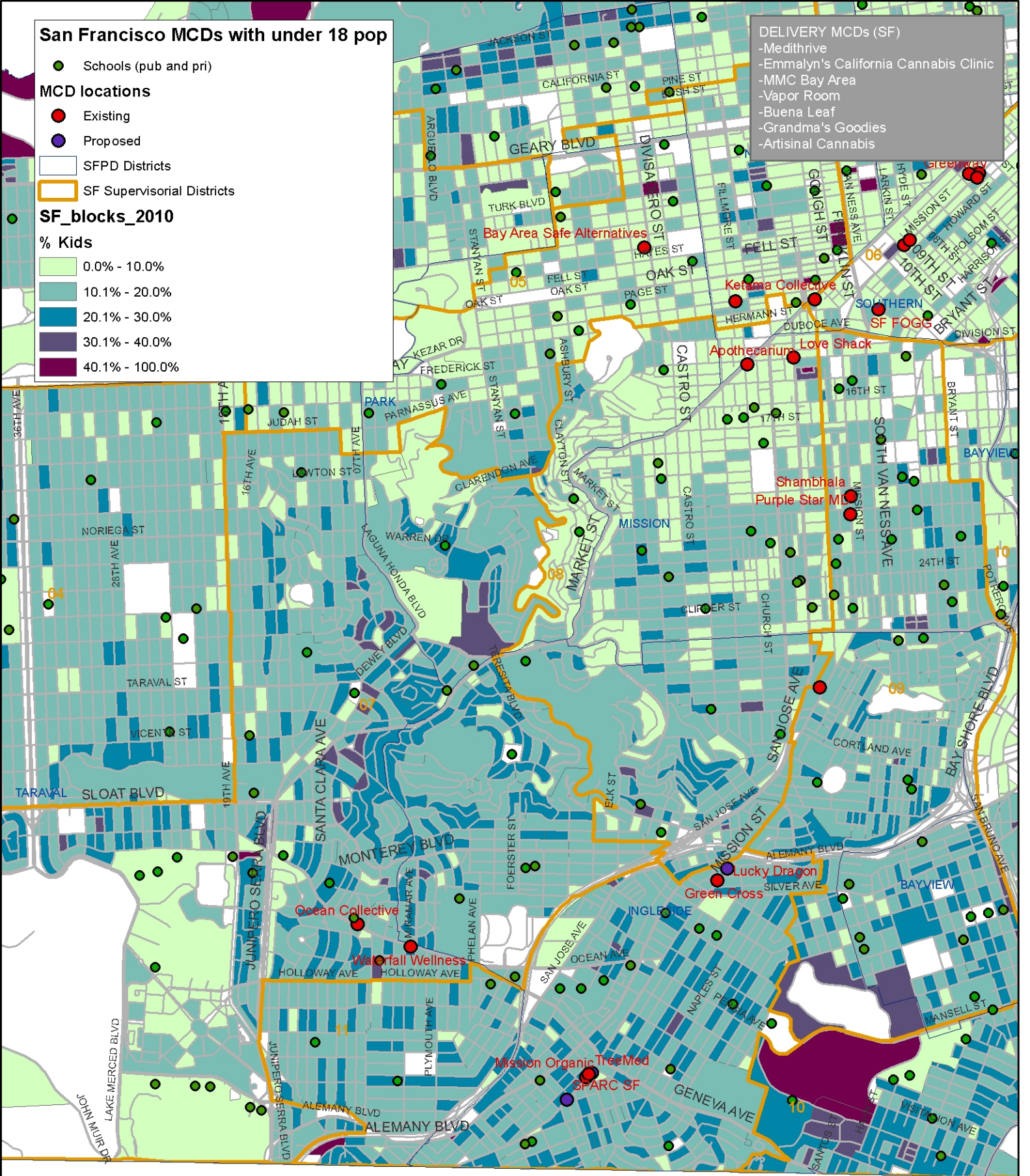
## SF\_blocks\_2010

### % Kids

- 0.0% - 10.0%
- 10.1% - 20.0%
- 20.1% - 30.0%
- 30.1% - 40.0%
- 40.1% - 100.0%

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# San Francisco MCDs with Latino pop

● Schools (pub and pri)

## MCD locations

● Existing

● Proposed

□ SFPD Districts

▭ SF Supervisorial Districts

## SF\_blocks\_2010

### % Latino population

0.0% - 10.0%

10.1% - 20.0%

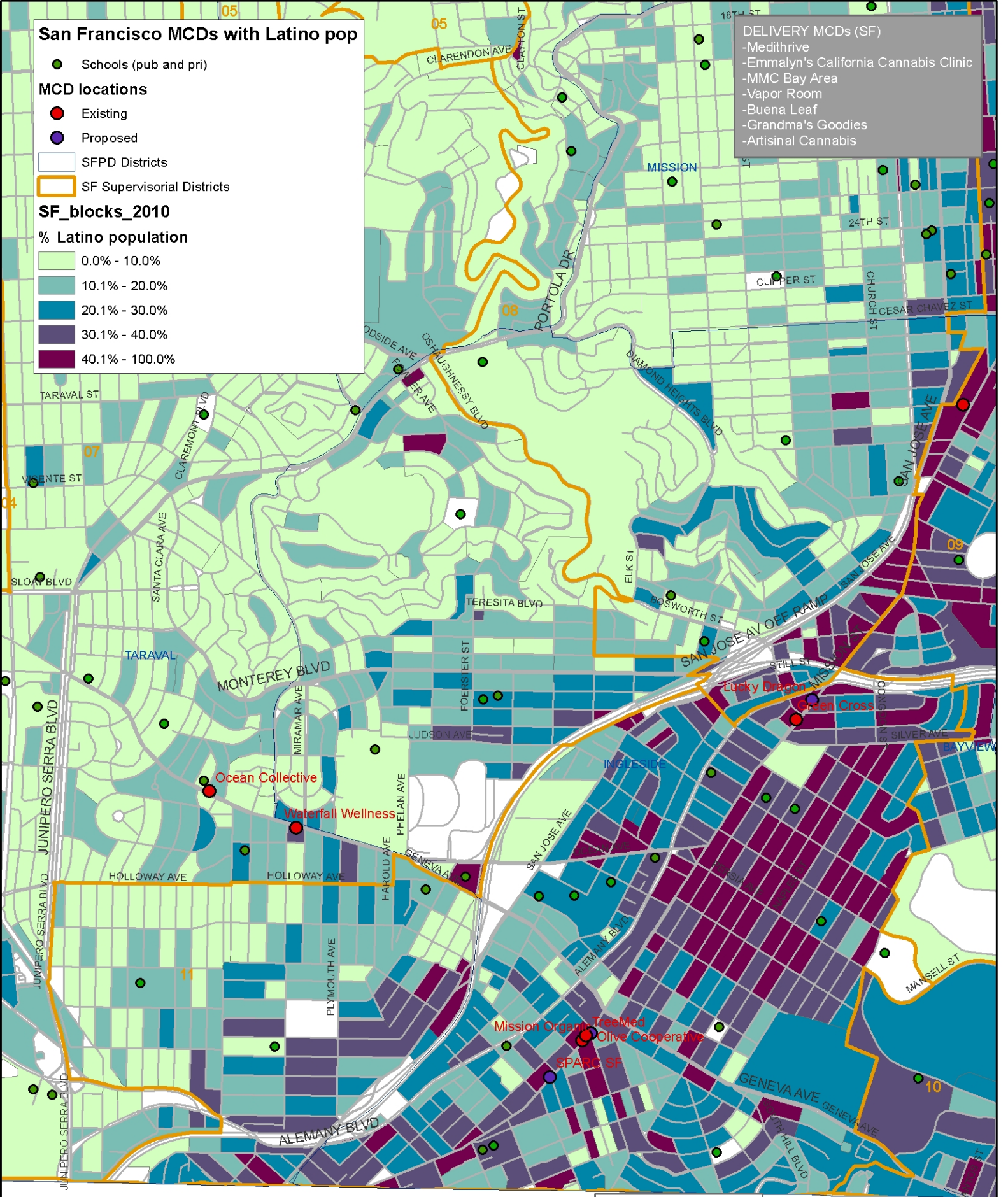
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Ocean Collective

Waterfall Wellness

Lucky Dragon

Open Cross

Mission Organic

TreeMed

Olive Cooperative

SPARC SF

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### San Francisco MCDs with API pop

● Schools (pub and pri)

#### MCD locations

● Existing

● Proposed

□ SFPD Districts

▭ SF Supervisorial Districts

#### % API population

0.0% - 15.0%

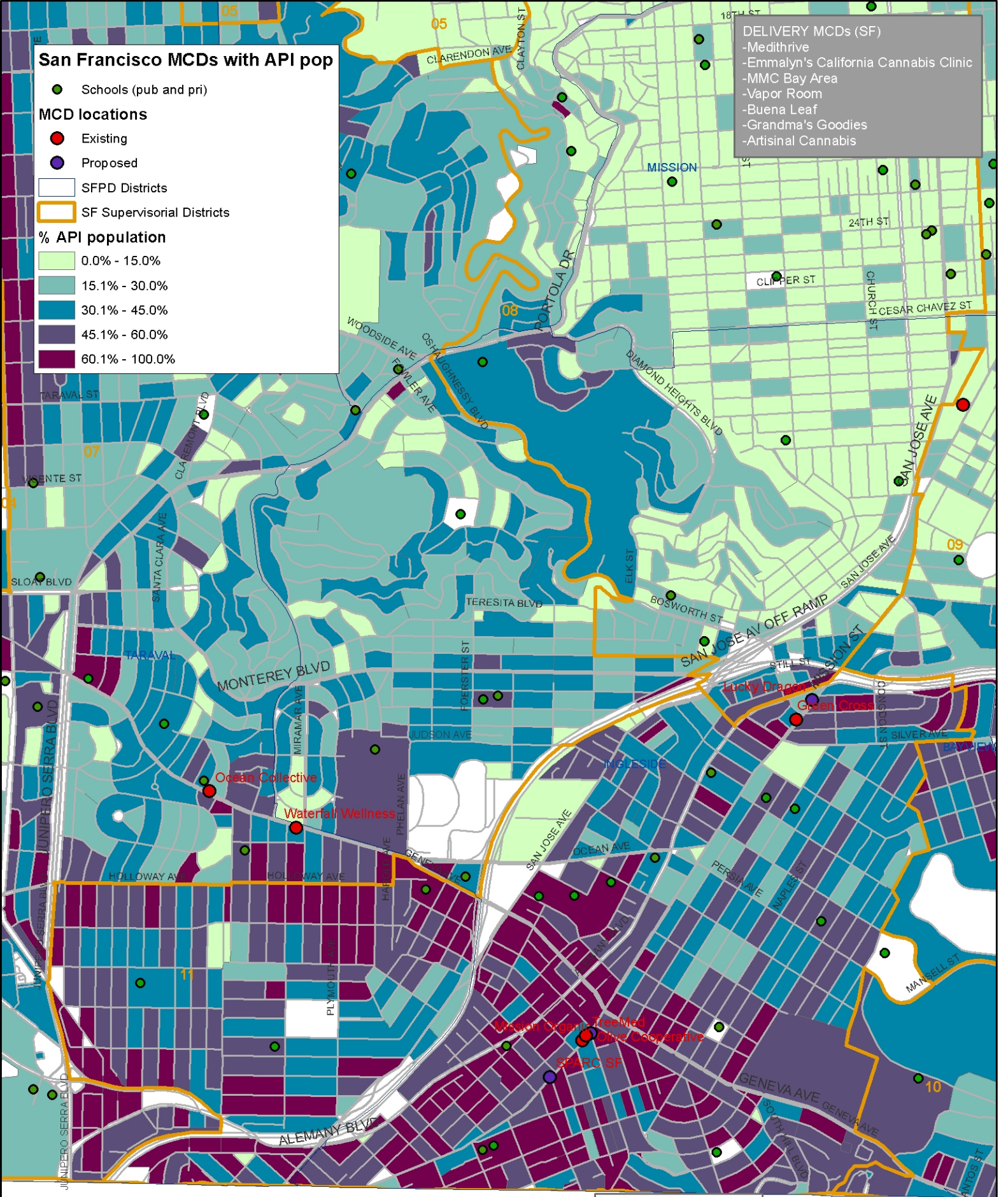
15.1% - 30.0%

30.1% - 45.0%

45.1% - 60.0%

60.1% - 100.0%

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September 30, 2014

Patricia De Fonte  
Ney Street Neighborhood Watch  
patricia\_defonte@yahoo.com

Tina Chang  
Planning Department, City and County of San Francisco  
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Chang,

This letter is written on behalf of the NEN award winning Ney Street Neighborhood Watch in support of the Outer Mission Merchants Association petition on Change.org petition Supervisor John Avalos and the Planning Commission entitled Three Is Enough: No more MCDs on our corridor.

Last August, Ney Street Neighborhood Watch circulated a similar petition against the opening of the Lucky Dragon MCD on Mission Street near Trumbull. To date, that club has not opened. Attached is a copy of that petition, along with 200 electronic signatures and 150 hand written signatures that were gathered by NSNW members going door to door.

Ney Street Neighborhood Watch's position on additional MCD's in the Excelsior remains the same – we do not need more cannabis dispensaries, regardless of how good a neighbor they might be. Mission Street needs book stores, cupcake shops, a bike store – businesses which will attract the local residents to Mission Street.

I hope that the planning commission will take this letter and the attached signatures into account when it decides whether or not allow SPARC to open on Mission Street.

Patricia De Fonte

/s/

Block Captain  
Ney Street Neighborhood Watch – 130 members and growing

cc: NSNW membership

FULL NAME	LOCATION	DATE
ZULEIKA ALVAREZ	SAN FRANCISCO	9/22/14
Pantrayo Mejia	SF 94112	9/22/14
Paula Ortega	S.F.	9-22-14
Carolina Ortiz	S.F.	9-22-14
Alma Ramirez	SF.	9-22-14
Angelina Vega	S.F.	9-22-14
Elena Martinez	SF	9-22-14
Johnella Simpson	SF	9-22-14
Diana	SF	9-22-14
Nancy Foster	SF	9-22-14
S. de la Cruz	SF	9-22-14
Teodoro de la Cruz	SF	9-22-14
Olaya Mejia	SF	9/22/14
Carla Mendez	SF	9/23/14
Lydia Botas	SF	9/23/14
Rafael	SF	9/23/14
Nancy Macaluso	SF	9/23/14
Charles Simpson	SF	9/23/14
Jose Flores	SF.	9.23.14
Veronica Castro	SF	9/23/14
Dereck Young	only city	09/23/2014

FULL NAME	LOCATION	DATE
ASHLEY FYE	EXCELSIOR	9/27/14
VALICIA BYRNE	" "	9/27/14
Karen H. Puy	EXCELSIOR	9/27/14
WALTER VELA	EXCELSIOR	9/27/14
Alfredo Garcia	Excelsior	9/27/14
MARK PEREZ	EXCELSIOR	9/27/14
Luis Astola	excelsior	9/28/14
Leticia Castro	Excelsior	9/28/14
Luis Medina	London	9/28/14
Geledonio Cinto	<del>Excelsior</del> Lobos	9/28/14
Elizabeth Olvera	Excelsior	9/28/14
Raymond Ramirez	Excelsior	9/28/14
MAYRA DURNOS	WHEELER <sup>St</sup> AVE	9/28/14
Natalia Lopez	Excelsior	9/28/14
Romy Herrera	Inglaterra	9/28/14
Carlos Rostito	San Bruno	9/28/14
CARMEN PRADO	Excelsior	9/28/14
Javier Gorman	Mission	9/27/14
Roberto Duval	Excelsior	9/28/14
JOYCE RICHARDS	Excelsior	9/29/14



FULL NAME	LOCATION	DATE
LAURA LOPEZ	S. F	9-23-14
Katherine Junus	SF	9-24-2014
<del>W.</del>	SF	9-24-14
Vasquez, Iliv	SF	9-24-14
Carmen y Jorge de Chapala	Guadalajara Jalisco Mexico	24-sep-14
Laura Bernabé	616 Divado Terrace SF ca 94112	9/25/14
Pedro A-Escobar	San Fco. CA	9-25-4
Leticia Tava	SF	9-26-2014
Melcior Arias	San Francisco	26-9/2014
T. E. D. J.	S. F.	26/9/2014
Carlos SANTANA	EXCELSIOR	9/26/2014
A. Tuttle	Excelsior	9/26/2014
Linda Asato	Excelsior	9/26/14
Robert Novoa	Daly City	9-26-14
MISARA <del>Novoa</del>	SF	9-26-14
Mariano Saba <del>Misara</del>	SF	9-26-14
Jaime Cardenas	SF	9-27-14
D. Sarai Rocha	S F	9-28-14
Claudio Rymosa	S. F	9-28-14
Elizabeth Carthayena	Daly City	9-28-14
Maria Novoa	Daly City	9-27-14

FULL NAME	LOCATION	DATE
Myrtha Alvarez	5420 Mission St	10/1/14
Maria Sanchez	5210 Mission St	10/1/14
Eddie Alvarez	5420 Mission St	10/01/14
Monica Martinez	5421 Mission St	10-1-14
Osca Elias	5421 Mission	10/1/14
Silvia Castellanos	146 Rolph St., 94112	10/1/14
Ameel Mancha	309 Peria Ave.	10/2/2014
Evelyn Mancha	309 Peria Ave.	10/2/2014
ShaneeKa Smoot	198 Madrid	10/2/2014
Hermes Rodriguez	198 Madrid	10/2/2014
MARLOW SOTO	5420 MISSION ST	10/2/2014
Kiera Truong	354 Popper St	10/2/14
JOSE RODRIGUEZ	354 POPPER	10-2-2014
Armide Adams	431 Ellington Ave	10/2/14
JOSE ALVAREZ	20 POPPER ST	10/2/14
Benny Chan	20 POPPER ST	10/2/14
Richard King	600 Harmon Ave	10/2/14
Luiz Prestado	1434 Thomas Ave	10/2/14
Leticia Perez	171 Rolph St	10-3-2014

FULL NAME	LOCATION	DATE
Henry Tam	Mission	10/10/14
Lordis Rojas	94112	10/10/14
James Tran	94112	10/11/14
Silvia Bullock	94112	10/11/14
Douglas Mejia	Mission	10/11/14
Juan Leon	127 Holloway	10/12/14
Manuel Benitez	127 Holloway	10/12/14
Heather Benitez	127 Holloway	10/12/14
Daryl Mata	94112	10/12/14
Eddy B. Morrell	94112	10/12/14
Maria Quales	94080	10/12/14
Ros Ramos	94080	10/11/14
Jesus Bermeo	94112	10/11/14
Maria Gutierrez	94112	10-13-14
Francisco Arias	94015	10/14/14
Gian Jimenez	94015	10-11-14
Alexandra Maccio	94014	10-11-14
Jocna Oros	94014	10-12-14
Michael Gonzalez	94014	10-12-14
Jackson Gonzalez	94014	10-12-14
Isabel T. Heredia	94116	10-13-14



# Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Gloria Salazar	Silver & Mission - San Francisco, Ca.	9-25-14
<del>Spanda</del> Yutelo M.M.	San Francisco 5178 Mission	9-25-14
Adelaida Sanchez	Lisbon	9-25-14
Luis Piazin	San Francisco	9-26-14
FRANCISCO Linda Hernandez	San Francisco	9-25-14
Sarah Tomillosa	San Francisco	9-25-14
Alfonso Villada	5176 mission st 94112 San Francisco	9-25-14
Paola Velasquez	<del>San Francisco</del>	9-26-14
Dimorah Osorio	San Francisco	9-26-14
Lizania Carpio	Mission St San Francisco	9-26-14
MARTIN RAMIREZ	Naples St	9-26-14
Carolina Lopez	Rolph St.	9-26-14
Juan Luis Ruiz	Pope	9-26-14
Juana Troncoso	San Francisco	9-26-14
Maria Coron	San Francisco	9/26-14
Teres Rodriguez	SAN FRANCISCO	9/26/14

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<del>Luz A. Valentin</del> Luz A. Valentin	SF	9-29-2014
Alexandra Ruiz	SF. Exelcior	9-29/2014
KIM TRAN	SF, Mission	9-29/2014
ROMAN MALDONADO	SF Mission/Geneva	9-29-14
Douglas Mejia	SF. Exelcior	9-29-14
JOSE ODELLAMA	SOLISI + 10 MO	me destruction
Luis Aguilar		
Vidal	Geneva Av	09/30/14
Tony Pizarro	Geneva Av.	09/30/14
Gustavo	San Francisco	09/30/14
Yvonne Nera		9/30/14
Victor P.	<del>Geneva</del>	9/30/14
Teresa Rouge	SF. Exelcior	9/30/14
Mirna Tin	SF. Exelcior	9/30/14
Edgar Rouge	SF. Exelcior	9/30/14
Adam Rouge	SF. Exelcior	9/30/14
Luis A. Mait	SF. Exelcior	9/30/14
Monica D...	SF. Exelcior	9/30/14
Osvaldo...	SF. Exelcior	9/30/14
Alexis Flour	SF. Alison	9/30/14

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Pao la... ver	220 Honover	10/04/14
Wendy Reyes	235 BROOKDALE AVE	10/04/14
Lynn Truong	16 POPE ST.	10/4/14
MELISSA NICOLAS	16 POPE ST.	10/4/14
TED TRUONG	16 POPE ST.	10/4/14
HUGO SACAE	12514 AZEL <sup>28</sup> WOOD	10/05/14
Antoineta Ascuria	5853 Mission St	10/05/14
Derry Bonelli	714 Payugh	10/6/14
Akemi Rodrigues	195 Madrid St	10.6.14
Patricia Mora	705 Cordova St	10/6/2014
Alma Nueva-Lob	2284 Alemany	10/7/2014
Bill Williams	1149 Munich	10/7/2014
Blanca Estrada	80 Prague Street	10/9/2014 (94112)
TERRI DEYRO	115 Cedarwood	10/9/14
Mara MARTI ARI	<del>100</del> 100 Ottawa Ave	10/9/14
Angela Chin	100 Ottawa Ave	10/10/14
Nong Ye Chin	same	10/10/14
Sue Han Nong Chin	as	same as above
Hung & Luan	above	
Cung & Luan		
Anne Luan, Vincent Luan		

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