## Laurel Heights Improvement Association Representative to NAPP 555 Laurel St. San Francisco, CA 94118

Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

October 19, 2013

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am very pleased to write this letter in support of the Conservancy's proposal for the PX project at Crissy Field. I have reviewed carefully all three proposals against the evaluation criteria presented by the Presidio Trust and the suggested evaluation factors suggested by the Superintendent of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

By all measures, the Conservancy proposal best meets the project goals of the Trust. It also satisfies far better than its competitors the important issues raised in the National Park Service letter. These include integrating the visitor experience with nearby park facilities, having an appropriate building design and willingness to conduct programming in cooperation with the Trust and NPS.

I have been following closely all the activities of the Presidio Trust, beginning with its first meeting in July, 21997. As a former executive at the Office of Management and Budget, I have been particularly interested in how the Trust managed its mandate to protect the park, allowing for limited development and to meet its financial goal of self sufficiency in 15 years. The various Trust Boards over the years have done an excellent job in meeting all these objectives.

The Commissary replacement building at Crissy Field is the last of four major development projects proposed for Trust Area B. I have sent a letter to the Trust reminding them that in the three prior cases - Letterman, Public Health Service Hospital and the rejected Main Post Museum,- the Trust Board reversed its initial decision on the buildings and related policies. In each case the Trust acknowledged the important part played by government agencies, national and local organizations in reaching its final decisions. In the current case, it is my hope that the new Board will reflect carefully on agency and organization comments. In this way I am certain the Conservancy Project will be the winner.

I look forward eagerly to continue working with the Conservancy at the PX.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Green