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Nancy Hellman Bechtle, Chair
Presidio Trust Board
Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129
Sent via electronic mail

Re: Commissary Site

Dear Chair Hellman and Fellow Board members,

We believe the PX proposal is the best choice.

At San Francisco Tomorrow's October Board meeting, we voted to support a project at the Presidio's Commissary site that will achieve the goals of the Presidio Trust as stated in the Request for Proposals (RFP), specifically as conveying the long and unique history of the Presidio. The PX proposal best meets those criteria.

The Trust's Request for Proposals says that the site offers 'an extraordinary opportunity to create a cultural facility of international distinction, befitting its location at the Golden Gate.' The commissary site should house a project worthy of the location and one uniquely suited to this place across from Crissy Marsh at the edge of San Francisco Bay.

What is located here on this most prominent site near the Bay should express the history of the Presidio and its stunning environment. It should not primarily call attention to itself with grandiose architecture. It should advance a program and achieve a form that could not exist anywhere else.

Thank you for providing this opportunity to provide input on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Clary, President

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