



August 16, 2019

Housing Standing Committee of the City Council and Planning Commission
City of South San Francisco
400 Grand Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080

RE: South San Francisco - Former PUC Site Project

Dear Members of the Housing Standing Committee,

On behalf of SFMade and PlaceMade, I am writing to express our support for the former PUC site development proposed by AGI-KASA Partners. Mixed-use developments such as this offers community amenities that benefit the larger neighborhood and community. AGI-KASA's project not only brings much-needed housing to South San Francisco, but also proposes a 13,200 square foot retail market hall that will support small and local manufacturing and retail businesses.

We have committed to working with AGI-KASA to bring this rich amenity to South San Francisco. We have a long working history with KASA Partners and they have been a supporter of urban manufacturing. They are now committed to bring it to South San Francisco.

SFMade's core mission is to build and support a vibrant manufacturing sector to the Bay Area that sustains companies producing locally-made products, encourages entrepreneurship and innovation, and creates employment opportunities for a diverse local workforce. PlaceMade is a sister organization of SFMade, whose mission is to secure long-term affordable industrial space for manufacturers.

We are excited by this project's vision to honor South San Francisco's rich history of manufacturing. Bringing this inspiration forward by providing industrial and commercial space opportunities for local makers could be just the beginning of creating a vibrant new core in this part of South San Francisco.

We support this project and look forward to contributing knowledge and access to our network of manufacturers, as both a resource and as potential tenants, to make this project a success.

Sincerely,

Kate Sofis
Chief Executive Officer
SFMade