



Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association

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Dean Macris and Larry Badiner
Planning Department
City and County of San Francisco
1660 Mission Street – Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94103

RE: Market/Octavia Neighborhood Plan

Dear Mr. Macris and Mr. Badiner:

The Steering Committee of the Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association is writing this letter to show our support of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Improvement Association, and the other area neighborhood associations, who have worked long and hard to achieve the changes and quality of life that the Market/Octavia Better Neighborhoods Plan entails for them.

As a city neighborhood association, GWPNA will be interested in seeing how we and all parts of the city can benefit by watching the Market/Octavia process as it continues to unfold, and what lessons we can learn that may be applied to other areas.

Please feel free to contact me personally if you have any questions for our organization.

Sincerely,

Ken Kruszka
President
Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association

cc: Supervisor Sean Elsbernd
Hayes Valley Neighborhood Improvement Association