



Tuesday, 3/12/19

Jeff Kositsky
Director
Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
1360 Mission Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94103

RE: Dogpatch Neighborhood Association Support for additional 3-year term of the Central Waterfront Navigation Center

Dear Mr. Kositsky:

The Dogpatch Neighborhood Association (DNA) is pleased to express its support for continued operations at the Central Waterfront Navigation Center. DNA would welcome a second three year lease term at the current site.

The City's Navigation Centers have proven to be effective and attractive choices for people on the street, providing them with a safe place to be, services and access to resources to help them change their lives in dignified settings marked by compassion and respect. Since opening, the Central Waterfront Navigation Center has been a good neighbor, well-maintained and an invaluable resource in addressing encampments in our neighborhood.

DNA welcomes the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing's (HSH) methodical approach to addressing encampments and work with the Healthy Streets Operations Center to ensure that all concerns are properly addressed. We appreciate having the navigation center in our community and the work of the City to ensure that our neighborhood's concerns are prioritized.

Going forward we would like to receive regular written reports from HSH, outlining the work of the Navigation Center, as well as reports of 911 requests for service to the site as well as 311 encampment calls for service in the neighborhood.



DNA believes that the Central Waterfront Navigation Center is an important neighborhood and community asset and look forward to seeing operations continue at 25th and Michigan in Dogpatch.

Please feel free to contact me with questions. Thanks for your consideration.

Best regards,

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