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Commissioners:

re: Items 16a-b. Planning case no. [2014.1201ENX](#) 2435-2445 16th Street and Florida, Large Project Authorization

We urge you to reject the Large Project Authorization for 2435-2445 16th Street at your June 16, 2016 Planning Commission Hearing; Please send this back to the drawing board. This project does not fit the character of the neighborhood. It is hard to imagine a neighborhood it would fit in.

As a long-time resident of North East Mission, I am appalled by the possibility of having such a horrible ugly structure that looks like a fake stained glass lamp towering over our historic little corner in the sunny Mission casting shadows over backyard playgrounds of the families next door.

The corner of 16th and Bryant is one of the oldest and most historic in San Francisco. The site the Safeway center now sits on once housed Seal Stadium, the original sports arena. The Double Play Bar and Grill across the street still serves burgers and brews on game days. It is a reminder of the days when the parking lot was full of Seals fans. (Exhibit A)

As you can see from the images attached, the neighborhood colors are sedate neutral shades taken from a natural palette that echoes the colors in Jackson Square Park. (Exhibit B) All the new buildings follow that color scheme except for this one, that shocks the eye with a jumble of bright fragments of colors (Exhibit C).

The design reminded me of a fake plastic stained glass lamp. I found one online to prove my point. See (Exhibit D).

Sincerely,

Mari Eliza

(Exhibit A) Historical Buildings



Double Play Bar and Grill



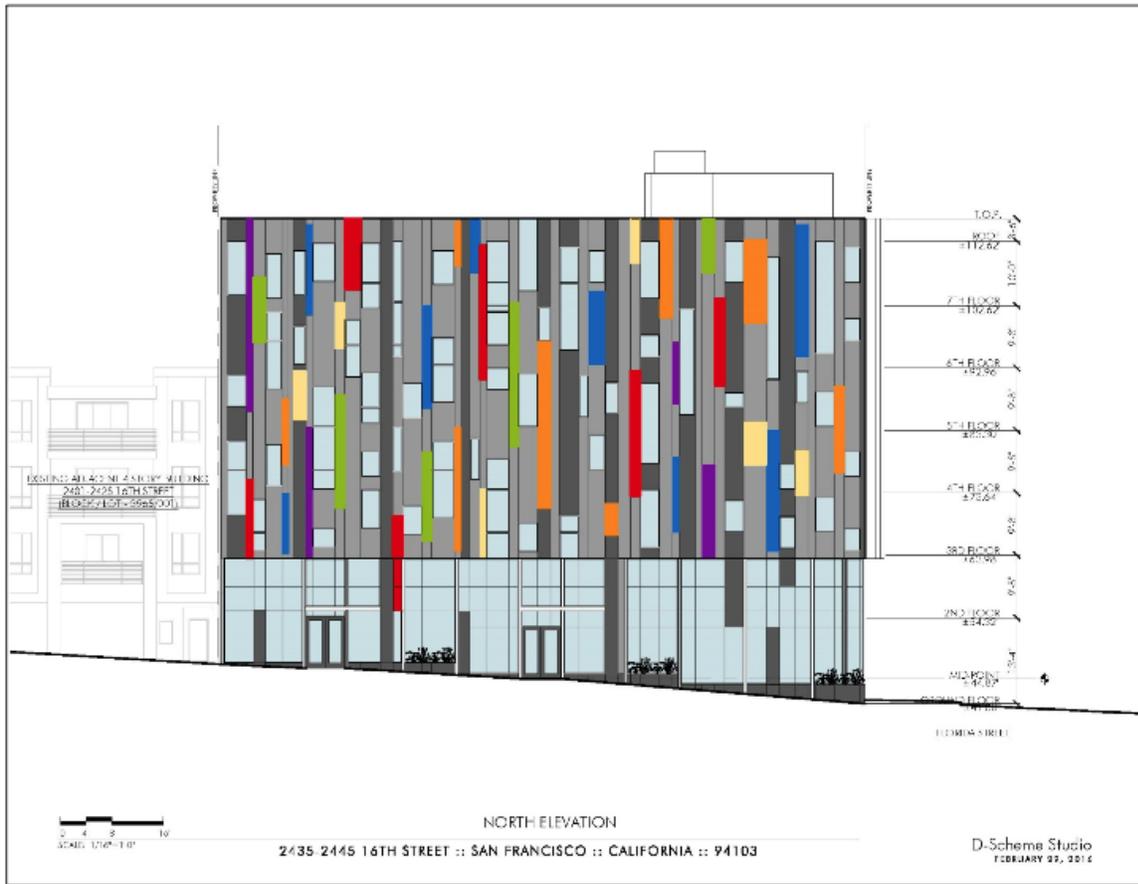
Old Brick Building

(Exhibit B) Neighborhood character and colors



(Exhibits C and D) Project Design

Figure 7. North Elevation



(Exhibit E) More Neighborhood photos



Mission light is special

