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September 9, 2013

Programming and Allocations Committee of the Metropolitan Transportation
Commission

Amy Rein Worth, MTC Chair

Steve Heminger, MTC Executive Director

All c/o Kimberly Hughes

101 Eighth Street

Oakland, CA 94607

Re: Petition Opposing the Masonic Avenue Complete Streets Project

Dear Committee Chair Glover and Members, Ms. Worth, Mr. Heminger and Ms. Hughes:

This letter relates to the Programming and Allocations Committee, September 11, 2013 meeting - Agenda Item 4(b) OBAG - Masonic Avenue Complete Streets.

Enclosed is a copy of a petition with over 150 signatures opposing the Masonic Avenue project. The signatures were gathered by Ibrahim Ahwal, a neighborhood merchant. Copies of the petition were hand delivered earlier this year to Mayor Ed Lee, Supervisors London Breed, Mark Farrell and Eric Mar (the San Francisco Supervisors in whose districts the project area is located), and the San Francisco County Transportation Authority.

In addition, our group, SaveMasonic.com, has a petition opposing the project that is online at MoveOn.org <http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/save-masonic-avenue>. (Or go to <http://petitions.moveon.org/> and search for "Masonic Avenue.") As of this morning over 910 people have signed the petition. The petition is specifically targeted to the MTC, plus other governmental bodies and elected officials. Also enclosed are copies of approximately [insert number] signatures to a printed version of the petition that has the identical wording as the online petition; these signers didn't provide an e-mail address and therefore their names don't appear online.

Please ensure that these petitions (including the online signatures) are part of the public record for the meeting.

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September 7, 2013

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Thank you for considering these petitions. For more information about why we believe the Masonic Avenue project is fundamentally flawed and should be reconsidered, visit www.SaveMasonic.com.

Very truly yours

Vince Pietromartire
citizenropa@gmail.com

cc: Ibrahim Ahwal

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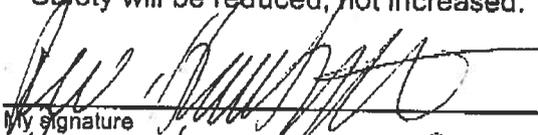
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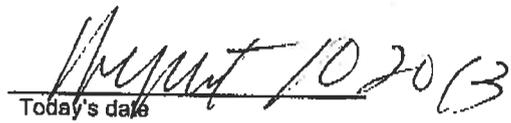
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KEVIN HOWARD SMITH
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Ruth Bennett
My signature

8-10-13
Today's date

RUTH BENNETT
My name printed*

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My street address

94117
Zip code*

My email address*

My phone number

Comments*:

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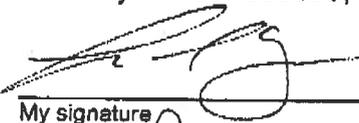
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Paul Cohen

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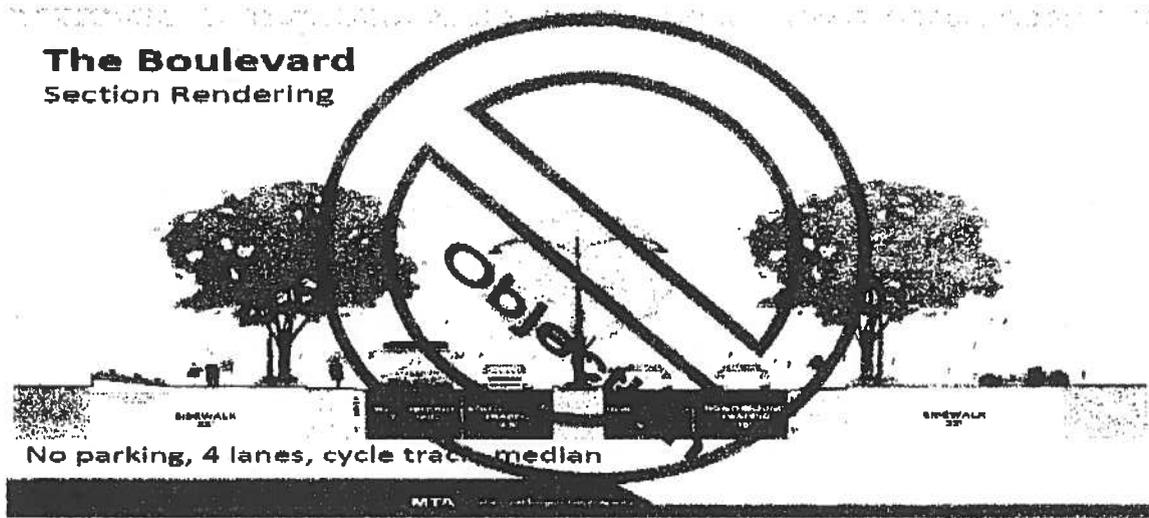

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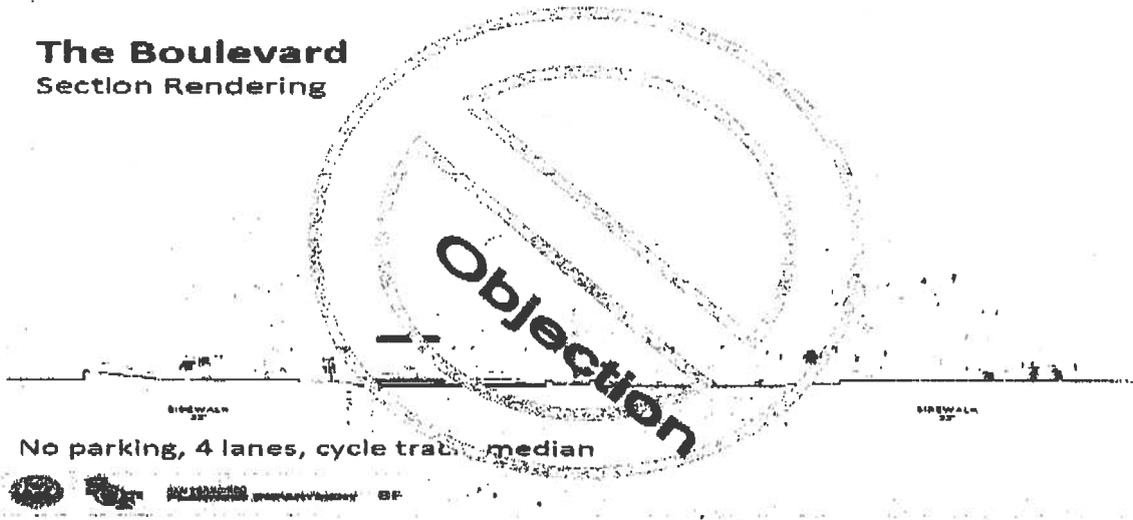
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We can help create a better plan that serves the need for everyone in the neighborhood

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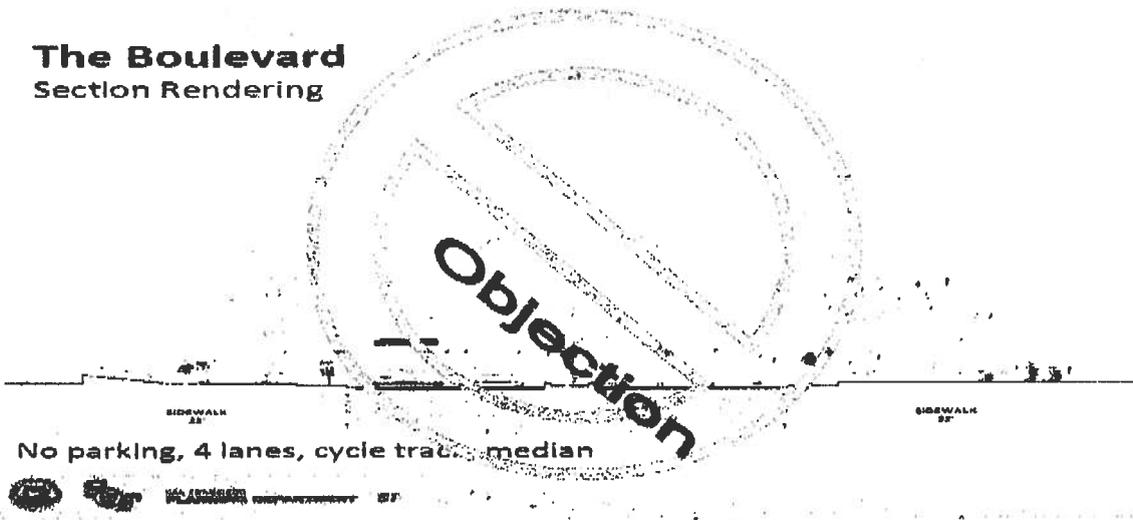
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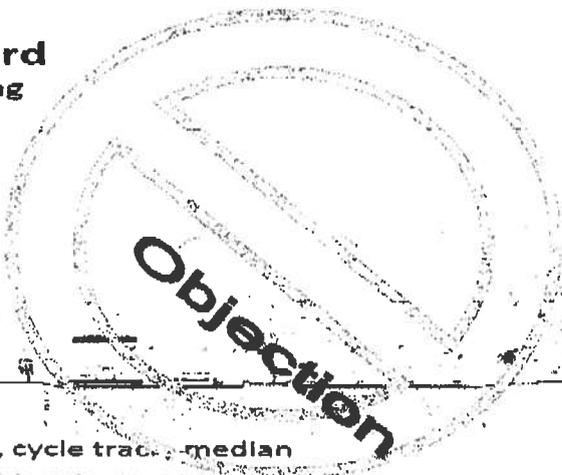
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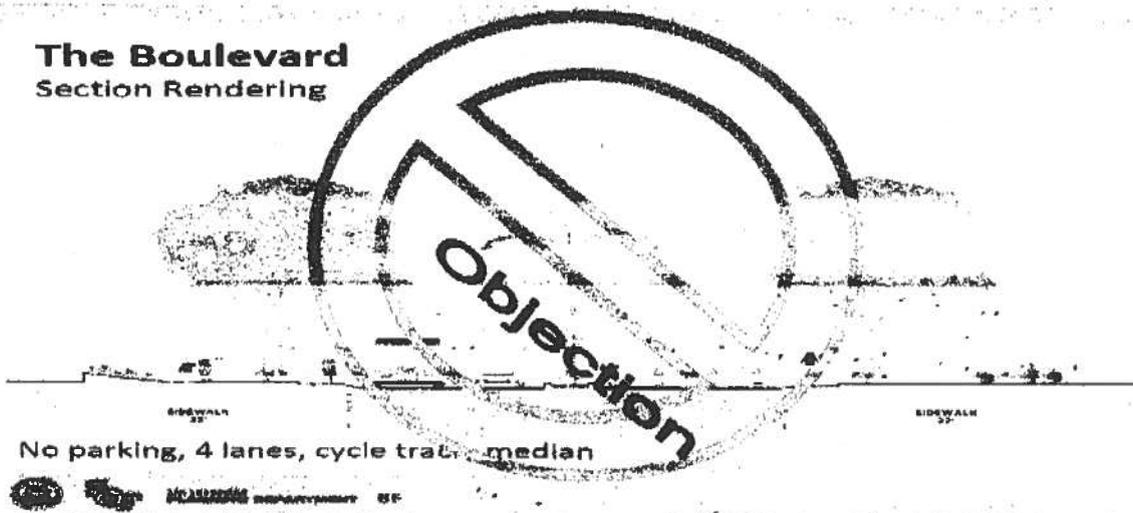
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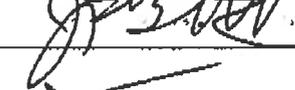
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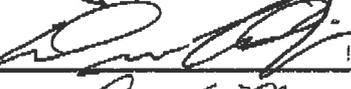
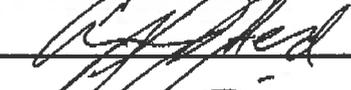
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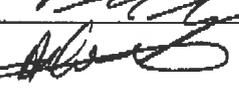
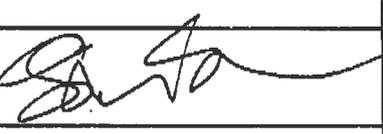
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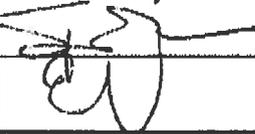
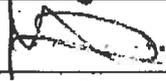


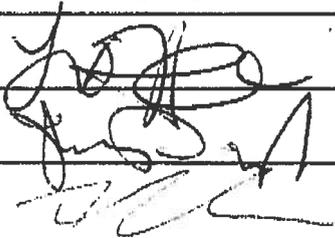
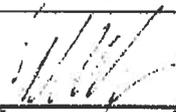
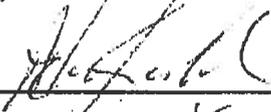
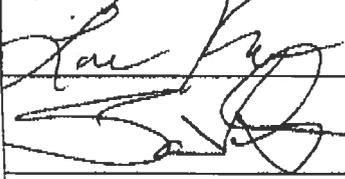
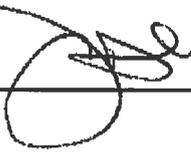


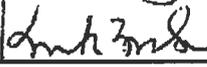
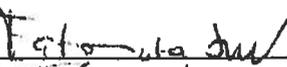



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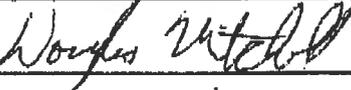
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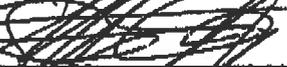
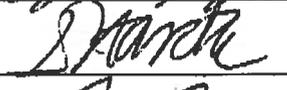



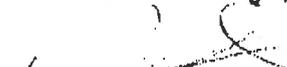
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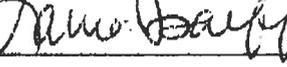
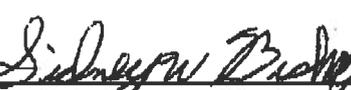





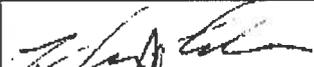
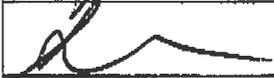



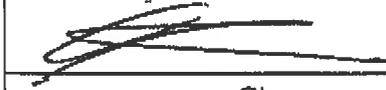






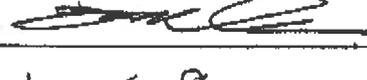
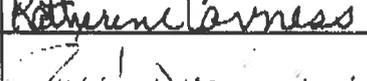
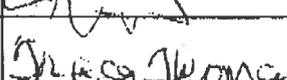

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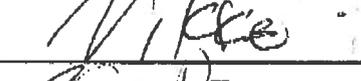
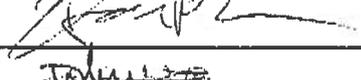

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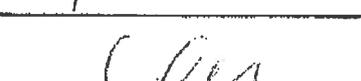
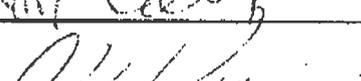
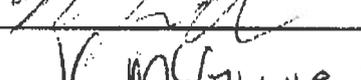
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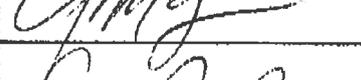
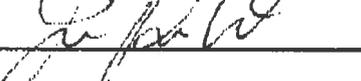


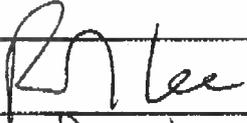


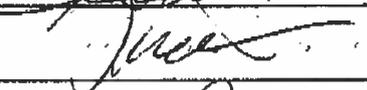
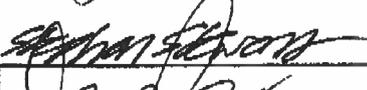
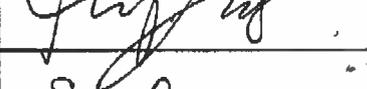

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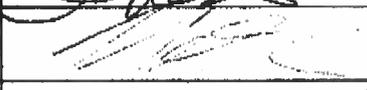
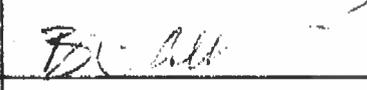



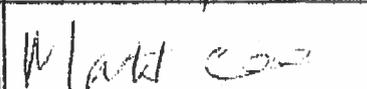
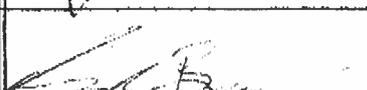
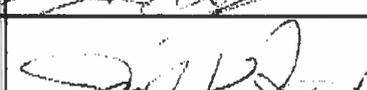
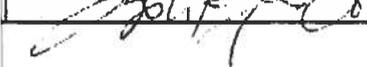





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