Subject: Midway Rising – Continued Commitment to Traffic Improvements

Dear Councilmember Campillo,

On behalf of the Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB) and the community, we would like to extent our appreciation for listening to our concerns regarding the significant traffic impacts associated with the Midway Rising development.

Thank you for your leadership and for taking the initiative at the November 9 City Council meeting to request an amendment providing an additional $2 million for traffic signal improvements. We recognize this as an important step toward addressing the community's longstanding traffic concerns, and we appreciate your willingness to advocate for these additional measures.

While the proposed traffic signal improvements are greatly needed and will help improve traffic flow, traffic signal modifications alone will not address the underlying capacity limitations of the surrounding transportation network. As identified in the project's environmental traffic analysis, several intersections are already operating at Level of Service (LOS) E and F, indicating significant congestion and operations at or beyond their capacity. Additional traffic generated by Midway Rising, particularly during major arena events and peak commuting hours, will place further strain on an already congested network.

We recognize that improving traffic conditions will require an ongoing commitment. As Midway Rising moves forward and the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) continues to develop, we believe there may be additional opportunities to identify, prioritize, and fund meaningful transportation improvements. These could include improvements that address intersection capacity, turning movements, and roadway constraints.

We ask for your continued leadership and support in ensuring that traffic improvements remain a priority throughout the project's implementation. We would welcome the opportunity to work with your office, City staff, and other stakeholders to identify additional solutions that will help address the long-term transportation needs of the Peninsula and surrounding communities.

Thank you again for your responsiveness, leadership, and commitment to listening to the community. Your efforts to secure additional traffic improvement funding are appreciated, and we look forward to continuing to work together.

Sincerely,

Peninsula Community Planning Board

Chair