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Ms. Anne Brubaker, Chairwoman  
San Francisco Coalition to Underground Utilities (SFCUU)  
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RE: PLANNING ASSOCIATION FOR THE RICHMOND'S (PAR'S) SUPPORT FOR SFCUU PLAN

Dear Anne:

Recognizing the visual blight caused by the many overhead wires that mar the beauty and views of San Francisco, this letter offers the Planning Association for the Richmond's (PAR's) support for the proposed plan of the SFCUU to have those overhead wires moved underground.

PAR joins the SFCUU in advocating for the immediate implementation of the recommendations of the January 2007 "Utility Undergrounding Task Force of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. PAR also endorses the "SFCUU Position Paper" adopted in March 2013 provided it is clarified that the overhead trolley wires of Muni's buses, light rail vehicles and streetcars are not included in it. The reason for excluding Muni's overhead wires from the plan is their combined economic and environmental benefits far outweigh their visual pollution.

Undergrounding will improve the beauty and enjoyment of our neighborhood and city for residents and visitors. It will improve our environment by providing many more opportunities for desirable street trees and it will decrease the potential danger for downed wires resulting from accidents, storms, or earthquakes.

Sincerely,

Raymond R. Holland  
President

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