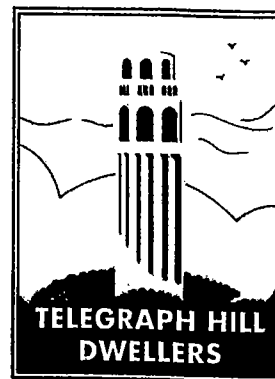


July 20, 2006

By E-Mail
Christina Orth
The Exploratorium
3601 Lyon Street
San Francisco, CA 94123



Re: Piers 15-17 Relocation

Dear Ms. Orth:

Thanks so much for presenting to the THD's Joint Planning & Zoning and Waterfront Committee on July 6, 2006 as part of the Exploratorium's outreach program as request by the Port of San Francisco.

The THD whole-heartedly supports the Exploratorium moving into Piers 15-17 based on the timeline you provided. We are pleased with the progress your project is making despite the lengthy road ahead and are encouraged by your frankness. We understand that the Exploratorium is seeking the Board of Supervisors' approval on its fiscal feasibility report. We understand that the Budget & Finance committee of the Board voted unanimously on July 19, 2006 to have the full Board vote on approving the report.

Based on the Exploratorium's proven success in managing their financial needs and their assurances that the major portion of the \$90 million in projects costs has been raised, we urge the Board of Supervisors to find the project fiscally feasible and qualified to move on to the entitlement and design phases.

We continue to ask that you update us with any developments on the project and look forward to working with you and your team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vedica Puri", is written over a horizontal line.

Vedica Puri
President
Telegraph Hill Dwellers

cc: Supervisor Peskin
Monique Moyer, Port Director
P&Z/Waterfront Committee

