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San Francisco Planning Commission  
c/o Linda Avery, Commission Secretary  
1650 Mission Street. Suite 400  
San Francisco CA 94103

Re: Case No. 2008-1409I  
California Pacific Medical Center Institutional Master Plan

Honorable Planning Commissioners,

The **Buena Vista Neighborhood Association (BVNA)** SUPPORTS *California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC)* Institutional Master Plan for citywide healthcare delivery.

*CPMC's Davies Medical Center* is part of **BVNA's** neighborhood. **BVNA** is one of the key neighborhood groups which provided community input and worked with *CPMC* to address neighborhood concerns during planning for the future of the *Davies* facility and its proposed Neuroscience Institute at the corner of Duboce and Noe Streets.

During a process that has extended over several years, *CPMC* has consistently been open to working positively with our organization and all neighbors, listening to our concerns and priorities, and working together to come up with solutions which work for all constituents. *CPMC's* commitment to health care in San Francisco is evident in their facility planning, which ensures that patient and family needs are addressed, while also maintaining a healthy, safe and respectful environment for surrounding neighborhoods.

*CPMC* is a vital part of San Francisco's health care delivery system. We need *CPMC* to promptly rebuild their acute care facilities in order to assure appropriate high quality care for San Francisco residents, especially in the event of a major earthquake or other catastrophe. *CPMC's* rebuilding plans, which now include a hospital at St. Luke's, a major new hospital and other facilities at Van Ness and Geary Streets, and the Neurosciences Institute at Davies also will help stimulate our local economy in these difficult times.

**BVNA** is the primary neighborhood organization serving about 4,500 households in the neighborhoods around San Francisco's Buena Vista Park. Continuously active since founded in 1964, **BVNA** currently has over 400 dues-paid Members.

**BVNA** respectfully urges you to SUPPORT *CPMC's* Institutional Master Plan.

Very truly yours,

Richard Magary  
BVNA Steering Committee Chair

cc: California Pacific Medical Center  
Supervisor Bevan Dufty  
Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi