

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Compensate Habitot Children's Museum for dislocation from development

From: Regina A. Beatus [<mailto:regina.a.beatus@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 11:40 AM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Compensate Habitot Children's Museum for dislocation from development

Dear Zoning Board,

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley. Habitot has offered very helpful services for low income families and kids with special needs. As a grandmother it has been a great resource for me!

Regards,

Regina Beatus
773 Peralta Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94707
regina.a.beatus@gmail.com

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot museum

-----Original Message-----

From: Melissa Boyd [<mailto:pippi.boyd@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 2:43 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Habitot museum

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am an Albany resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

Melissa Boyd
1017 Santa Fe Ave
Albany

Sent from my iPhone

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: save habitot!

From: Elizabeth Buchanan [<mailto:ebuchanan94702@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 4:22 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: save habitot!

Dear Zoning and Adjustment Board Member

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

Elizabeth Buchanan

1191 Delaware

Berkeley, CA 94706

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: habitot

From: Sally Ann Cantrell [<mailto:sally.cantrell@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 7:45 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: habitot

To whom it may concern:

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

As an Early Childhood Psychologist I recognize that it serves a vital role in supporting the development of children as well as the development of adults in their role as parents. The educational materials offered and program accessibility to low income families and children developmental differences make this agency unique in terms of the broad population served.

Regards,

Sally Cantrell
2014 Prince Street Berkeley, CA

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: SAVE HABITOT!

From: Julie Cowles [<mailto:juliesunrise@me.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 5:30 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: SAVE HABITOT!

Dear Zoning Board Members,

I am a Berkeley resident (home owner, taxpayer and regular voter) with a 7 year old daughter. I have spent many a day at Habitot Children's Museum. It saved us when we had to get out of the house. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley. It is such a special place and all Berkeley parents know about Habitot and I bet a good majority have taken their kids there. My daughter loved all the creative activities - art, dress up, cooking classes, water play, etc.

They have been in that building for many years and don't deserve to be pushed out with out sufficient funds to create a new museum.

Sincerely,

Julie Cowles
1527 Tyler Street
Berkeley 94703
510-299-9673

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Keep Habitot Children's Museum

From: Denise Dafflon [<mailto:denise.dafflon@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 10:43 AM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Keep Habitot Children's Museum

Dear Zoning Borad members

I am a Berkeley resident, and with my children a happy user of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

Denise Dafflon

2915 C Fulton St, Berkeley 94705

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot

From: Tom Giesler [<mailto:tom@tomgiesler.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 3:18 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Habitot

Dear Zoning Board,

I am a Berkeley resident, and a Berkeley parent of 2 children. My children and my family have been visitors and supporters of Habitot Children's Museum for 10 years.

Their facility and their outreach work in the community has been so important to many Berkeley families. It is a unique place in our city and one of the places I believe to be very special in downtown. Its location near Bart and the library make it an invaluable resource for families of small children.

I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,
Tom Giesler
[1225 The Alameda](#)
[Berkeley, CA 94709](#)

- mobile
510-543-8078

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot Children's Museum

-----Original Message-----

From: Lori Hersey [<mailto:lorihersey@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 12:07 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Habitot Children's Museum

Dear Zoning Board,

I am a Berkeley resident, and a Berkeley parent of 2 children. My children and my family have been visitors and supporters of Habitot Children's Museum for 10 years.

Their facility and their outreach work in the community has been so important to many Berkeley families. It is a unique place in our city and one of the places I believe to be very special in downtown.

It's location near Bart and the library make it an invaluable resource for families of small children.

I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,
Lori Hersey
1225 The Alameda
Berkeley, CA 94709

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Save Habitot!

From: Mariflorence Hudson [mailto:mariflo_hudson@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 2:19 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Save Habitot!

Dear Zoning Board,

There are very few indoor spaces in Berkeley for young children to play. Habitot serves an important role. I took all 3 of my children there for play and music class from the ages of 6 months to 4 years old. I was always impressed with the options available for all the age groups - from climbing to art projects, plus the fabulous installations that encourage imaginative play. The under 4 set is often an after thought in the activity arena. Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

As a member of Habitot, I was pleased by the amount of outreach Habitot did - especially to teen moms and the foster children community. Serving those kids at this stage will have long term benefits for all Berkeley residents.

I am a Berkeley resident, and a former user and continued supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Sincerely, Mariflo Hudson

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Maintaining Habitot Children's Museum with community benefit funds

From: Diana Lane Jensen [<mailto:diana.jensen@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 12:10 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Maintaining Habitot Children's Museum with community benefit funds

Dear Members of the Zoning Board,

I am a Berkeley resident, and a happy user of Habitot Children's Museum. While I am supportive of responsible development in the city's downtown, I am concerned about the impact it may have on this important community asset if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development moves forward. My family and those of many of my friends living in Berkeley is so much richer as a result of the presence of Habitot downtown. There is no other Children's Museum like it nearby, and I have regularly met families who traveled from afar to spend the morning there. On Monday just this week, my 3 year old spent a joyful morning pretending to be an EMT, playing with trains, and making beautiful art. He wants his grandparents to take him back on Friday! Habitot also supports many types of programs to benefit low-income and at-risk families in our community, supporting children's play, providing parenting resources, and even offering a toy lending library.

I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource for so many families in Berkeley. It is absolutely too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Sincerely,
Diana Jensen
1805 Delaware Street
Berkeley, CA 94703

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Shattuck Cinema Zoning Process

From: Cynthia Johnson [<mailto:cyn4pacific@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 3:58 PM

To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)

Subject: Shattuck Cinema Zoning Process

Dear ZAB members:

Please consider whatever you have in your power to stop the the construction of an 18 story high rise condos which will likely be unaffordable for the great majority of people wanting to live in Berkeley.

In no way that I or the Social Justice Committee whom I represent feel that destroying the Shattuck Cinema will be of benefit to our community.

Among many reasons the new proposed structure may not be accessible and to have the entrance on Harrald Way will hurt businesses and the disabled.

Further to my knowledge the Shattuck Cinema has in these past years been rehabbed for beautiful art deco. Also, people come from all over the bay area and beyond to see the great films that the Landmark chain offers that the other corporate chains do not. I personally find AMC, Regal theaters quite uninviting and believe there is a large segment of our Berkeley community and around the country who do desire to see films that offer beauty and help us think.

Seeing quality films reminds us that Berkeley is a tourist city and the view will be obstructed from the Bay and that the view from the Campanile and our beautiful parks and hills will also be blocked. The Shattuck Landmark is part of our Arts and Culture District which of course includes Berkeley Rep., Aurora and Freight and Salvage among others and the Landmark offerings are a vital part of that.

Also maybe the Habitat which has been a draw for families and children. I do not want just films of violence and so-called action.

Sincerely

Cynthia Jean Johnson for the Social Justice Committee of the Berkeley UU Fellowship

Cynthia Jean Johnson is an an elected representative currently serving on the 94.1 KPFA Local Station Board (LSB).

Cynthia also serves on the Boards of the Ecumenical Peace Institute and the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists (BFUU). Cynthia is a long time activist and former Chair of the BFUU Social Justice Committee (SJC) and currently serves as Vice Chair.

Cynthia Jean Johnson is a Board Member of the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists (BFUU) and is currently Vice Chair of the Social Justice Committee. To see SJC upcoming events, click here: <http://www.bfuu.org/events>

The Hal Carlstad Social Justice Center is located in the Fireside Room (not wheel-chair accessible) 2nd Floor 1606 Bonita Ave, Berkeley, CA 94709. Please join us at the Home of the SJC where we meet every First & Third Sunday at 12:30 pm. Come browse our Social Justice library of books and DVDs. "The HAL" hours are M-F 1:30 - 5 pm. Phone: 510-275-4272.

We have a vast array of videos and Topical Social Justice and Heritage playlists Page 13 of 31
at **SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE HEART OF BERKELEY YouTube Channel!**

<http://www.youtube.com/user/bfuusocialjustice>

The Berkeley Fellowship Monthly Open Mic (BF MOM, formerly "Country Joe's Monthly Open Mic") happens "Every 2nd Friday of Every Month" at 7 pm at 1924 Cedar Street at Bonita Ave. Performer sign-up begins at 6:30 pm. For more info on Social Justice Committee projects and the "Partners For Justice" program go to <http://www.bfuu.org/events/social-justice>

Cynthia also serves on the Boards of the Ecumenical Peace Institute, the Marin Task Force on the Americas, the Local Station Board of KPFA Pacifica 94.1FM. Please communicate regarding KPFA at cyn4pacific@gmail.com or call 510-495-5132

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Residences at Berkeley Plaza development

From: Kristi Kenney [<mailto:kristiwb@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 3:10 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Residences at Berkeley Plaza development

Dear Zoning Board,

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

We visit Habitot weekly and would hate to see it close!

Thank you,

Kristi Kenney

2231 Ashby Ave

Berkeley 94705

Sent from my iPhone

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot

From: Reut Krigel [<mailto:reutkrigel@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 8:30 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Habitot

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,
Ray Krigel
2113 Delaware street,
Berkeley

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Please ensure the future of Habitot Children's Museum

From: Tashana Landray [<mailto:tashana@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 12:39 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Please ensure the future of Habitot Children's Museum

Dear Zoning Board Members,

I understand that there is a proposed development plan that would impact the current location of Habitot Children's Museum.

I am a Berkeley resident, and a donor to and frequent guest of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

Tashana Landray
1408 Oxford St
Berkeley, CA 94709

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot !

From: Sharon Lange [<mailto:designerflorals@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 4:30 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Habitot !

Dear Heatherose & James Pitman,

The City of Berkeley is currently considering a proposal to redevelop the building where Habitot is located. If approved, Habitot will be forced to close its doors (this would be a few years away).

Right now, we need **your voice** and **your presence** to make sure that if the redevelopment does happen, Habitot will be compensated by the developers in their community benefits package so that we can relocate and build out a new museum.

Berkeley's Zoning Board and Planning Department are receiving public comments about community benefits from this developer, Hill Street

Sent from my iPhone

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot relocation support

From: Gregory Lemieux [<mailto:gregory.lemieux@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 11:34 AM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Habitot relocation support

To whom it may concern:

I am a Berkeley resident, father of a five year old, and a supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. Habitot is a wonderful organization with progressive family values and fantastic community outreach. Our family and many others in and around Berkeley greatly enjoys visiting and learning at Habitot. I also voted for the current Downtown Area Plan and support associated projects in and around Berkeley. As such, I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

--
Gregory Lemieux
1113 Channing Way
Berkeley, CA 94702
510-847-6519

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot Children's Museum

From: tlesliesa@gmail.com [<mailto:tlesliesa@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Todd Leslie
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 12:06 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Habitot Children's Museum

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a Berkeley business owner, and a member / supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

Todd Leslie
1325 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94706

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@urbanmattBKY 510.559.6988

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot

From: Anthony Marzo [<mailto:marzolaw@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 5:11 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Habitot

Dear Zoning Board,

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

Anthony J. Marzo
1608 Julia St., Berkeley, CA 94703

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Support for Habitot / community benefits

From: Emilie Mazzacurati [<mailto:emazzacurati@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 8:57 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Support for Habitot / community benefits

Dear Zoning Board and Planning Department

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot brings to Berkeley a fantastic resource for family for young children. It helps make Downtown alive and family-friendly, and it is an important community resource -- too important to lose!!

Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Thanks for your consideration,

Emilie Mazzacurati, mom to Lucas (6 yo) and Oliver (3 yo)
1112 Carleton St
Berkeley CA 94702

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Save Habitot!

-----Original Message-----

From: Jenny Mulholland-Beahrs [<mailto:jbeahrs@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 10:04 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Save Habitot!

Dear Berkeley Zoning Board,

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

Jenny Mulholland-Beahrs
1635 San Lorenzo Ave
Berkeley, CA 94707

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot

From: Thalia Pascalides [<mailto:thaliap@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 2:11 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Habitot

Hello, I am a Berkeley resident, and a supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

Thalia Pascalides

1636 Berkeley Way

Berkeley CA

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Please support Habitot!

From: Heatherose Peluso [<mailto:hrpeluso@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 3:19 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Please support Habitot!

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

My 23 month old daughter attends Habitot about twice a week with my mom and gets so much value from her time there, both educationally and socially.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

Heatherose Pitman
935 Hearst Ave
Berkeley, CA 94710
510.847.6727

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot

From: AJ Shankar [<mailto:ajshankar@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 12:05 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Habitot

Dear Board,

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,
AJ Shankar
2531 Ellsworth St
Berkeley, CA 94704

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Habitot Children's Museum

From: Alissa Bartlett [<mailto:alissanaomi@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 11:23 AM

To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)

Subject: Habitot Children's Museum

Dear Berkeley ZAB:

I am a Berkeley resident, and a supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

I have a toddler and twins on the way, and having a place like Habitot is what will help my growing family to thrive here in Berkeley. It is so sad to think of this wonderful institution being forced to move with no financial support, and it would be a great loss to our community if we do not provide for a help to find a replacement.

Thank you for considering,

Alissa Bartlett
1225 Carlotta Ave
Berkeley, CA 94707

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Help habitot relocate

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Dougherty [<mailto:ugherty@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 11:19 AM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Help habitot relocate

Dear Berkeley ZAB:

I am a Berkeley resident, and a supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

~Mary Dougherty, 1365 Francisco, Berkeley

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Shattuck Cinemas development

From: David M [<mailto:davidadam.manchester@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 11:39 AM

To: City Clerk; Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB); Berkeley Mayor's Office; Maio, Linda; Moore, Darryl; Anderson, Maxwell; Arreguin, Jesse L.; Capitelli, Laurie; Wengraf, Susan; Worthington, Kriss; Wozniak, Gordon

Subject: Re: Shattuck Cinemas development

Wow, nevermind that last note. Unfortunately, I was misled by one of the staunch opponents, who suggested that the rendering he showed me would front Shattuck St. Having done a little more research on my own, I discovered this rendering: <http://www.socketsite.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/2211-Harold-Way-Context1.jpg>

I absolutely approve of this!

You're doing a great job and I should have known to trust you all to get it right.

Thanks for your attention.

On Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 5:17 PM, David M <davidadam.manchester@gmail.com> wrote:
To the Zoning Adjustments Board, the Mayor and City Council,

I understand that this is the final day to submit comments to the ZAB regarding the potential redevelopment of the Shattuck Cinemas block, and I understand that you're likely getting more than your share of opinions, but please consider the following, which I'll keep as succinct as possible.

- 1) Allowing the full demolition of the Shattuck Cinemas building will galvanize regular people against future developments. I'm almost radically pro-development and I appreciate what's happening now, but this building is beloved multi-generationally and there's a very low level of awareness that it could be demolished. It will come as a very unwelcome shock to most;
- 2) Aesthetically, it would be a hard loss for downtown Berkeley and the city more broadly. If I had to name one building that defined the downtown, I'd choose this one;
- 3) This is an unnecessary demolition. The lot is enormous (granting a lot of flexibility in the build, and the increased costs of significant retention would be easily absorbed by rising rents, a lower low-income housing requirement, and/or some shifting of the complexion of the amenities package.

Get out there and talk to people, truly, so many have no idea that this touchstone building could be coming down and would be in the same sort of shock I am to learn of it. I support densification downtown far more than most but in this case even I am just - again - shocked that this is even on the table.

Thanks for your attention.

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW:

From: robin [<mailto:binski@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 9:28 AM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject:

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user and supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. My child has benefited greatly from this resource and visits Habitot weekly, learning and playing in this amazing child-centered environment! I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

Robin Fulmer
2129A Byron Street
Berkeley, CA 94702

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW: Support for Habitot

From: Flint Hahn [<mailto:im@fh.io>]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 8:35 AM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: Support for Habitot

Dear Sir or Madam -

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,
Flint Hahn

935 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, 94710

Jacob, Melinda

From: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject: FW:

From: Susanne Monson [<mailto:maxxmonson@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 2:34 PM
To: Zoning Adjustments Board (ZAB)
Subject:

Dear Zoning Board

I am a Berkeley resident, and a user/supporter of Habitot Children's Museum. I urge you to do everything you can to make sure that Habitot receives significant community benefit funds to help them relocate if the Residences at Berkeley Plaza development is approved.

Habitot is an important community resource -- too important to lose!! Habitot needs and deserves your support to stay in Berkeley.

Regards,

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