



**West of Twin Peaks Central Council**

*A Resource for Neighborhood Organizations West of Twin Peaks in San Francisco since 1936*

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Hon. London Breed  
President, Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear President Breed:

The West of Twin Peaks Central Council (WTPCC), comprised of 20 neighborhood organizations and HOA's in western San Francisco, last night voted unanimously to support the resolution of the Miraloma Park Improvement Association for appropriate police staffing and budget requests for that staffing in the Mayor's allocated budget, including full funding for the Mayor's budgeted police academy classes, given the actual and projected population growth in San Francisco. The resolution of the Miraloma Park Improvement Association was supported by the Twin Peaks Improvement Association, which together brought the matter forward, and which was agreed to by all delegates present.

The basis for our support is the fact that the San Francisco Police Department has 1,730 sworn active duty officers, which is down from 1,951 sworn active duty officers as of May 2010. Additionally, the City population has grown by approximately 14% in recent years, according to the City Controller, with no new law enforcement officers.

Our member organizations support an investment in community policing – for every neighborhood. We in no way support a blank check or a lack of accountability for the SFPD, nor do we believe additional police will solve deeply entrenched social problems. However, the continued decline in the number of officers is not desirable for the health and sustainability of the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

Thank you in advance for supporting the full funding for the Mayor's budgeted academy classes and the establishment of a Board of Supervisors policy that police staffing levels be adjusted to account for population and neighborhood growth.

Yours truly,

Roger Ritter  
President,  
West of Twin Peaks Central Council