

Oct 19, 2005

San Francisco Planning Commission  
1660 Mission Street, Suite 500  
San Francisco, CA 94103-2414

**Re: Agenda Item 23 – 2005.0524T *Better Neighborhoods Plus Text Amendments***

Dear Commissioners:

The West of Twin Peaks Central Council is an umbrella organization representing the interests of 17 neighborhoods on the city's west side. We have been following the progress of the Better Neighborhoods plan since it was introduced a short time ago. We have been concerned that this proposal could compromise the open, fair, and inclusive planning process that the San Francisco Planning Department and commission has traditionally operated under.

Only two days ago we received a copy of the latest text amendments that, at first glance, seem to be quite significant. We understand that when there are considerable changes to proposed legislation that the commissioners are allowed up to 90 days to act.

We strongly request that you postpone any action on this proposal for at least 30 days. We, like other neighborhoods groups in the city, need a chance to read over the 36 pages and weigh in at the commission hearings. This is very important legislation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Bisho  
President

cc. **For public record**  
members, San Francisco Board or Supervisors  
Members, San Francisco Planning Commission