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SUBJECT: Community Benefit Districts

Dear Marco:

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for the work you did in reference to the recently adopted "Community Benefit District" ordinance for the City of San Francisco. You and I had both worked on this enabling legislation for the past year, culminating in passage by the full Board of Supervisors in February. As you know, the Mayor signed the ordinance into law a few weeks later.

This legislation is significant as it becomes the tool that allows motivated businesses, property owners and residents to initiate efforts to establish a special benefits district. The function of this district will be to provide services above and beyond what cities and counties already do to make a community attractive, charming, and, in some cases, more safe while increasing commerce.

The flexibility of the application of this ordinance to business, mixed use and residential areas alike is a tribute to our collective work on this legislation. Your willingness to work with community groups to forge compromises in the adoption process turned out to benefit all parties concerned.

I am sure that I speak on behalf of my colleagues when I thank you for the great work that you did, along with my staff and the City Attorney's office in the formulation of this historic ordinance.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aaron Peskin".

Supervisor Aaron Peskin