

EXTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

The City Clerk's Office received
the attached correspondence regarding
**Site A on the
5-19-15 City Council Agenda**

LARA WEISIGER

From: Jennifer Ott
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 8:12 AM
To: ERIN GARCIA; LARA WEISIGER
Subject: Fwd: I support the current plan by Alameda Point Partners

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Pam Arneson <pamarneson@gmail.com>
Date: May 7, 2015 at 12:48:37 AM PDT
To: <AThomas@alamedaca.gov>, Jennifer Ott <jott@alamedaca.gov>
Subject: I support the current plan by Alameda Point Partners
Reply-To: <pamarneson@gmail.com>

Hi Mr. Thomas and Ms. Ott,

I am the mom of 3 school-age daughters and don't have a lot of time to attend planning meetings, but I wanted to make sure to take the time to let you know that I support the current plan of Alameda Point Partners for the redevelopment of Site A.

I have lived on Alameda's West end most of my life. I grew up on Fifth Street and attended Paden Elementary, Chipman Middle, and Encinal High School. I still live here, about a block from Encinal.

Since the Alameda Naval Air Station closed in 1997, I have watched the continual deterioration of the buildings and roads. I look forward to seeing this change with the redevelopment plans.

Thank you for registering my support of the project.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information from me.

Sincerely,

Pam Huie Arneson
West Alameda resident since 1966

LARA WEISIGER

From: Jennifer Ott
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 5:00 PM
To: ERIN GARCIA; LARA WEISIGER; ANDREW THOMAS
Subject: FW: Site A at Alameda Point

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From: admin@pineapplesails.com [mailto:admin@pineapplesails.com] **On Behalf Of** Kame Richards
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Jennifer Ott
Subject: Site A at Alameda Point

Jennifer:

I would like to speak in favor of the Alameda Point Partners solution to the development of Site A. We cannot let buildings continue to deteriorate and have Alameda's best water front property lie dormant.

Thank you,

Kame Richards
Pineapple Sails
2526 Blanding Ave.
Alameda, CA

LARA WEISIGER

From: Jennifer Ott
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 7:37 AM
To: LARA WEISIGER; ERIN GARCIA
Subject: Fwd: Supporting Site A plan

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Aidan Ryan <ryan.aidan@gmail.com>
Date: May 5, 2015 at 7:16:45 AM PDT
To: <AThomas@alamedaca.gov>, <jott@alamedaca.gov>
Subject: **Supporting Site A plan**

Hello,

I have lived in Alameda for 3 years. We have found Alameda to be a diverse, safe, vibrant community that provides opportunities for our kids to learn and grow every day. We love biking and walking around the island. I am grateful to be able to commute to work on the ferry. I think the Site A Plan will build on what makes Alameda great.

I am also a renter who saw a 12% increase in my rent last year. I urge you to approve the Site A plan to relieve the rental housing shortage and bring housing cost inflation closer to cost of living.

Thanks,
Aidan Ryan
409 Greenbrier Rd Alameda CA 94501

LARA WEISIGER

From: Jennifer Ott
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 12:35 PM
To: ERIN GARCIA; LARA WEISIGER
Subject: Fwd: Recommend the Alameda Point Site A plan for approval.ake

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ake Grunditz <Ake@grunditzart.com>
Date: May 4, 2015 at 12:25:39 PM PDT
To: <jott@alamedaca.gov>
Subject: Recommend the Alameda Point Site A plan for approval.ake

Dear Ms Ott

As an Alameda business owner and long time West End resident I urge you to recommend the plan to re-develop Alameda Point Site A for approval by City Council on June 16th.

The development team, Alameda Point Partners, has come up with a creative and balanced plan to revitalize this portion of the former Base with business, retail, renewed infrastructure, open space and parks, and housing.

I strongly support this phase of the re-developement plan for the former Naval Air Station!

Thank you!

Åke Grunditz

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LARA WEISIGER

From: Carol Fairweather <carfair99@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2015 10:04 PM
To: Trish Spencer; Frank Matarrese; Tony Daysog; Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft; Jim Oddie; Jennifer Ott; LARA WEISIGER
Cc: becca@voxpathulipr.net; editor@alamedasun.com
Subject: Development at Alameda Point

My husband Dan Correia and I are Alamedans and retired employees of NAS Alameda. I was on the first BRAG committee for years, working to decide what the base could and should become after closure. Dan worked his last year performing hazardous waste cleanup around the base. I spent my last years in the ACT Center in building 101, helping people find and apply for new jobs.

Dan and I recently went on a tour of what is planned for the Seaplane Lagoon site. We were filled with hope at what could be done with this tired old base of ours.

I remember when it seemed that the task of bringing the base back to life was just too daunting. Now, we see that not only can new life happen, but this plan for site A could honor our former base. Incorporation of existing buildings into the development plan would allow our history to continue into the future.

At the same time, we have been watching as too much development seems to be changing Alameda from the community we once knew. We think we have gone too far in changing neighborhoods that were not seeking their change, but we still think that the one place that does cry out for development is our old base. The proposed development there will not take away from what Alameda is. It is development that is sorely needed to allow that crumbling base to become something better than it is now.

This is a plan for new life. We endorse it.

Carol Fairweather
Dan Correia