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Subject: Auctions By The Bay

Madam Mayor & Councilmembers:

As per tomorrow's City Council agenda, Auctions by the Bay desires to amend its lease to include the sale of antique and collectible guns. If the City Council decides to approve the request, because Auctions by the Bay is not a sporting goods retailer it will not have to abide by the 5% square footage standard mandated by the Park and Webster Street commercial zoning district, and would create a potential snowball effect, allowing gun sales in Alameda by anyone or any group other than a sporting goods retailer.

Note that Federal law 18 U.S.C. §921(A)(16) states that the term 'Antique Firearm' means "any firearm (including any firearm with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system) manufactured in or before **1898**." Note also, that 27 CFR §478.11, defines Curio or Relic (C&R) firearms as those which are of special interest to collectors by reason of some quality other than is associated with firearms intended for sporting use or as offensive or defensive weapons and "were manufactured at least **50** years prior to the current date [i.e., **1966**]."

Either way, whether an "Antique," "Curio or Relic," such sales within the City of Alameda would not be in the public interest and therefore I recommend you deny the request.

Sincerely yours,

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