

# West of Twin Peaks Central Council

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The Honorable Chris Daly  
Chair, Budget and Finance Committee  
City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, California 94102

## **RE: Item 1. No. 060581 Deputy Director of Planning Funding**

Dear Supervisor Daly:

The West of Twin Peaks Central Council representing 16 neighborhoods on the city's west side request that the Board delete the line item in the City Planning Department's proposal for the funding of a new 0953 Deputy Director III position.

The creation and funding of such a position is a policy matter which is discretionary and therefore requires review and action by the City Planning Commission subsequent to due notice and a public hearing. Choosing the Planning Director is extremely important and should remain in the hands of the Planning Commission who interview candidates in an open forum. Funding a 'Deputy Director' is an effort to subvert this process and give undue advantage to a particular individual.

Please do not fund any new Deputy Director's position and keep the process of planning as fair and open as possible for San Francisco.

Sincerely,

David Bisho  
President

CC: Board of Supervisors  
Mayor Newsom  
City Atty. Dennis Herrera  
Clerk Linda Avery (for public record)

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