

**WEST OF TWIN PEAKS CENTRAL COUNCIL
P.O. Box 27112, San Francisco, CA 94127**

October 24, 2006

The Honorable Aaron Peskin
President
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102-4689

**RE: Item 17, File No. 050176
Board of Supervisors October 24, 2006 agenda**

Dear President Peskin:

Please be advised that the West of Twin Peaks Central Council voted overwhelmingly on October 23, 2006 to support legislation sponsored by Supervisors Ma, Maxwell and Sandoval to submit massage parlors to the conditional use permit process.

The matter amends the Planning Code to make all massage establishments' conditional uses. The ordinance amends several sections of the Planning Code to define massage establishments per Section 1900 of the Health Code. It further provides that all massage establishments be permitted as conditional uses, and ensures that non-incidentual massage establishments must first obtain all required permits from the Health Department before seeking a conditional use permit, and making findings of consistency with the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 and the General Plan.

The West of Twin Peaks Central Council is an umbrella organization representing sixteen Westside neighborhood groups and has expressed alarm at the proliferation of massage parlors operating illegally in the area. The Taraval Police Station has expressed ongoing issues relating to illegal activities in these establishments and the fact that they are increasing.

The legislation introduced by Supervisor Ma is a straightforward; direct process, which the Council feels, will help limit the proliferation of businesses dedicated to vice and trafficking of women and children.

Sincerely,

Denise LaPointe
President

Cc: The Honorable Fiona Ma
The Honorable Sean Elsbernd
The Honorable Bevan Dufty
The Honorable Michela Alioto-Pier
The Honorable Tom Ammiano
The Honorable Chris Daly
The Honorable Sophie Maxwell
The Honorable Jake McGolderick
The Honorable Ross Mirkarimi
The Honorable Gerardo Sandoval