Parcel 36 Position Paper

The ongoing conflict and confusion around Parcel 36 is a direct result of a failure of leadership of the District 9 Supervisor and City Hall. It is exactly tough situations like this that require elected leaders to use their convening authority and influence to bring people together to avoid further conflagration. It was in that spirit I originally volunteered to mediate this issue among all sides and I was saddened when I reached the limits of my informal mediation authority and those efforts fell apart.

I remain steadfast in my belief that a mutually beneficial solution can be found if all parties are willing to reset the relationship. We have a unique opportunity not only to support an expansion of greenspace in the Mission, but an opportunity to support a local small business.

As Supervisor, I will support the use of Eminent Domain to acquire the land as City property to resolve ownership issues if an agreement can be made between the Greenway, Monkeybrains, and Mission Kids that:

- Allows vehicle ingress and egress to the Monkeybrains’ building.
- Allows a significant portion of the land to be utilized for gardening and greenery.
- Allows Mission Kids’ children and staff safe access to the adjacent space shared with the community.

If within 60 days of me becoming Supervisor all parties cannot come to an agreement that achieves these three goals I will still support Eminent Domain, but will do so in a way that removes all parties from the discussion and instead puts the land in the hands of a separate party who will have exclusive decision making authority over what is done with the land.

I commit to convening as many meetings in my office as needed to bring about a resolution all parties can be satisfied with. Together, we can turn this into a Mission success story.