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The Board of Directors
The Presidio Trust
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Dear Trust Board Members:

I am writing to express my thoughts about the Commissary site. I am a long time neighbor of The Presidio. I am so grateful to have access to this beautiful and historical land in our city. I walk in The Presidio almost every day. Sometimes I walk to the Main Post and imagine the expanse of green grass gracefully descending in seamless parkland all the way down to Crissy Field. How wonderful that will be!

My imagination also leads me to envision a downhill area below The Main Post, where the Commissary Building and asphalt parking lot have been removed and the Crissy Marsh has been expanded, allowing more area for migrating ducks and birds. Beautiful.

I hope The Trust will consider delaying the Commissary Site decision until the tunnel top has been completed and the connection between the Main Post and Crissy Field is a reality. At that time, the lay of the land and the appropriate use of the site will present in a different way.

Of the three final proposals, I believe that both the George Lucas Museum and the Chora Bridge/Sustainability Institute could be located almost anywhere; however, The Presidio Exchange (PX) really connects with The Presidio across a wide range and is preferable.

I appreciate the excellent stewardship of The Presidio that The Trust has so ably provided through the years. I believe The Presidio is one of the most precious jewels of this city.

Sincerely,



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