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Mariposa Utah Street Neighborhood Association
550 Utah Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

Dear Neighbors;

I am pleased to share with you my support for the Gateway Park project started by the Mariposa Utah Street Neighborhood Association (“MUNA”). As a community you have worked with various city and state departments including Caltrans, Department of Public Works (“DPW”), San Francisco Parks Alliance and other local stakeholders to redesign and landscape the freeway right of way open space along the "U" shape formed by San Bruno Avenue, 17th Street and Vermont Street, north of Mariposa Street. With San Francisco Parks Alliance as your fiscal sponsor and your inclusion in the DPW Street Parks program, I understand you envision opening the area to the community by beautifying it with landscaping, walking paths, benches at scenic points, and a dog park. I was fortunate to attend one of the last community planning meetings and was very pleased at how the design is progressing and the direction this project is taking in its effort to beautify the neighborhood.

MUNA has a successful track record for this type of project, and has already successfully improved the freeway right of way at 18th and Utah Streets, referred to as Fallen Bridge Mini-Park.

I look forward to continuing to support your efforts to create new and improved open spaces in the neighborhood for all of our residents to enjoy. It is with the dedication from neighbors like you and a strong partnership with local government that we will continue to build and support thriving neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Malia".

Malia Cohen
Member, San Francisco Board of Supervisors