



Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

Health Commission

February 6, 2015

Members of the San Francisco Health Commission
101 Grove Street, Room 311
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Fellow Commissioners:

As you know, the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation has been hard at work seeking donations to pay for critical furniture, fixtures, and equipment (FF&E) for the new San Francisco General Hospital. I was overjoyed to learn recently that in addition to millions of dollars raised to date, the foundation has received a pledge of \$75 million dollars, including over \$30 million for the FF&E campaign.

This incredible gift by Dr. Priscilla Chan and Mr. Mark Zuckerberg will truly have a major impact for our patients and everyone in our City. It will allow our new hospital to be even better than we imagined, and it demonstrates the donors' commitment to the idea that every person in San Francisco deserves access to the highest quality medical care, regardless of social or economic status. To my knowledge, this gift represents the largest individual donation to a public hospital in the United States, and I believe it will lead to future opportunities for partnerships supporting our community.

In honor of this extraordinary gift, I am proud to recommend adding the donors' names to our hospital, and look forward to opening the Priscilla and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center. I believe it is important that the Health Commission meet as soon as possible to act on this historic opportunity. Although I am unable to attend, I am asking that the Commission meet on Tuesday, February 10. I want to make clear my enthusiastic support for the action before the Commission.

I would like to express my immense gratitude to Priscilla Chan, Mark Zuckerberg and the other donors who have contributed to this campaign. I am also thankful to the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation's co-chairs, board members and staff for their dedication and outstanding work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward A. Chow".

Edward A. Chow, M.D.
President

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Dear Commissioners:

While I will be unable to attend the Tuesday, February 10 meeting of the Commission, I would like to express my gratitude for the tremendous generosity of the donors to the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, and my support for the resolution before the Commission.

These gifts will have a lasting benefit for the patients we serve, including those who have historically been disproportionately affected by health disparities and lack of access to health care. I am proud of San Francisco for stepping in to ensure that our safety net hospital will have equipment and technology on par with any other hospital, and that our communities will benefit from state-of-the-art medical care. Any given person in San Francisco may one day need to rely on San Francisco General Hospital in a time of great need—and these gifts ensure our hospital will be ready.

I am particularly grateful for the unprecedented gift by Dr. Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg, and I believe it is entirely appropriate for the Health Commission to honor their generosity by adding their names to San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center. Their gift will not only help the hospital today, but will serve as a lasting reminder that the hospital is an asset to our community that is a worthy of continued support from others.

I look forward to the Commission's acceptance and use of these gifts, and of its recognition of the incredible generosity of our donors. I would also like to thank all of those associated with the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation for the amazing effort and commitment that made this day possible.

Sincerely,

Belle Taylor-McGhee

February 6, 2015

Director Garcia and Fellow Commissioners,

I want to express my enthusiastic support for the naming of the new hospital the Priscilla and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center.

I am humbled that one of our own, Dr. Priscilla Chan, would donate such an enormous sum to help us further our mission of access and affordability of care for all our citizens. I am also inspired by the gift in that Priscilla and Mark are serving as a seminal example of how the people who are driving the new economy globally can focus on community needs locally. The new name will constantly serve as a reminder and inspiration to all of us who call San Francisco home.

Sincerely,

Commissioner David Singer