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Moe Jamil, Candidate for Supervisor, Joins Neighborhoods United SF Co-Founder, Lori Brooke to Demand Sensible Housing Proposals

San Francisco, (Thursday, October 24th) – This morning, Moe Jamil and Lori Brooke, co-founders of Neighborhoods United SF, hosted a press conference to demand sensible housing solutions at 777 Sutter Street, the site of a proposed 26-story tower.

The thin tower, which would occupy the parcel formerly home to Fleur de Lys restaurant, will be approved ministerially, bypassing public and neighborhood input. The majority of the City's Planning Commissioners have expressed concerns about this project, however the City's Planning Commission has lost its power to approve or deny housing projects. Today, community members are coming together to demand more appropriate projects that match the character of our neighborhoods.

"Citizen voices have been stifled in favor of developers who benefit from these huge, out-of-scale projects. Local ability to review, discuss, and approve projects has been taken away by wealthy, self-serving housing developers and the people in power who do their bidding," said Moe Jamil, candidate for District 3 Supervisor and co-founder of Neighborhoods United SF. "As proposed, this project exploits state housing laws, disrupts neighborhood character, and only provides six affordable units. We need real solutions to address our City's housing affordability crisis."

"Residents and businesses in this area want to see thoughtful development that maintains the integrity of our communities. We would love to see an infill project at this location made up of affordable units that meet our city's housing needs, which the current proposal does not," said Lori Brooke, co-founder of Neighborhood United SF. "Today, we are calling for the developers of this project to hold a neighborhood meeting and bring the community into the conversation about the future of their neighborhood."

As Supervisor, Moe Jamil will protect and preserve the character of District 3 neighborhoods and demand accountability from developers. A self-described SHIMBY (Sensible Housing In My Backyard) advocate, Moe will uplift the voices of homeowners, business-owners and tenants in conversations around the future of their neighborhoods.

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