

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TIM PAULSON

PRESIDENT
MIKE CASEY
UNITE HERE 2

SECRETARY TREASURER
JOSIE MOONEY
SEIU 1021

VICE PRESIDENT FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
CONNY FORD
OPEIU 3

VICE PRESIDENT FOR AFFILIATE SUPPORT
LARRY MAZZOLA, SR.
Plumbers 38

VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
HOWARD WALLACE
Pride at Work

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ALAN BENJAMIN
OPEIU 3

RAFAEL CABRERA
TWU 250-A

F.X. CROWLEY
IATSE 16

DAMITA DAVIS-HOWARD
SEIU 1021

OSCAR DE LA TORRE
Laborers 261

ALLAN FISHER
AFT 2121

ART GONZALEZ
IAM 1414

MARY RUTH GROSS
SEIU UHW

JOHN HANLEY, III
SF Firefighters 798

MICHAEL HARDEMAN
Sign & Display 510

DENNIS KELLY
United Educators of San Francisco

GUNNAR LUNDEBERG
Sailors Union of the Pacific

ROSA FAYE MARSHALL
CLUW

FRANK MARTIN DEL CAMPO
LCLAA

LARRY MAZZOLA, JR.
Plumbers 38

OLGA MIRANDA
SEIU 87

ROBERT MORALES
Teamsters 350

JOHN O'ROURKE
IBEW 6

FRED PECKER
ILWU 6

CRISS ROMERO
IFPTE 21

MICHAEL SHARPE
UFCW 648

MICHAEL THERIAULT
SF Building Trades Council

JOHN ULRICH
UFCW 101

BILL WONG
Carpenters 22

JAMES WRIGHT
SEIU 1877

SERGEANT AT ARMS
HENE KELLY
United Educators of San Francisco

TRUSTEES
VAN BEANE
Teamsters 856

HOWARD GRAYSON
SEIU UHW

CLAIRE ZVANSKI
IFPTE 21

SECRETARY TREASURER EMERITUS
WALTER L. JOHNSON

MOTION TO KEEP SF PUBLIC COMMUNITY ACCESS STATION OPEN TO PROTECT ACCESS FOR WORKING PEOPLE AND LOW INCOME RESIDENTS OF SAN FRANCISCO

Whereas, the San Francisco Labor Council has already taken action to support the defense of public community access in a resolution on January 12, 2009 and for use of this resource for low income and all working people; and

Whereas, labor input was influential in achieving a \$375,000 settlement with Comcast through hearings and resolutions introduced by Supervisor Mirkarimi and supported by the Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, the City of San Francisco through pass through of Comcast funding has spent over \$1 million constructing the San Francisco community access center at 1720 Market St. San Francisco and this construction took over two years and contains excellent production facilities; and

Whereas, the San Francisco Department of Technology will be receiving a settlement of \$375,000 from Comcast that can be used for the continued rental of the space at 1720 Market St. where the lease does not expire until April 30, 2010; and

Whereas, there is no other available space that includes a main studio and other facilities similar to 1720 Market St. station for local producers of labor related programs who need continuing use of a production studio in order to continue to communicate labor's message to the SF community; and

Whereas, the City of San Francisco and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors have said they are in favor of keeping this important community access resource; and

Whereas, the importance of democratic communication and the opportunity for labor and community groups and individuals to produce media is important in this time of economic crisis and;

Whereas, the City of San Francisco has allocated \$200,000 for the dismantlement of the station and;

Whereas, the need to prevent the privatization of public spaces and centers is vital to protect the interests of labor and the community and;

Whereas, the station may be closed on December 18, 2009 without adequate facilities for the public use by the community and residents of San Francisco;

Therefore be it Resolved the San Francisco Labor Council opposes the closure of the San Francisco community station on 1720 Market and calls on the Mayor of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisor direct the Department of Technology to

allocate the \$375,000 for continued use of the 1720 Market facility and to not expend the \$200,000 for demolition, and

Be in Finally Resolved this Council will send a letter to the Mayor of San Francisco and members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to express our opposition to the closure of the 1720 Market St. community access station.

Submitted by Lois Scott, IFPTE 21, and adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on December 14, 2009.

Respectfully,



Tim Paulson
Executive Director

OPEIU3 AFL-CIO 11