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I am unable to attend the next meetings regarding the Navigation Center at the Embarcadero and Bryant. However I wish to state my concerns across the board on the establishment of such an operation in a highly residential area.

Eighteen years ago when I first moved in the South Beach neighbored it was so very different and in spite of the fact that most of the existing buildings were industrial I was never fearful of going out alone at night. This has changed completely in recent years. A lawlessness is obvious in the broken windows, the trash and now a facility to house hundreds of people with obvious health, mental issues. All of this on the pedestrian centered area of the Embarcadero near the Oakland Bay Bridge and the Bay itself, a treasured asset to San Francisco.

There have to be other locations in San Francisco that are more appropriate - with nearby facilities to aid the homeless - areas that are not already developed into communities which include very young and very old residents.

The fact that there are "no rules" is an additional component of the threatening environment most of us see. Providing hotel- like facilities with no expectations of drug interventions, meals at a whim, pets accommodations and other "perks" for many who disregard the rest of the community.

My building has had so called "guests" sleeping in our lobby and wading in a decorative pool. Unacceptable behavior yet the facility at Bryant & Embarcadero is not even operational.

I hope your thoughts will be given to those of us who live in our area and who respect the rule of law, pay our taxes, shop locally and raise families of the future.

Sincerely,

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