Candlestick Park Improvements

PAID ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION V

Proposition V is a red herring cast forth by the opponents of the China Basin ballpark. Improvements to Candlestick will not keep the Giants in San Francisco. Vote NO on Proposition V.

The Giants are a unique and irreplaceable civic treasure. Major league baseball generates substantial social and economic benefits for San Francisco and the Giants are one of the last forms of affordable family entertainment in our City — yet we face the prospect of losing them.

We urge you to vote NO on Proposition V because:

• Improving Candlestick and/or installing a dome would cost more money than building the China Basin ballpark.

• Access to Candlestick by public transit and US 101 is poor. Proposition V does not address the transportation issue. A new China Basin ballpark will not only be convenient to the downtown area, but it will be served by every major public transit system in the Bay Area and be easily accessible from both US 101 and I-280.

• The City will actually save money when the Giants leave Candlestick. The on-going cost required to accommodate two sports on one field — moving grandstands, replanting grass, relining the field — will no longer exist.

Don’t be fooled. Proposition V will not keep the Giants in San Francisco. Only a new China Basin Ballpark will keep our Giants where they belong. Vote NO on Proposition V.

San Francisco Ballpark Alliance

Barbara Bagot, President

TEXT OF PROPOSED DECLARATION OF POLICY FOR PROPOSITION V SUBMITTED BY THE PROONENTS

SHALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPLORE PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE CANDLESTICK PARK AT PRIVATE EXPENSE, INSTEAD OF ANY PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT A DOWNTOWN BASEBALL STADIUM? □