

SAVE OUR PIEDMONT AVENUE POST OFFICE!

To: Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Mayor Libby Schaaf, Council Members Dan Kalb and Rebecca Kaplan, Jeffrey Wieler, Mayor of Piedmont, Daryl A. Trujillo, Oakland Postmaster.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PATRONS OF THE PIEDMONT STATION OF THE U.S. POST OFFICE at 195-41st Street, Oakland, CA, 94611, strongly object to the possible loss of this facility's services, and urgently request that a solution be found to keep these services in the neighborhood. Solutions may include, but are not limited to negotiating a new lease for the Post Office in its current facility; placing a retail Post Office in the ground floor of the new project where patrons could buy stamps and mail packages; or locating such services in another nearby facility within walking distance. The Post Office is important to the community because:

1. This post office is heavily used, and no nearby facility is large enough to handle this volume.
2. The location is not only within walking distance of a large number of patrons, but also provides parking for those with packages or volume mailing.
3. It would be highly inconvenient for thousands of community members to pick up packages, mail, or vacation holds at more distant locations.
4. Many seniors live in the neighborhood and do not have cars.
5. There is usually a long waiting list for Post Office boxes.
6. This post office is critical to the vitality of Piedmont Avenue businesses, both for the services it provides to businesses, and for the customers it draws to the area.

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