











## **Appendix 1: Email Communication**

On Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 11:15 AM, ornakonig . wrote:

Hi Joerg,

Thank you for your detailed email.

As you know we were out of the country therefore our late response.

As a friendly heads-up we are starting an appeal process with the city and you would get notification about it soon.

Regards,

Orna & Yochai

On Fri, Jun 27, 2014 at 8:45 AM, Joerg Schumann < joerg@joergschumann.com > wrote:

Hi Orna & Yochai,

Thanks for taking the time to talk to me on the phone on Thursday 6/19 & Friday 6/20 as well as meeting with me in person last Saturday. I appreciate you giving me a better understanding of what your concerns are.

Just to summarize what I have heard: the view from your living room window at 2312 Castro Street is being impacted by our project. More specifically, you currently have a 'sliver' of a bay view which will be partially impacted by our project.

As you mentioned a couple of times, you understand that views are not protected; however, you still wanted to see if there is a way for us to change our project to fit your needs. It seems you were also aware that our site permit was issued at the end May.

I discussed your concern with my wife and our architects, but we are not able to make changes to the design at this stage of the project.

We have gone through great lengths to accommodate neighbor concerns at every stage of our planning for our project. In fact, we have always had the support of our neighbors not only because we are ensuring that the house stays within the context of the block and the neighborhood but also because we are staying well within the allowable building height of 40 feet - we'll be at 27 feet. And while we recognize that we can't possible accommodate the individual desires of all those who can view our home, we are confident that the project is fully supported by the Planning department and all adjacent neighbors.

Per the plans I showed you on Saturday, our house will be barely higher than the 4-unit building next door down the hill from us. You will continue to have sweeping views over Noe Valley, even after we have completed our project, as we are staying almost 13 feet below the allowable building height.

We hope you understand our position.

Regards,

Joerg Schumann + Sara Roberts

## **Appendix 2: View from 2312 Castro St. (Requester's Property)**

- 1. Views from private property are not protected (SF Residential Design Guidelines p. 18).
- 2. Project impact on requester's views is marginal (project will barely be higher than 4-Unit Building located to the East (585 29th St.).
- 3. 'Mid-block Open Space' concept only applies to one's own block (and not block across two streets) as per SF Residential Design Guidelines p. 25 & 26.
- 4. Open space access is not impacted by the project but rather by the large trees between Castro Street & Day Street (see right-hand side of the picture below).
- 5. Project height is at 27' thus well below the allowable neighborhood height of 40'.



## Appendix 3: Subject Property (587 29th) in Context of the Block

