

Excelsior District Improvement Association

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**Ms Jana J Clark
Deputy City Attorney
1390 Market Street, 6th floor
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Dear Ms Clark:

At the September meeting of the Excelsior District Improvement Association (EDIA) it came to the membership's attention that apparently illegal drug paraphernalia were being offered for sale at several of the "tobacco" shops on Mission Street located between Silver Avenue and Geneva Avenue.

The Excelsior is a neighborhood of families with young children and teens, and we believe offering for sale items related to drugs has a particularly adverse impact on a neighborhood such as our own; especially being close to several elementary schools in the area.

Due to the recent proliferation of these "tobacco" shops and the negative cumulative impact they have, aggressive enforcement of existing laws appears amply warranted; therefore, EDIA unanimously passed a resolution requesting your office use its best efforts to enforce existing laws relative to the sale of illegal drug paraphernalia and conduct abatement actions as may be warranted at these retail stores on Mission Street.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Best regards,

**Jackie Cash
President
Excelsior District Improvement Association**