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Meet the candidates, week 9: "How can D1 help the city hit its housing goals?"

District 1 has been building market-rate multi-family housing projects throughout the neighborhood, but when I talk to many District 1 residents, they want housing that is affordable for students, seniors and working families. They support my efforts on projects like 4200 Geary which will provide 98 units of 100 percent affordable housing for seniors and the Alexandria Theater Development which will bring housing to a long-neglected site while preserving our history with an agreement between developer and the city.

In San Francisco, our long standing market driven housing solutions have not delivered us the affordable housing that we need, in fact the state demands us to build 46,000 units of affordable housing by 2030. This is why I supported and advocated the \$600 million affordable housing in 2019 and again another \$300 million last March, both approved by over 67 percent of San Francisco voters because San Franciscans agreed we have to leverage public funds to create housing that working people can afford.