



October 27, 2025

Ms. Sarah Madland
Director of Policy and Public Affairs
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Re: Vaillancourt Fountain at Embarcadero Plaza

Dear Director Madland:

Per your request, we reviewed the report of Structural Observation and Evaluation for the Vaillancourt Fountain prepared by DCI Engineers, dated May 19, 2025, and stamped by Jeffrey Brink, S.E. (License No. S-6142).

On October 15, 2025, Department of Building Inspection (DBI) engineering and inspection staff observed the existing condition of the Vaillancourt Fountain to be generally consistent with DCI Engineers' observations in the report. Specifically, DBI staff confirmed that visible material features of Vaillancourt Fountain display corrosion and degradation.

Based on the DCI report and staff inspection, DBI confirms the Vaillancourt Fountain site should remain vacated and secured from public access until the hazardous conditions are abated. DBI advises following the recommendations outlined in the DCI report and strengthening the existing security measures until remedial work can be completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Patrick O'Riordan".

Patrick O'Riordan, C.B.O.
Director