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March 20, 2017

Board President London Breed and Members of the Board of Supervisors c/o Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, California 94102

Re:

Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination 953 Treat Avenue (APN 3639/028) Planning Department Case 2015-006510CUA/VAR

Honorable Board President Breed and Supervisors,

I write to appeal the Planning Department's determination that the demolition project proposed at 953 Treat Avenue is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In my professional opinion, the demolition will have a significant impact on a historic resource and is therefore not exempt from CEQA. (CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 subdivision (f).)

On March 25, 2016, the Planning Department issued a CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination finding that no historic resource is present on the site either as an individual resource or as a contributor to a district. On February 16, 2017, the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use authorization for the demolition project. This appeal is timely because it is being filed within 30 days of the project receiving the first approval action based on the categorical exemption.

The project proposes the demolition of the existing single-family residence at 953 Treat Avenue constructed in 1887. It is my professional opinion that the residence is a historic resource that qualifies for individual listing in the California Register of Historical Resources under Criteria 1 and 2. The 130-year old structure is a good example of vernacular, worker housing in the Italianate style and is significant for its association with John Center, pioneer, builder and businessman.

Further evidence in support of the building's historic significance is stated in the Planning Department's own research and publication, including City Within a City: a Historic Context Statement for San Francisco's Mission District.\(^1\) This study explains the significance of John Center and the John Center Water Works, a water system that

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¹ City Within a City: a Historic Context Statement for San Francisco's Mission District, prepared by the City and County of San Francisco Planning Department, dated November 2007. pps. 47, 59.

saved hundreds of buildings in the Mission after the post-earthquake fires, including 953 Treat. John Center Corporation owned 953 Treat from 1894-1924.

In 2010, as part of the Department's South Mission Historic Resources Survey, the resource at 953 Treat Avenue was identified and evaluated. It received two status codes: 3CS [appears eligible for the California Register as an individual property through survey evaluation] and 7N [needs to be reevaluated].

Since 2005, the building has been assessed for historic significance on various occasions; evaluators have reached conflicting conclusions.

Due to the demolition of a historic resource, the proposed project has potentially significant environmental impacts. The City's reliance on the Categorical Exemption therefore violates CEQA. CEQA review is warranted and mandated by law.

I request that you grant this appeal and require environmental review.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Katherine T. Petrin Architectural Historian

CC: (w/o enclosures)

Ms. Esmeralda Jardines, Planner, San Francisco Planning Department Office of District Supervisor Hillary Ronen Susan Brandt-Hawley, Brandt-Hawley Law Group Mike Buhler, San Francisco Heritage F. Joseph Butler, AIA 27 January 2017

Ms. Esmeralda Jardines, Planner City of San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, #400 San Francisco, California 94103

Re: 953 Treat Avenue (APN 3639/028)

Ms. Jardines:

On behalf of Friends of 953 Treat, a group of neighbors, I am writing to oppose the proposed demolition of the residence at 953 Treat Avenue, constructed in the Italianate style in 1887. Since 2000 I have practiced in San Francisco as an Architectural Historian and Preservation Planner and I regularly apply the National Register and California Register criteria to evaluate historic buildings. I utilize local, state, and national preservation regulations and regularly prepare historic significance assessments for environmental review documents. I meet the Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Professional Qualifications Standards in History and Architectural History.

Based on my background and experience, it is my professional opinion that the 1887 residence qualifies for individual listing in the California Register of Historical Resources at the local level. The 130-year old structure is a good example of vernacular, worker housing in the Italianate style and is significant for its association with John Center, pioneer, builder and businessman. Center owned the building at 953 Treat during the 1906 earthquake and fires. He constructed the water system that saved this building and hundreds of others in the area from the post-earthquake fires. These events and the significance of John Center and the John Center Water Works are documented in City Within a City: a Historic Context Statement for San Francisco's Mission District, prepared by the Planning Department.

Friends of 953 Treat urge retention of the historic residence and suggest that it be incorporated into the currently-proposed project to built two new two-unit residential condominiums on the site.

Previous Evaluations 2005

Prior evaluations of the historic qualifications of 953 Treat Avenue reached conflicting conclusions. In April 2005 a Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by former owner

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James W. Heinzer concluded that the property was not historically significant. In response, a memo issued by the San Francisco Planning Department on 15 September 2005 classified the property as a Category B historic resource warranting further consultation and review. In November 2005, the Planning Department appears to have issued a Categorical Exemption. However, the building was not demolished.

2010

In 2010, as part of the South Mission Historic Resources Survey, 953 Treat was identified and evaluated. It received two status codes: 3CS [appears eligible for the California Register as an individual property through survey evaluation] and 7N [needs to be reevaluated]. (See San Francisco Planning Department Property Information Map/Database for the 3CS code assigned 30 November 2010.)

2015-16

In 2015, new owners retained the firm Page & Turnbull as preservation consultant to assess the property's historic significance and complete a Historic Resource Evaluation. The firm provided an opinion that the residence does not qualify as a historic resource for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).² The Planning Department concurred and issued a CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination dated 25 March 2016, finding that no resource is present either as an individual resource or as a contributor to a district.

We disagree with the final determination.

Description of the Historic Building

Located on the east side of Treat Avenue, between 22nd and 23rd Streets, 953 Treat Avenue sits on an irregular-shaped lot that measures 4,275 square feet. Built in 1887 as a wood framed, single-family residence in the Italianate style, it is a 1-story over raised basement structure. Clad in wood shingles on the primary facade and channel drop wood siding on the secondary facades, is capped by a gable roof. The primary facade faces west and includes 3 structural bays. There is a garage addition to the south with a shed roof, and another addition to the rear of the building with a shed roof. Typical fenestration consists of double-hung wood-sash windows with hoods. The primary entrance is located on the north facade and features a paneled wood door with a bracketed hood, accessed by a flight of wood stairs. Character-defining features include a wood porch, a bracketed cornice, sash windows with hoods, primary entrance door below a bracketed door hood, and a high false-front parapet at the roofline.³

³ Primary Record, 953 Treat Avenue, dated 17 March 2008.

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² Historic Resource Evaluation, 953 Treat Avenue, San Francisco, California by Page & Turnbull, dated 27 April 2015.

Historic Significance

Water records indicate the building was constructed in 1887. The original architect and builder are not identified.

The building is associated with John Center (1816-1908), a pioneering figure "who was later dubbed the 'father of the Mission'". Center was instrumental in the construction of the plank road and streetcar lines. He was a major landowner and subdivided large expanses of land to facilitate new streets and housing.⁴ More importantly, though not noted in the Page & Turnbull Historic Resource Evaluation, he designed and built the John Center Water Works, a fact that is directly relevant to the survival of the subject building in 1906.

John Center Corporation owned 953 Treat from 1894-1924, during which time the building survived the 1906 earthquake and the fire that destroyed much of the northern Mission district. The post-earthquake fire destroyed much of the South of Market District before moving into the northeast Mission. The fire was halted at 20th Street just a few blocks north of 953 Treat.⁵ The fire was extinguished because of the Center's supply of water. A few months after the disaster, an article in the San Francisco Chronicle titled, "Owe their Homes to One Man's Foresight, Hundreds of Buildings in the Mission Saved from Fire by John Center's Private Water System," stated:

John Center now in his 90th year, came to San Francisco in 1849 and settled on the land which he and his many houses occupy... He constructed his own water system as early as 1851 and improved the original system as time advanced and the demand increased. It includes artesian wells, a large subterranean reservoir, two frame tanks with a capacity of 80,000 gallons each, fire hydrants and connections.... [After 27 hours of fighting the fire] Center saved every house he owns, not a shingle of one of his houses burned while the damage from the earthquake was trifling... This saved all the property east of Howard (now South Van Ness) and south of 14th Street.⁷

John Center died in 1908. His obituary reiterated his contribution in saving hundreds of buildings in the Mission District from the post-earthquake fires, stating:

One of Center's most important acts was the boring of wells on his property at Sixteenth and Shotwell streets in 1881. Cut off from the supply of the Spring Water Company, the Mission was absolutely without fire

⁷ Ibid.

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⁴ Page & Turnbull HRE, dated 27 April 2015, p. 22.

⁵ Page & Turnbull HRE, dated 27 April 2015, p. 23.

⁶ "Owe Their Homes to One Man's Foresight, Hundreds of Buildings in the Mission Saved from Fire by John Center's Private Water System" in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, 5 July 1906, p. 12.

protection and Center prepared for the fire which he feared would come, although it was not until 25 years later that his foresight was proved correct and the wells he had dug proved of inestimable benefit not alone in saving his property but also of those around him.⁸

Integrity

As was typical for modest 19th century vernacular residences, 953 Treat was subject to alterations, most unrecorded and unpermitted. After initial construction in 1887, the building incurred a series of small projecting volumes. No permits are extant. By 1914 the structure was fully built out. 953 Treat retains a high degree of original material in addition to the character-defining architectural features listed above, and retains its overall characteristics of the Italianate style.

The Primary Record (DPR form) completed in 2008 for the South Mission Historic Resources Survey, noted that the residence remained in good condition. 953 Treat retains a sufficient degree of integrity, which as defined by the standards of the National Register of Historic Places, allows a property to convey its significance and authenticity.

Eligibility for California Register of Historical Resources

The California Register of Historical Resources is a listing of resources of architectural, historical, archeological and cultural significance. From California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4852:

- (b) Criteria for evaluating the significance of historical resources. An historical resource must be significant at the local, state, or national level under one or more of the following four criteria:
- (1) It is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history, or the cultural heritage of California or the United States;
- (2) It is associated with the lives of persons important to local, California, or national history;
- (3) It embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master or possesses high artistic values; or
- (4) It has yielded, or has the potential to yield, information important to the prehistory or history of the local area, California, or the nation.'

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⁸ "Father of Mission, John Center, Dies" in the San Francisco Call, 20 July 1908, Vol. 104, p.1.

Significant as a survivor of the 1906 earthquake and due to its association with John Center and the John Center Water Works, 953 Treat qualifies for listing, as an individual resource, on the California Register of Historical Resources at the local level under Criteria 1 and 2. This is my professional opinion.

The proposed demolition of this important San Francisco resource requires environmental review under CEQA, unless feasible adaptive reuse of the structure is designed into the new construction project. Friends of 953 Treat advocate just such a solution.

I would be pleased to further discuss this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Tim Frye, Historic Preservation Officer, San Francisco Planning Department

Attachment 1

OWE THEIR HOMES TO ONE MAN'S FORESIGHT

flundreds of Buildings in the Mission Saved From Fire by John Center's Private Water System.

One section of San Francisco which escaped the fire has hardly been mentioned outside. The news has been spread abroad that the greater portion of San Francisco has been described abroad that the greater portion of San Francisco has been described by the fire of April 18th to 8th, including the entire boshears and manufacturing section, and the major part of the residence section. The purts which escaped destruction were emissioned, and included the Western Addition west of Frankin street. Perfeit Heights. Fresidio Heights, the residence section about Golden Gate Park, that portion of Rayes values west of Octavia street, and part of the Mission beyond Twentieth street. Hundreds of houses, homes and shops cast of Howard and south of Frurteenth street escaped the fire, and are as good to-day as they were before the sarthquake, because the slight damage raused by the carthquake has been repaired and every trace of lidary oblicerated. It has been the cause of much won-

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT AR 20 PM 2: 23

CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address			Block/Lot(s)	
953 Treat Avenue		3639/028		
Case No. Permit No.		Plans Dated		
2015-006	510ENV	20151104-1757/-1763/-1768		11/10/2015
✓ Additio	 n/	Demolition	New	Project Modification
Alterati	on	(requires HRER if over 45 years old)	Construction	(GO TO STEP 7)
Project desc	ription for	Planning Department approval.		
		n of (E) SFH to construct two (N) builing spaces. Totaling four residential ur		
	MPLETED	BY PROJECT PLANNER		
		1 or 3 applies, an Environmental Evaluation		
	Class 1 – I	Existing Facilities. Interior and exterior alter	ations; additions un	der 10,000 sq. ft.
V	Class 3 – New Construction/ Conversion of Small Structures. Up to three (3) new single-family residences or six (6) dwelling units in one building; commercial/office structures; utility extensions; change of use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally permitted or with a CU.			
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	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks)? Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Article 38 program and the project would not have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations. (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollutant Exposure Zone)			
	Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? If yes, this box must be checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I			

		Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the					
			Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).				
]	Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?				
	√]	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)				
	Е]	Noise: Does the project include new noise-sensitive receptors (schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) fronting roadways located in the noise mitigation area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Noise Mitigation Area)				
]	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography)				
]	Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.				
]	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.				
]	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.				
ı			are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an Environmental Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.				
	√	_	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project does not trigger any of the CEQA impacts listed above.				
Со	mm	ents a	and Planner Signature (optional): Jean Poling				
Sp	Sponsor enrolled in DPH Maher program. No archeological effects.						
			OPERTY STATUS – HISTORIC RESOURCE IPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER				
$\overline{}$			IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map)				
			tegory A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5.				
	✓	Ca	tegory B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4.				
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STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Check all that apply to the project.						
1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included.						
	2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building.					
	3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations.					
	4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines.					
	5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.					
	6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-ofway.					
	7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under <i>Zoning Administrator Bulletin No.</i> 3: <i>Dormer Windows</i> .					
	8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features.					
Not	e: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding.					
V	Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5.					
	Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5.					
	Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5.					
	Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6.					
TO	P 5: CEQA IMPACTS – ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW BE COMPLETED BY PRESERVATION PLANNER ck all that apply to the project.					
	1. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.					
\vdash \vdash	2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces.					
	3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.					
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.					
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.					
	6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.					
	7. Addition(s), including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way					

	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interi (specify or add comments):	or Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties				
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a historic district (specify or add comments):					
	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Prese	rvation Coordinator)				
V	10. Reclassification of property status to Category C. (Planner/Preservation Coordinator)	Requires approval by Senior Preservation				
	a. Per HRER dated:(attach HRE	R)				
	b. Other (specify): Per PTR form dated 3/25/20	16				
Note	e: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation	Planner MUST check one box below.				
	Further environmental review required. Based on the Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. G					
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	P 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION E COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER					
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	apply): Step 2 – CEQA Impacts					
	Step 5 – Advanced Historical Review					
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Applicati	on ·				
7	No further environmental review is required. The projection					
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	Building Permit It Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested,					
	the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.					
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categori	cal exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of the				
	Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Cod	e, an appeal of an exemption determination can only be filed within 30				
	days of the project receiving the first approval action.	_				

STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address (If different than front page)			Block/Lot(s) (If different than
			front page)
Case No).	Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.
Plans D	ated	Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action –
Modifie	d Project Description:		
DETERMI	NATION IF PROJECT CO	ONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIF	ICATION
Compai	ed to the approved pro	ject, would the modified project:	
	Result in expansion of	of the building envelope, as define	d in the Planning Code;
	Result in the change of use that would require public notice under Planning Code Sections 311 or 312;		
	Result in demolition	as defined under Planning Code S	Section 317 or 19005(f)?
	Is any information be	eing presented that was not know	n and could not have been known
	at the time of the orig	ginal determination, that shows th	e originally approved project may
	no longer qualify for	the exemption?	
If at lea	st one of the above box	es is checked, further environme	ntal review is required CATEX FORI
DETERMIN	NATION OF NO SUBSTANT	IAL MODIFICATION	Palara manufacturi di
П	The proposed modifi	cation would not result in any of	the above changes.
			er CEQA, in accordance with prior project
		ental review is required. This determinat	
Department website and office and mailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requesting written			ities, and anyone requesting written notice.
Planner Name:		Signature or Stamp:	

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW FORM

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Planning Information: 415.558.6377

PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW FORM						
Preservation Team Meeting Date	8:	Date of Form Co	mpletion 3/24/2016			
PROJECT INFORMATION:		To Recognize the second				
Planner:	Address					
Justin Greving	953 Treat Avenue	entre proposed 2 - 40 to 5 - 2 see 31 se				
Block/Lot:	Cross Streets:					
3639/028	22nd and 23rd sti	reets				
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Additional Notes:	F					
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unit residential condomini	ium buildings with	roof terrace and	off-street parking.			
PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW:						
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Individual		Histo	ric District/Context			
Property is individually eligible			ligible California Register			
California Register under one of following Criteria:	California Register under one or more of the Historic District/Context under one or more of					
Criterion 1 - Event:	C Yes No	Criterion 1 - Event	Yes No			
Criterion 2 -Persons:	C Yes No	Criterion 2 -Persor	ns: Yes No			
Criterion 3 - Architecture:	← Yes ← No	Criterion 3 - Archit	ecture: C Yes © No			
Criterion 4 - Info. Potential:	← Yes	Criterion 4 - Info. I	Potential: Yes No			
Period of Significance: n/a	Period of Significance: n/a Period of Significance: n/a					
		Contributor	○ Non-Contributor			

Complies with the Secretary's Standards/Art 10/Art 11:		ON∘	● N/A
CEQA Material Impairment:	○ Yes	● No	
Needs More Information:	C Yes	⊚ No	
Requires Design Revisions:	○ Yes	⊙ No	
Defer to Residential Design Team:	Yes	ON∘	

^{*} If No is selected for Historic Resource per CEQA, a signature from Senior Preservation Planner or Preservation Coordinator is required.

PRESERVATION TEAM COMMENTS:

According to the Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Page & Turnbull (dated April 27, 2015) and information found in the Planning Department files, the subject property at 953 Treat Avenue contains a single-family one-story over basement flat-front Italianate residence constructed in 1887 (source: water tap record). Permitted exterior alterations to the property include: reroofing (1978), and bringing the rear porch up to code (1988). Visual inspection and Sanborn maps indicate the original property has seen substantial additions including doubling the volume of the building sometime between 1887 and 1900, and construction of a number of different rear and side additions to the property, some of which are still extant.

The subject property was previously surveyed as part of the South Mission Historic Resource Survey in 2010 and was given a status code of 7R, meaning, "not determined: requires intensive research."

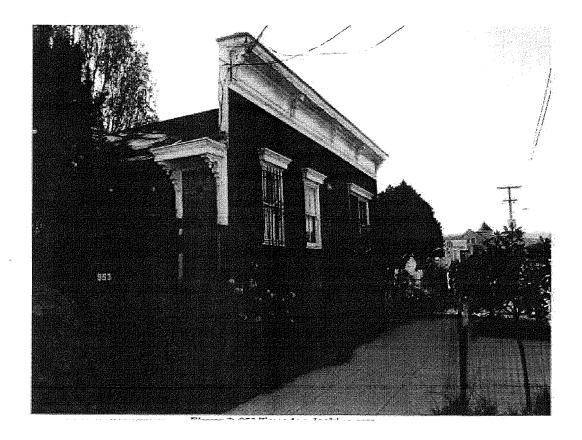
No known historic events occurred at the subject property (Criterion 1). The property sits on an irregularly shaped parcel next to what was once the San Francisco & San Jose Railroad, however there is no indication of a link between the railroad and the early occupants or owners of the property. With a construction date of 1887 the subject property is not representative of the earliest development of the Mission District. None of the owners or occupants have been identified as important to history (Criterion 2). The building is not architecturally distinct such that it would qualify individually for listing in the California Register under Criterion 3. Although 953 Treat Avenue has features that call it out as a simple Italianate structure, with an irregular bay pattern and unusual side entrance, the building is not representative of the architectural style as it appears in the Mission district and many other flat-front Italianate buildings better reflect this mid-19th century style.

The subject property is not located within the boundaries of any identified historic district. The subject property is located in the Mission district neighborhood in an area that was previously surveyed. There are a number of California Register-eligible historic districts in the vicinity identified as part of the survey including the "Alabama Street Pioneers" historic district that consists of a high concentration of 1860s and 1870s flat-front Italianate buildings. While the South Mission Historic Resource Survey identified some properties along this section of Treat Avenue that are individually eligible, a historic district on this block was not identified.

Therefore the subject property is not eligible for listing in the California Register under any criteria individually or as part of a historic district.

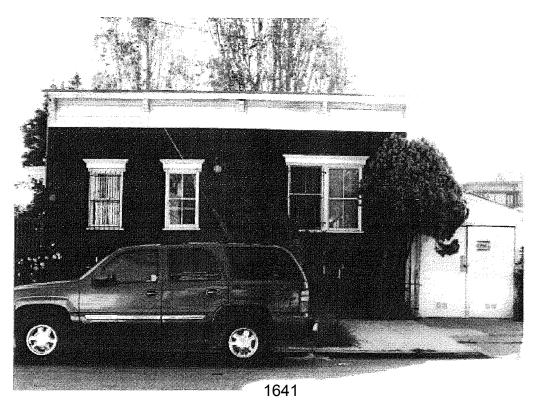
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953 Treat Ave



Historic Resource Evaluation

953 Treat Avenue San Francisco, California



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Executive SummaryConditional Use / Residential Demolition

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Case No.:

2015-006510CUA/VAR

Project Address:

953 Treat Avenue

Zoning:

UMU (Urban Mixed Use) Zoning District

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot:

3639/027 and 028

Project Sponsor:

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Recommendation: Approva

Approval with Conditions

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project proposes demolition of an existing one-story single-family residence, and construction of two new four-story, 40-foot tall, residential buildings with three dwelling units each for a total of six dwelling units on the project site. The new buildings would contain one off-street automobile parking space each for a total of two off-street parking spaces, and six Class 1 bicycle parking spaces.

DEMOLITION APPLICAT	ION	NEW BUILDING APPLICATION		
Demolition Case Number	2015-006510CUA	New Building Case Number	2015-006510CUA	
Recommendation	Approve with Conditions	Recommendation	Approve with Conditions	
Demolition Application Number	201511041757	New Building Application Number	201511041768; 201511041763	
Number Of Existing Units	1	Number Of New Units	6	
Existing Parking	1	New Parking	2	
Number Of Existing Bedrooms	2	Number Of New Bedrooms	16	
Existing Building Area	±937 Sq. Ft.	New Building Area	±10,578 Sq. Ft.	
312 Expiration Date	02/16/17	Date Time & Materials Fees Paid	N/A	

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The subject property is located on the east side of Treat Avenue between 22nd and 23rd Streets on Lots 027 and 028 in Assessor's Block 3639. Lot 027 is a triangular lot measuring 19.5 feet along Treat Avenue and 24 feet as its deepest length, approximately measuring 139 square feet. Lot 28 is a trapezoidal lot measuring 75 feet along Treat Avenue, the parallel property lines each measure 24 feet at its narrowest length and extends 90 feet at its deepest length, approximately measuring 3,750 square feet. As part of the proposed project, the Project Sponsor is seeking a Lot Line Adjustment (See Case No. 2016-003112LLA) that would remove the property line separating Lots 027 and 028 to create one triangular lot. Currently, the subject parcel contains a one-story single-family residence measuring approximately 937 square feet in size and approximately 17 feet-7 inches feet in height. The existing residence has been vacant since 2015. The project site is located in the UMU (Urban Mixed Use) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The project site is located in a varied neighborhood within the Mission Area Plan within close proximity to several Residential Zoning Districts, including: RH-2 (Residential, House-Two-Family), RH-3 (Residential, House-Three-Family), and RM-1 (Residential-Mixed, Low Density), as well as near NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial), and P (Public) Zoning Districts. The immediate context is mixed in character with a variety of uses including: commercial, residential and public uses in the vicinity. Along Treat Avenue on either side of the subject property is a two-story industrial building to the north and south; across Treat Avenue to the west is a row of two- to-three-story residences, as well as a school (approximately one block north), and the Southern Pacific Railroad to the east. On the east side of the vacant railroad parcel are several four-story residential buildings. Diagonally across from the project site at the corner of 23nd Street and Treat Avenue is Parque Niños Unidos, a park under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

On March 25, 2016, the Project was determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class 15301 and 15303 Categorical Exemption under CEQA as described in the determination contained in the Planning Department files for this Project.

HEARING NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	20 days	January 27, 2017	January 27, 2017	20 days
Mailed Notice	20 days	January 27, 2017	January 27, 2017	20 days

The proposal requires a Section 312 neighborhood notification, which was conducted in conjunction with the Conditional Use Authorization process.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department has received four comments in opposition to the proposal; more specifically, opposition to the historic determination of the existing building and the demolition of said building. The Department has also received a list of neighbors support the project. All public correspondence has been submitted in the Planning Commission packets.

ISSUES AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Conditional Use Authorization: The project requires Conditional Use Authorization pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303, 317 and 843.27 to demolish an existing single-family residence.
- <u>Variances:</u> The project is requesting a variance from the Zoning Administrator to address the Planning Code requirements for permitted obstructions (Planning Code Section 136) and street frontage (Planning Code Section 145.1).

Planning Code Section 136 outlines the requirements for features, which may be permitted over street, alleys, setbacks, yards or useable open space. The minimum horizontal separation between bay windows shall be two feet at the line establishing the required open area. Currently, the Project includes two bay windows along the Treat Avenue façade for the South Building. Although these bay windows satisfy the maximum permitted bay window projection and dimensional requirements, the aforementioned bay windows are only separated nine inches where a two-foot separation is required. Therefore, the Project is seeking a variance of the permitted obstruction requirements from the Zoning Administrator.

Planning Code Section 145.1 requires off-street parking at street grade on a development lot to be set back at least 25 feet on the ground floor; that no more than one-third of the width or 20 feet, whichever is less, of any given street frontage of a new structure parallel to and facing a street shall be devoted to parking and loading ingress or egress; that space for active uses be provided within the first 25 feet of building depth on the ground floor. The Project meets most of the requirements of Planning Code Section 145.1; however, at grade, the bicycle parking is proposed along the Treat Avenue frontage; more specifically, along the front most property line. Bicycle parking is not considered an active use if within the first 25 feet from the street. Therefore, the Project does not meet the requirements for active uses as required in Planning Code Section 145.1 and is seeking a variance of the street frontage requirements from the Zoning Administrator.

- <u>Family-Sized Units</u>: All six new dwelling units are appropriately-sized for families, with four two-bedroom units and two four-bedroom units, which range in size from 1,015 square feet to 2,653 square feet.
- Development Impact Fees: The Project would be subject to the following development impact fees, which are estimated as follows:

FEE TYPE	PLANNING CODE SECTION/FEE	AMOUNT
Eastern Neighborhoods Impact Fee (9,176 gsf– New Residential, Tier 1)	423 (@ \$10.70)	\$98,183.2
Eastern Neighborhoods Impact Fee (937 gsf– Change in Use from Residential to Residential, Tier 1)	423 (@ \$0)	\$0
Residential Child-Care Impact Fee (10,578 gsf – 9 Units or Less) (with EN Credit)	414A (@ \$.26)	\$2,750.28
	TOTAL	\$100,933.48

Please note that these fees are subject to change between Planning Commission approval and approval of the associated Building Permit Application, as based upon the annual updates managed by the Development Impact Fee Unit of the Department of Building Inspection.

MISSION ACTION PLAN 2020

The project site falls within the area of the ongoing Mission Action Plan 2020 (MAP2020). MAP 2020 is collaboration, initiated by the community, between community organizations and the City of San Francisco, to create and preserve affordable housing and bring economic stability to the Mission. The goal is to remain and attract low to moderate income residents and community-serving businesses, artists, and nonprofits in order to strengthen and preserve the socioeconomic and cultural diversity of the Mission neighborhood.

Community organizations initiated the plan given the loss and displacement trends of low to moderate income residents, community-serving businesses, artists, and nonprofits affecting the neighborhood due to the affordability crisis. Some of the concerns community representatives involved in MAP2020 and other community organizing efforts, such as the proposed moratoriums earlier this year, have articulated relate to the role market-rate projects could play in exacerbating the direct or indirect displacement and gentrification of this historically working-class neighborhood. Community advocates would like more scrutiny and examination of what these potential effects are, and for market-rate projects to contribute to the solutions, to neighborhood stabilization, and to minimize any potential displacement.

These community concerns gave rise, to the Mission Interim Zoning Controls, while permanent solutions and controls are drafted. Interim zoning controls are intended to provide the Commission with additional information to consider in its deliberation related to a project's contribution to the goals of neighborhood stabilization and whether they are addressing any potential negative effects such as direct displacement of residents or businesses.

On January 26, 2017, the Department published a draft of the Mission Action Plan 2020, which is available for public comment. In the meantime, the interim controls are in effect to help inform the

Commissioners in their decision-making process. For more information on neighborhood trends and the MAP2020 process, please go to:

http://sf-planning.org/mission-action-plan-2020

MISSION 2016 INTERIM ZONING CONTROLS

Planning Commission Resolution No. 19548 requires that any residential or mixed use Project that is a "Medium Project" between 25,000 and 75,000 gross square feet of non-residential use or between 25 and 75 dwelling units shall require a Large Project Authorization under Planning Code Section 329, and provide additional information that shall be considered by the Planning Commission in its deliberation of the application.

953 Treat Avenue is a residential project proposing six dwelling units with a total of 10,578 square feet of residential use. Because the project is proposing less than 25,000 square feet of non-residential uses and less than 25 dwelling units, the project is not considered a "Medium Project" per the aforementioned thresholds; consequently, the Project is not subject to the Mission 2016 Interim Zoning Controls.

REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION

In order for the project to proceed, the Commission must grant Conditional Use Authorization to allow the demolition of a single-family residence within the UMU Zoning District, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303, 317 and 843.27.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- The Project will result in a net gain of five dwelling-units.
- The Project will create six new family-sized dwelling-units, four with two bedrooms and two with four bedrooms.
- No tenants will be displaced as a result of this Project.
- Given the scale of the Project, there will be no significant impact on the existing capacity of the local street system or MUNI.
- The UMU Zoning District has no density limits for residential uses. This District is intended to accommodate a greater density than what currently exists on this underutilized lot, and several of the surrounding properties reflect this ability to accommodate the maximum density. The Project is therefore an appropriate in-fill development,
- Although the structure is more than 50-years old, a review of the Historic Resource Evaluation resulted in a determination that the existing building is not an historic resource or landmark.
- The proposed Project meets all applicable requirements of the Planning Code.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval with Conditions.

Attachments:

Block Book Map

Sanborn Map

Zoning Map

Height & Bulk Map

Aerial Photographs

Site Photographs

Environmental Evaluation / Historic Resources Information

Reduced Plans

Color Renderings

Context Photos

Project Sponsor Submittal: Page & Turnbull Letter; 953 Treat Avenue Opposition Clarification Opposition: Katherine Petrin Letter; Luke Dechanu, Ernest Heinzer, Veronica Erickson Emails Public Correspondence Emails

Attachment Checklist

\boxtimes	Executive Summary	\boxtimes	Project sponsor submittal		
\boxtimes	Draft Motion		Drawings: Existing Conditions		
\boxtimes	Environmental Determination		Check for legibility		
\boxtimes	Zoning District Map		Drawings: Proposed Project		
\boxtimes	Height & Bulk Map		Check for legibility		
\boxtimes	Context Photos		3-D Renderings (new construction or significant addition)		
\boxtimes	Site Photos		Check for legibility		
\boxtimes	Parcel Map		Health Dept. review of RF levels		
\boxtimes	Sanborn Map		RF Report		
\boxtimes	Aerial Photo		Community Meeting Notice		
		\boxtimes	Environmental Determination		
Exhibits above marked with an "X" are included in this packet EJ Planner's Initials					
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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Subject to: (Select only if applicable)

- ☐ Affordable Housing (Sec. 415)
- ☐ Jobs Housing Linkage Program (Sec. 413)
- ☐ Downtown Park Fee (Sec. 412)
- ☐ First Source Hiring (Admin. Code)
- Child Care Requirement (Sec. 414)
- Other (EN Impact Fee, Sec. 423)

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Case No.:

2015-006510CUA

Project Address:

953 TREAT AVENUE

Zoning:

UMU (Urban Mixed Use) Zoning District

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot:

3639/027 and 028

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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO PLANNING CODE SECTIONS 303, 317 AND 843.27 TO DEMOLISH AN EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE AND CONSTRUCT TWO, FOURSTORY, 40-FOOT TALL, RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WITH A TOTAL OF SIX DWELLING UNITS, ON ASSESSOR'S BLOCK 3639, LOTS 027 AND 028 WITHIN THE UMU (URBAN MIXED USE) ZONING DISTRICT AND A 40-X HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT, AND ADOPTING FINDINGS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.

PREAMBLE

On October 24, 2016, Geoff Gibson of Winder Gibson Architects (Project Architect) for Shadi AbouKhater (Project Sponsor) filed an application with the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") for Conditional Use Authorization under Planning Code Sections 303, 317 and 843.27 to demolish an existing single-family residence and construct two four-story, 40-foot tall, residential buildings with three dwelling units each at 953 Treat Avenue within an UMU (Urban Mixed Use) District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

On March 25, 2016, the Project was determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class 15301 and 15303 Categorical Exemption under CEQA as described in the determination contained in the Planning Department files for this Project.

On February 16, 2017, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Conditional Use Application No. 2015-006510CUA.

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The Planning Department, Jonas P. Ionin, is the custodian of records, located in the File for Case No. 2015-006510CUA at 1650 Mission Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California.

The Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of the applicant, Department staff, and other interested parties.

MOVED, that the Commission hereby authorizes the Conditional Use requested in Application No. 2015-006510CUA, subject to the conditions contained in "EXHIBIT A" of this motion, based on the following findings:

FINDINGS

Having reviewed the materials identified in the preamble above, and having heard all testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are accurate and constitute findings of this Commission.
- 2. Site Description and Present Use. The subject property is located on the east side of Treat Avenue between 22nd and 23rd Streets on Lots 027 and 028 in Assessor's Block 3639. Lot 027 is a triangular lot measuring 19.5 feet along Treat Avenue and 24 feet as its deepest length, approximately measuring 139 square feet. Lot 28 is a trapezoidal lot measuring 75 feet along Treat Avenue, the parallel property lines each measure 24 feet at its narrowest length and extends 90 feet at its deepest length, approximately measuring 3,750 square feet. As part of the proposed project, the Project Sponsor is seeking a Lot Line Adjustment (See Case No. 2016-003112LLA) that would remove the property line separating Lots 027 and 028 to create one triangular lot. Currently, the subject parcel contains a one-story single-family residence measuring approximately 937 square feet in size and approximately 17 feet-7 inches feet in height. The existing residence has been vacant since 2015. The project site is located in the UMU (Urban Mixed Use) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.
- 3. Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood. The project site is located in a varied neighborhood within the Mission Area Plan within close proximity to several Residential Zoning Districts, including: RH-2 (Residential, House-Two-Family), RH-3 (Residential, House-Three-Family), and RM-1 (Residential-Mixed, Low Density), as well as near NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial), and P (Public) Zoning Districts. The immediate context is mixed in character with a variety of uses including: commercial, residential and public uses in the vicinity. Along Treat Avenue on either side of the subject property is a two-story industrial building to the north and south; across Treat Avenue to the west is a row of two- to-three-story residences, as well as a school (approximately one block north), and the Southern Pacific Railroad to the east. On the east side of the vacant railroad parcel are several four-story residential buildings. Diagonally across from the project site at the corner of 23nd Street and Treat Avenue is Parque Niños Unidos, a park under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department.

- 4. **Project Description.** The project proposes demolition of an existing one-story single-family residence, and construction of two new four-story, 40-foot tall, residential buildings with three dwelling units each for a total of six dwelling units on the project site. The new buildings would contain one off-street automobile parking space each for a total of two off-street parking spaces, and six Class 1 bicycle parking spaces.
- 5. Public Comment. The Department has received four comments in opposition to the proposal; more specifically, opposition to the historic determination of the existing building and the demolition of said building. The Department has also received a list of neighbors support the project. All public correspondence has been submitted in the Planning Commission packets.
- 6. **Planning Code Compliance:** The Commission finds that the Project is consistent with the relevant provisions of the Planning Code in the following manner:
 - A. Residential Demolition Section 317: Pursuant to Planning Code Section 317, Conditional Use Authorization is required for applications proposing to remove a residential unit in the UMU Zoning District. This Code Section establishes a checklist of criteria that delineate the relevant General Plan Policies and Objectives.
 - As the project requires Conditional Use Authorization per the requirements of Section 317, the additional criteria specified under Section 317 have been incorporated as findings in this Motion.
 - B. **Permitted Uses in UMU Zoning Districts.** Planning Code Sections 843.20 states that residential uses are principally permitted uses within the UMU Zoning District.
 - The Project would construct two new residential buildings with three dwelling units each, for a total of six dwelling units on the project site, within the UMU Zoning District; therefore, the proposed project complies with Planning Code Section 843.20.
 - C. Lot Area and Width. Per Planning Code Section 121, the minimum lot width shall be 25 feet and the minimum lot area shall be 2,500 square feet.
 - Lot 027 is a triangular lot measuring 19.5 feet along Treat Avenue and 24 feet as it's deepest length, approximately measuring 139 square feet. Lot 28 is a trapezoidal lot measuring 75 feet along Treat Avenue, the parallel property lines each measure 24 feet at its narrowest length and extends 90 feet at its deepest length, approximately measuring 3,750 square feet. As part of the proposed project, the Project Sponsor is seeking a Lot Line Adjustment that would remove the property line separating Lots 027 and 028 to create one triangular lot. Thus, the proposed Lot Line Adjustment would bring the Project Site into greater conformance with the Planning Code requirements as outlined in Section 121.
 - D. Front Setback Requirement. Planning Code Section 132 states that the minimum front setback shall be based on the average of adjacent properties or a Legislated Setback.

The adjacent building to the north does not have a front setback and the nearest building to the south is facing 23rd Street, both of which are warehouses; therefore, there is no front setback requirement for the proposed building. The Project proposes no front setback, thus complying with Planning Code Section 132.

E. Rear Yard Requirement. Planning Code Section 134 requires a minimum rear yard equal to 25 percent of the total lot depth of the lot to be provided at every residential level. The Project is on an irregular shaped lot. In using the triangular lot method of measurement, where the side lot lines converge to a point, a line five feet long within the lot parallel to and at a maximum distance from the front lot line shall be deemed to be the rear lot line for the purposes of determining the depth of the rear yard. Per Planning Code Sections 130, 134 and 843.04, the required rear yard is 18'-7 5/16"; which is 25% of 74'-5 1/4", for a lot measuring 93'-67/16" along Treat Avenue, 78'-15/16" to the south property line, and 121'-11" along the Old Southern Railroad Right-of-Way (or 3,889 square feet).

Currently, the single-family residence covers the south edge of Lot 028. Because the subject lot is a trapezoidal lot, the rearmost lot line utilized to measure the require rear yard is the property line abutting the Southern Pacific Railroad which measures 121'-11". The depth of the trapezoidal lot is 78'-1 5/16". Thus, the required rear yard for Lot 028 is 25% of the lot depth or approximately 19'-6 3/10". However, a portion of the existing single-family residence is within the entirety of the require rear yard. Therefore, the existing rear yard is not a code-complying rear yard.

With the proposed Lot Line Adjustment, the new proposed lot becomes a triangular lot. The new proposed lot depth is 74′-5 1/4″; further, the new proposed rear yard is 18′-7 5/16″, which satisfies the 25% requirement. Therefore, new proposed rear yard is code-complying.

The subject block does not possess an established pattern of mid-block open space, nor does the subject lot provide an existing rear yard since the majority of the project site is currently occupied by an industrial building. The Project maintains the street wall along the Southern Pacific Railroad frontage.

The Project does not impede access to light and air for the adjacent properties. Many of the abutting residential properties have narrow rear yards or no rear yards. Almost 3/4 of the lots on block 3639 do not provide code-complying rear yards, some of which have full lot coverage. The Project is setback from the neighboring properties to the esat as it is separated by the Southern Pacific Railroad parcel, which functions as a de-facto mid-block open space for that block face.

F. Useable Open Space. Planning Code Section 135 requires a minimum of 80 square feet of open space per dwelling unit, if not publically accessible, or 54 square feet of open space per dwelling unit, if publically accessible. Private useable open space shall have a minimum horizontal dimension of six feet and a minimum area of 36 square feet if located on a deck, balcony, porch or roof, and shall have a minimum horizontal dimension of 10 feet and a minimum area of 100 square feet if located on open ground, a terrace or the surface of an inner or outer court. Common useable open space shall be at least 15 feet in every horizontaldimension and shall be a minimum area of 300 square feet.

For the proposed six dwelling units, the Project is required to provide 480 square feet of useable open space. Overall, the Project exceeds the open space requirements for two dwelling units through two individual private roof decks, which measure 1,320 square feet (North Building) and 845 square feet (South Building). Further, the remaining four additional units also provide their own private open space via four private decks and rear yards, which cumulatively measure 760 square feet, for four of the six dwelling units. The private decks are of varying depths and widths but all of which meet the dimensional requirements for private usable open space of Planning Code Section 135. Therefore, the Project complies with Planning Code Section 135.

G. **Permitted Obstructions.** Planning Code Section 136 outlines the requirements for features, which may be permitted over street, alleys, setbacks, yards or useable open space. The minimum horizontal separation between bay windows shall be two feet at the line establishing the required open area, and shall be increased in proportion to the distance from such line by means of 135-degree angles drawn outward from the ends of such two-foot dimension, reaching a minimum of eight feet along a line parallel to and at a distance of three feet from the line establishing the required open area.

Currently, the Project includes two bay windows along the Treat Avenue façade for the South Building. These bay windows satisfy the maximum permitted bay window projection and dimensional requirements; however, these bay windows are only separated 9" from each other, where the Planning Code requires a two-foot separation. Therefore, the Project is seeking a variance of the permitted obstruction requirements from the Zoning Administrator (See Case No. 2015-006510VAR).

H. **Bird-Safe Glazing.** Planning Code Section 139 outlines the standards for bird-safe buildings, including the requirements for location-related and feature-related hazards.

The subject lot is not located in close proximity to an Urban Bird Refuge. The Project meets the requirements of feature-related standards; therefore, the Project complies with Planning Code Section 139.

I. Dwelling Unit Exposure. Planning Code Section 140 requires that at least one room of all dwelling units face onto a public street, code-complying rear yard or other open area that meets minimum requirements for area and horizontal dimensions. To meet exposure requirements, a public alley and side yard must be at least 25 feet in width, or an open area (either an inner court or a space between separate buildings on the same lot) must be no less than 25 feet in every horizontal dimension for the floor at which the dwelling unit is located, a public street is by definition at least 30 feet in width.

All six dwelling units have direct exposure onto either the street, Treat Avenue, some also have exposure to the code-complying required rear yard. Three dwelling units (South Building) face both Treat Avenue the code-complying rear yard of 18′- 7 5/16″ inches, and the remaining three dwelling units (North Building) face Treat Avenue. Therefore, the Project provides code-complying exposure for all dwelling units.

J. Street Frontage. Planning Code Section 145.1 requires off-street parking at street grade on a development lot to be set back at least 25 feet on the ground floor; that no more than one-third of the width or 20 feet, whichever is less, of any given street frontage of a new structure parallel to and facing a street shall be devoted to parking and loading ingress or egress; that space for active uses be provided within the first 25 feet of building depth on the ground floor.

The Project meets most of the requirements of Planning Code Section 145.1; however, at grade, the bicycle parking is proposed along the Treat Avenue frontage; more specifically, along the frontmost property line. Bicycle parking is not considered an active use if within the first 25 feet from the street. Therefore, the Project does not meet the requirements for active uses as required in Planning Code Section 145.1 and is seeking a variance of the street frontage requirements from the Zoning Administrator (See Case No. 2015-006510VAR).

K. Off-Street Parking. In the UMU Zoning District, Planning Code Section 151.1 principally permits up to .75 cars for each dwelling unit. Further, dwelling units with at least 2 bedrooms and at least 1,000 square feet of occupied floor area are permitted up to one car for each dwelling unit.

For the six dwelling units: six of which are two-bedrooms over 1,000 square feet, the Project is principally permitted six off-street parking spaces.

Currently, the Project provides two off-street parking spaces with a garage entrance within each building. However, in an effort to reduce the potential conflict and collisions with cyclists and to maximize the on-street parking curb space, the two buildings will be sharing one curb cut. Therefore, the Project complies with Planning Code Section 151.1.

L. **Bicycle Parking.** Planning Section 155.2 of the Planning Code requires at least one Class 1 bicycle parking spaces for each dwelling unit and one Class 2 bicycle parking space for every 20 dwelling units.

The Project includes six dwelling units; therefore, the Project is required to provide 6 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces and no Class 2 bicycle parking spaces for the residential use.

The Project will provide six Class 1 bicycle parking spaces. Therefore, the Project complies with Planning Code Section 155.2.

M. **Dwelling Unit Mix.** Planning Code Section 207.6 requires that no less than 40 percent of the total number of proposed dwelling units contain at least two bedrooms, or no less than 30 percent of the total number of proposed dwelling units contain at least three bedrooms.

For the six dwelling units, the Project is required to provide at least two, two-bedroom units or two three-bedroom units. The Project provides four two-bedroom units and two four-bedroom units. Therefore, the Project meets the requirements for dwelling unit mix.

N. **Height.** Planning Code Section 260 requires that all structures be no taller than the height prescribed in the subject height and bulk district. The proposed Project is located in a 40-X Height and Bulk District, with a 40-foot height limit.

The project proposes the demolition of the existing single-story, single-family residence measuring 17'-7" and construction of two new residential buildings measuring 40 feet in height in the 40-X Height and Bulk District. Therefore, the Project meets the requirements for height.

O. Shadow. Planning Code Section 295 restricts net new shadow, cast by structures exceeding a height of 40 feet, upon property under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission. Any project in excess of 40 feet in height and found to cast net new shadow must be found by the Planning Commission, with comment from the General Manager of the Recreation and Parks Department, in consultation with the Recreation and Park Commission, to have no adverse impact upon the property under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission.

Though diagonally across the street from Parque Niños Unidos, the proposed project is not in excess of 40 feet and therefore, does not require a shadow application. Further, based upon a preliminary shadow analysis, the Project does not cast any net new shadow upon property under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Parks Commission even at 40 feet.

P. Child Care Requirements for Residential Projects. Planning Code Section 414A is applicable to new development that results in at least one net new residential unit.

The Project includes 10,578 gross square feet of new residential use associated with the new construction of six dwelling units. This square footage shall be subject to the Residential Child-Care Impact Fee, as outlined in Planning Code Section 414A.

Q. **Eastern Neighborhood Infrastructure Impact Fee**. Planning Code Section 423 is applicable to any development project within the UMU Zoning District that results in new construction of residential use and the addition of gross square feet of non-residential space.

The Project includes the demolition of an approximately 937 square-foot single-family residence and the new construction of 10,578 square feet amongst two residential buildings and 465 square feet of garage space. Excluding the square footage dedicated to the garage and subtracting the 937 square feet of residential to residential replacement square footage per table 423.3B, the remaining 9,176 square feet of residential use are subject to Eastern NeighborhoodInfrastructure Impact Fees, as outlined in Planning Code Section 423.

7. Planning Code Section 303 establishes criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when reviewing applications for Conditional Use approval. On balance, the project does comply with said criteria in that:

A. The proposed new uses and building, at the size and intensity contemplated and at the proposed location, will provide a development that is necessary or desirable, and compatible with, the neighborhood or the community.

The use and size of the proposed project is compatible with the immediate neighborhood. While the Project proposes demolition of an existing single-family residence, the proposed Project increases the permitted residential density. The proposed units are all family-sized with two- to four-bedrooms. The replacement buildings are also designed to be in keeping with the existing development pattern and respond to the mixed neighborhood character. Therefore, the project is considered to be necessary and desirable given the quality and design of the new residences and the amount of new residential units.

- B. The proposed project will not be detrimental to the health, safety, convenience or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity. There are no features of the project that could be detrimental to the health, safety or convenience of those residing or working the area, in that:
 - i. Nature of proposed site, including its size and shape, and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of structures;

The four-story massing at the Treat Avenue street frontage is appropriate given the two-to-three-story context of the neighborhood. The proposed building will be two stories higher than the adjacent warehouse to the north but it remains compatible with the neighborhood's numerous four-story structures to the east. The project would demolish a noncomplying structure, a portion of the single-family residence is within the required required rear yard on Lot 028. The replacement buildings would provide a code-complying 18'-7 5/16" deep rear yard; thus, would contribute landscaped area to the mid-block open space.

ii. The accessibility and traffic patterns for persons and vehicles, the type and volume of such traffic, and the adequacy of proposed off-street parking and loading;

The Planning Code does not require off-street parking in an UMU Zoning District, limits are set forth in 151.1. The proposed two off-street parking spaces are within said limits for the six new dwelling units. The project is also proposing the required six new Class 1 bicycle parking sapces to accommodate alternative means of transit. There are two existing curb cuts. As part of the proposed project, both curb cuts would be restored and one new curb cut would be introduced; the proposed curb cut would be shared by the two buildings.

iii. The safeguards afforded to prevent noxious or offensive emissions such as noise, glare, dust and odor;

As the proposed Project is residential in nature, unlike commercial or industrial uses, the proposed residential use is not considered to have the potential to produce noxious or offensive emissions.

iv. Treatment given, as appropriate, to such aspects as landscaping, screening, open spaces, parking and loading areas, service areas, lighting and signs;

The proposed Project treatments, materials and streetscape improvemeents have been appropriately selected to be harmonious and complimentary to the existing surrounding neighborhood. The Project provides new street trees along Treat Avenue and will undertake public realm improvements including: curb restoration, curb cut reconfiguration and street frontage landscaping. The Project will consolidate its curb cuts such that both buildings share one curb cut along Treat Avenue. Code-complying usable open space is provided for all six units within both buildings via: rear yards, balconies, and roof decks. The Commission finds that these improvements would improve the public realm in this neighborhood.

C. That the use as proposed will comply with the applicable provisions of the Planning Code and will not adversely affect the General Plan.

The Project complies with most of the relevant requirements and standards of the Planning Code and is seeking a variance from the Zoning Administrator to address the Planning Code requirements permitted obstructions over the street and street frontages. Further, the Project is consistent with objectives and policies of the General Plan as detailed below.

D. That the use as proposed would provide development that is in conformity with the purpose of the applicable UMU District.

The proposed project is consistent with the stated purpose of the UMU District. The Urban Mixed Use (UMU) District is intended to promote a vibrant mix of uses while maintaining the characteristics of this formerly industrially-zoned area. It is also intended to serve as a buffer between residential districts and PDR districts in the Eastern Neighborhoods. Within the UMU, allowed uses include production, distribution, and repair uses such as light manufacturing, home and business services, arts activities, warehouse, and wholesaling. Additional permitted uses include retail, educational facilities, and nighttime entertainment. Housing is also permitted, but is subject to higher affordability requirements. Family-sized dwelling units are encouraged. Within the UMU, office uses are restricted to the upper floors of multiple story buildings. In considering any new land use not contemplated in this District, the Zoning Administrator shall take into account the intent of this District as expressed in this Section and in the General Plan. Accessory Dwelling Units are permitted within the district pursuant to subsection 207(c)(4) of the Planning Code.

- 8. Additional Findings pursuant to Section 317 establishes criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when reviewing applications to demolish or convert Residential Buildings. On balance, the Project does comply with said criteria in that:
 - i. Whether the property is free of a history of serious, continuing code violations;
 - A review of the Department of Building Inspection and the Planning Department databases showed no active enforcement cases or notices of violation for the subject property.
 - ii. Whether the housing has been maintained in a decen \overline{t} , safe, and sanitary condition;

The existing structure appears to have been maintained in a decent, safe and sanitary condition.

iii. Whether the property is an "historic resource" under CEQA;

Although the existing structure is more than 50 years old, a review of the supplemental information resulted in a determination that the existing structure at 953 Treat Avenue is not a historical resource (See Case No. 2015-006510ENV)

iv. Whether the removal of the resource will have a substantial adverse impact under CEQA;

Not applicable. The existing building at 953 Treat Avenue is not a historical resource.

v. Whether the Project converts rental housing to other forms of tenure or occupancy;

The existing single-family residence is currently a vacant abandoned rental unit. The proposed dwelling units may be rental or sold as ownership units, which will be determined at a later date.

vi. Whether the Project removes rental units subject to the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance;

The existing single family dwelling is currently vacant. The Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance includes provisions for eviction controls, price controls, and other controls, and it is the purview of the Rent Board to determine which specific controls apply to a building or property. After contacting the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board, they confirmed that there were no related eviction notices that were filed at the Rent Board after December 10, 2013. Further, there are no other Rent Board records evidencing an eviction after December 10, 2013. The Department can confirm that there are no tenants currently living in the dwelling. No database records were identified relating to an unauthorized unit at 953 Treat Avenue.

vii. Whether the Project conserves existing housing to preserve cultural and economic neighborhood diversity;

Although the Project proposes the demolition of an existing single-family residence, the new construction Project propses two new buildings with three dwelling units each that will result in an additional five dwelling units, for a total of six new dwelling units on the project site.

viii. Whether the Project conserves neighborhood character to preserve neighborhood cultural and economic diversity;

The replacement buildings conserve neighborhood character with appropriate scale, design, and materials, and improve cultural and economic diversity by appropriately increasing the number of units with multiple bedrooms (some up to four), which provide family-sized housing. The project would conserve the existing residential use by providing five additional dwelling units, for a total of six dwelling units, to the City's housing stock.

ix. Whether the Project protects the relative affordability of existing housing;

The Project removes an older single-family residence, which is generally considered more affordable than a more recently constructed unit. However, the project also adds five new dwelling units to the City's housing stock, further increasing the supply of housing.

x. Whether the Project increases the number of permanently affordable units as governed by Section 415;

The Project is not subject to the provisions of Planning Code Section 415, as the project opnly proposes six dwelling units.

xi. Whether the Project locates in-fill housing on appropriate sites in established neighborhoods;

The Project has been designed to be in keeping with the scale and development pattern of the mixed neighborhood character. Although the proposed buildings are two stories taller than the directly adjacent warehouse, the proposed residential buildings are characteristic of other existing residential buildings located along Harrison Street, parallel to Treat Avenue and within the same block face, that also abut the Southern Pacific Railroad.

xii. Whether the project increases the number of family-sized units on-site;

The Project proposes six new opportunities for family-sized housing. Two four-bedroom dwelling units are proposed, one in each building, and two, two-bedroom units are proposed within each building for a total of six units with two-bedrooms or more.

xiii. Whether the Project creates new supportive housing;

The Project does not create supportive housing.

xiv. Whether the Project is of superb architectural and urban design, meeting all relevant design guidelines, to enhance existing neighborhood character;

The overall scale, design, and materials of the proposed buildings are consistent with the block-face and compliment the neighborhood character with a contemporary design.

xv. Whether the Project increases the number of on-site dwelling units;

The Project will increase the number of on-site units from one dwelling unit to six dwelling units.

xvi. Whether the Project increases the number of on-site bedrooms.

The existing building contains a total of two bedrooms. The Project will contain a total of 16 bedrooms across six dwelling units.

xvii. Whether or not the replacement project would maximize density on the subject lot; and,

Per Planning Code Section 843.24, there is no maximum residential density in the UMU District as the aforementioned is determined by height and bulk requirements. The Project proposes the demolition of the existing single-family residence and new construction of a two, three-unit buildings for a total of six units, increasing the existing site density from one to six.

xviii. If replacing a building not subject to the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance, whether the new project replaces all the existing units with new Dwelling Units of a similar size and with the same number of bedrooms.

The existing single family dwelling is currently vacant. The Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance includes provisions for eviction controls, price controls, and other controls, and it is the purview of the Rent Board to determine which specific controls apply to a building or property. After contacting the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board, they confirmed that there were no related eviction notices that were filed at the Rent Board after December 10, 2013. Further, there are no other Rent Board records evidencing an eviction after December 10, 2013. The Department can confirm that there are no tenants currently living in the dwelling. No database records were identified relating to an unauthorized unit at 953 Treat Avenue.

Regarding unit size and count, the existing dwelling unit has 937 square feet of habitable area and two bedrooms. The proposed building contains six units; two with four bedrooms and four with two bedrooms with a cumulative residential square footage of 10,578 square feet. The new units provide more than the existing square footage and bedroom count.

9. **General Plan Compliance.** The Project is, on balance, consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

HOUSING ELEMENT

Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIVE 1

IDENTIFY AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT ADEQUATE SITES TO MEET THE CITY'S HOUSING NEEDS, ESPECIALLY PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Policy 1.1

Plan for the full range of housing needs in the City and County of San Francisco, especially affordable housing.

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Policy 1.10

Support new housing projects, especially affordable housing, where households can easily rely on public transportation, walking and bicycling for the majority of daily trips.

The Project is a medium-density residential development on an underutilized site in a transitioning industrial and residential area. The Project site is an ideal infill site that currently contains a vacant single-family home. The project site was rezoned to UMU as part of the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan, which recognized the importance of mixed residential and industrial areas. The surrounding neighborhood features a wide variety of zoning, which is consistent with the Project's residential and industrial character.

OBJECTIVE 2:

RETAIN EXISTING HOUSING UNITS, AND PROMOTE SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE STANDARDS, WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING AFFORDABILITY.

Policy 2.1:

Discourage the demolition of sound existing housing, unless the demolition results in a net increase in affordable housing.

The Project proposes demolition of an existing residential structure containing a two-bedroom single-family residence. However, the new construction proposal will result in six family-sized units, and thereby contribute to the general housing stock of the city.

OBJECTIVE 3:

PROTECT THE AFFORDABILITY OF THE EXISTING HOUSING STOCK, ESPECIALLY RENTAL UNITS.

Policy 3.1:

Preserve rental units, especially rent controlled units, to meet the City's affordable housing needs.

Policy 3.3:

Maintain balance in affordability of existing housing stock by supporting affordable moderate ownership opportunities.

Policy 3.4:

Preserve "naturally affordable" housing types, such as smaller and older ownership units.

While the project will demolish an existing vacant dwelling, the new construction project will result in an increase in the density of the property and contributes five net new dwelling units, for a total of six, and a net addition of 14 bedrooms, for a total of 16, to the existing housing stock.

OBJECTIVE 4

FOSTER A HOUSING STOCK THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ALL RESIDENTS ACROSS LIFECYCLES

Policy 4.1

Develop new housing, and encourage the remodeling of existing housing, for families with

Policy 4.5

Ensure that new permanently affordable housing is located in all of the City's neighborhoods, and encourage integrated neighborhoods, with a diversity of unit types provided at a range of income levels.

The Project will provide family-sized dwelling units ranging in size from 1,015 square feet to 2,653 square feet; thus, further diversifying the housing stock. This encourages diversity among residents within the neighborhood and the larger City. In addition, the Project provides meets the requirements for dwelling unit mix.

OBJECTIVE 11:

SUPPORT AND RESPECT THE DIVERSE AND DISTINCT CHARACTER OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NEIGHBORHOODS.

Policy 11.1:

Promote the construction and rehabilitation of well-designed housing that emphasizes beauty, flexibility, and innovative design, and respects existing neighborhood character.

Policy 11.2:

Ensure implementation of accepted design standards in project approvals.

Policy 11.3:

Ensure growth is accommodated without substantially and adversely impacting existing residential neighborhood character.

Policy 11.5:

Ensure densities in established residential areas promote compatibility with prevailing neighborhood character.

The proposed new construction is appropriate in terms of material, scale, proportions and massing for the surrounding neighborhood. Furthermore, the proposal results in an increase in density on the site while maintaining general compliance with the requirements of the Planning Code.

URBAN DESIGN

OBJECTIVE 1:

EMPHASIS OF THE CHARACTERISTIC PATTERN WHICH GIVES TO THE CITY AND ITS NEIGHBORHOODS AN IMAGE, A SENSE OF PURPOSE, AND A MEANS OF ORIENTATION.

Policy 1.2:

Recognize, protect and reinforce the existing street pattern, especially as it is related to topography.

The project proposes demolition of an existing residential building with noncomplying features. Similar to other existing structures on the block-face, both proposed buildings contain a garage at the ground floor that is to be constructed to the front lot line. The existing street pattern is a mix of predominately two- and three-story buildings. Four-story buildings can be found within the subject block but are predominantly fronting Harrison Street, parallel to Treat Avenue, on the east side of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The Project proposes new construction that will reinforce the existing pattern at the 3639 block face as the building scale is appropriate for the subject block's street frontage; the topography is flat on-site.

Policy 1.3:

Recognize that buildings, when seen together, produce a total effect that characterizes the city and its districts.

The proposed façade and massing are compatible with the existing neighborhood character and development pattern, particularly because the proposed buildings are of a similar massing, width and height to the existing structures in the neighborhood. The proposed varied materials (i.e hardiboard siding, wood, stucco, equitone siding, and vertical boardform concrete) are compatible with the adjacent neighbors and neighborhood.

MISSION AREA PLAN

Objectives and Policies

Land Use

OBJECTIVE 1.1

IN AREAS OF THE MISSION WHERE HOUSING AND MIXED-USE IS ENCOURAGED, MAXIMIZE DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL IN KEEPING WITH NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER.

Policy 1.2.1

Ensure that in-fill housing development is compatible with its surroundings.

Policy 1.2.3

In general, where residential development is permitted, control residential density through building height and bulk guidelines and bedroom mix requirements.

Policy 1.2.4

Identify portions of the Mission where it would be appropriate to increase maximum heights for residential development.

The proposed new construction Project proposes a permitted height, residential density and dwelling unit mix.

Housing

OBJECTIVE 2.3

ENSURE THAT NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS SATISFY AN ARRAY OF HOUSING NEEDS WITH RESPECT TO TENURE, UNIT MIX AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Policy 2.3.3

Require that a significant number of units in new developments have two or more bedrooms, except Senior Housing and SRO developments unless all Below Market Rate units are two or more bedrooms.

Policy 2.3.5

Explore a range of revenue-generating tools including impact fees, public funds and grants, assessment districts, and other private funding sources, to fund community and neighborhood improvements.

Policy 2.3.6

Establish an impact fee to be allocated towards an Eastern Neighborhoods Public Benefit Fund to mitigate the impacts of new development on transit, pedestrian, bicycle, and street improvements, park and recreational facilities, and community facilities such as libraries, child care and other neighborhood services in the area.

Of the proposed six dwelling units, four units are two-bedroom units and two are four bedroom units; thus, 100% of dwelling unit mix is provided with at least two bedrooms, where only 40% is required. The Project is subject to the Eastern Neighborhoods Infrastructure Impact Fee as well as the Residential Child Care Fee both of which will provide funds for community and neighborhood improvements.

Built Form

OBJECTIVE 3.1

PROMOTE AN URBAN FORM THAT REINFORCES THE MISSION'S DISTINCTIVE PLACE IN THE CITY'S LARGER FORM AND STRENGTHENS ITS PHYSICAL FABRIC AND CHARACTER

Policy 3.1.8

New development should respect existing patterns of rear yard open space. Where an existing pattern of rear yard open space does not exist, new development on mixed-use-zoned parcels should have greater flexibility as to where open space can be located.

OBJECTIVE 3.2

PROMOTE AN URBAN FORM AND ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER THAT SUPPORTS WALKING AND SUSTAINS A DIVERSE, ACTIVE AND SAFE PUBLIC REALM

Policy 3.2.1

Require high quality design of street-facing building exteriors.

Policy 3.2.3

Minimize the visual impact of parking.

Policy 3.2.4

Strengthen the relationship between a building and its fronting sidewalk.

Policy 3.2.6

Sidewalks abutting new developments should be constructed in accordance with locally appropriate guidelines based on established best practices in streetscape design.

In an effort to strengthen the relationship between the building and its fronting sidewalk, the Project incorporates walkups which provide a transition between the private and public realm. The proposed landscaping, curb cut consolidation and streetscape improvements further enhance the public realm.

- 10. **Planning Code Section 101.1(b)** establishes eight priority-planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. On balance, the project does comply with said policies in that:
 - A. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses be enhanced.

Existing neighborhood-serving retail uses would not be displaced or otherwise adversely affected by the proposal, as the existing buildings do not contain commercial uses/spaces. The proposed residential buildings would increase would house more individuals to patronize the existing neighborhood-serving retail uses.

B. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.

The project is compatible with the existing housing and and mixed-use neighborhood character of the immediate neighborhood. The project proposes a height and scale compatible with the adjacent neighbors, and the project proposes adding five additional units, for a total of six, which is compatible with the existing density in other buildings Treat Avenue and the surrounding block faces.

C. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced,

The existing single family dwelling is currently vacant, and is not designated as an inclusionary affordable housing unit.

D. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking.

The Project is not anticipated to impede transit service or overburden our streets with neighborhood parking. The project includes required amount of bicycle parking and off-street parking below the principally-permitted amount, thus supporting the City's transit first policies.

E. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced.

The Project does not include commercial office development and would not affect industrial or service sector uses or related employment opportunities. Ownership of industrial or service sector businesses would not be affected by the Project.

F. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

The replacement structures would be built in compliance with San Francisco's current Building Code Standards and would meet all earthquake safety requirements.

G. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

Landmark or historic buildings do not occupy the Project site. The existing building is not a historic resource.

H. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

Though diagonally across the street from Parque Niños Unidos, the project will have no negative impact on existing parks and open spaces. The project does not exceed the 40-foot height limit, and is thus not subject to the requirements of Planning Code Section 295 – Height Restrictions on Structures Shadowing Property Under the Jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission. The height of the proposed structures is compatible with the established neighborhood development.

- 11. The Project is consistent with and would promote the general and specific purposes of the Code provided under Section 101.1(b) in that, as designed, the Project would contribute to the character and stability of the neighborhood and would constitute a beneficial development.
- 12. The Commission hereby finds that approval of the Conditional Use Authorization would promote the health, safety and welfare of the City.

DECISION

That based upon the Record, the submissions by the Applicant, the staff of the Department and other interested parties, the oral testimony presented to this Commission at the public hearings, and all other written materials submitted by all parties, the Commission hereby APPROVES Conditional Use Application No. 2015-006510CUA subject to the following conditions attached hereto as "EXHIBIT A" which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF MOTION: Any aggrieved person may appeal this Conditional Use Authorization to the Board of Supervisors within thirty (30) days after the date of this Motion No. XXXXX. The effective date of this Motion shall be the date of this Motion if not appealed (After the 30-day period has expired) OR the date of the decision of the Board of Supervisors if appealed to the Board of Supervisors. For further information, please contact the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94012.

Protest of Fee or Exaction:_You may protest any fee or exaction subject to Government Code Section 66000 that is imposed as a condition of approval by following the procedures set forth in Government Code Section 66020. The protest must satisfy the requirements of Government Code Section 66020(a) and must be filed within 90 days of the date of the first approval or conditional approval of the development referencing the challenged fee or exaction. For purposes of Government Code Section 66020, the date of imposition of the fee shall be the date of the earliest discretionary approval by the City of the subject development.

If the City has not previously given Notice of an earlier discretionary approval of the project, the Planning Commission's adoption of this Motion, Resolution, Discretionary Review Action or the Zoning Administrator's Variance Decision Letter constitutes the approval or conditional approval of the development and the City hereby gives **NOTICE** that the 90-day protest period under Government Code Section 66020 has begun. If the City has already given Notice that the 90-day approval period has begun for the subject development, then this document does not re-commence the 90-day approval period.

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Motion XXXXX on February 16, 2017.

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SAN FRANCISCO
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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EXHIBIT A

AUTHORIZATION

This authorization is for conditional use to allow the demolition of a single-family residence and construction of two four-story, 40-foot tall, residential buildings (measuring approximately 5,562 (North Building) and 5,016 (South Building) square feet), with three dwelling units each (for a total of six dwelling units), 2,925 square feet of private usable open space between both buildings, two off-street parking spaces and six bicycle parking spaces on Assessor's Block 3639, Lots 027 & 028, located at 953 Treat Aveune, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303, 317 and 843.27 within the UMU (Urban Mixed Use) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District; in general conformance with plans, dated February 3, 2017, and stamped "EXHIBIT B" included in the docket for Case No. 2015-006510CUA and subject to conditions of approval reviewed and approved by the Commission on February 16, 2017 under Motion No. XXXXXX. This authorization and the conditions contained herein run with the property and not with a particular Project Sponsor, business, or operator.

RECORDATION OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Prior to the issuance of the building permit or commencement of use for the Project the Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject property. This Notice shall state that the project is subject to the conditions of approval contained herein and reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on February 16, 2017 under Motion No. XXXXXX.

PRINTING OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ON PLANS

The conditions of approval under the 'Exhibit A' of this Planning Commission Motion No. XXXXXX shall be reproduced on the Index Sheet of construction plans submitted with the site or building permit application for the Project. The Index Sheet of the construction plans shall reference to the Conditional Use authorization and any subsequent amendments or modifications.

SEVERABILITY

The Project shall comply with all applicable City codes and requirements. If any clause, sentence, section or any part of these conditions of approval is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair other remaining clauses, sentences, or sections of these conditions. This decision conveys no right to construct, or to receive a building permit. "Project Sponsor" shall include any subsequent responsible party.

CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS

Changes to the approved plans may be approved administratively by the Zoning Administrator. Significant changes and modifications of conditions shall require Planning Commission approval of a new Conditional Use authorization.

Conditions of Approval, Compliance, Monitoring, and Reporting

PERFORMANCE

1. Validity. The authorization and right vested by virtue of this action is valid for three (3) years from the effective date of the Motion. The Department of Building Inspection shall have issued a Building Permit or Site Permit to construct the project and/or commence the approved use within this three-year period.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

2. Expiration and Renewal. Should a Building or Site Permit be sought after the three (3) year period has lapsed, the project sponsor must seek a renewal of this Authorization by filing an application for an amendment to the original Authorization or a new application for Authorization. Should the project sponsor decline to so file, and decline to withdraw the permit application, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing in order to consider the revocation of the Authorization. Should the Commission not revoke the Authorization following the closure of the public hearing, the Commission shall determine the extension of time for the continued validity of the Authorization.

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3. Diligent Pursuit. Once a site or Building Permit has been issued, construction must commence within the timeframe required by the Department of Building Inspection and be continued diligently to completion. Failure to do so shall be grounds for the Commission to consider revoking the approval if more than three (3) years have passed since this Authorization was approved.

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4. Extension. All time limits in the preceding three paragraphs may be extended at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator where implementation of the project is delayed by a public agency, an appeal or a legal challenge and only by the length of time for which such public agency, appeal or challenge has caused delay.

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Conformity with Current Law. No application for Building Permit, Site Permit, or other
entitlement shall be approved unless it complies with all applicable provisions of City Codes in
effect at the time of such approval.

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6. Additional Project Authorization. The Project Sponsor must obtain a variance from the Zoning Administrator to address the Planning Code requirements for permitted obstructions and street frontage (Planning Code Sections 136 and 145) and satisfy all the conditions thereof. The conditions set forth below are additional conditions required in connection with the Project. If these conditions overlap with any other requirement imposed on the Project, the more restrictive or protective condition or requirement, as determined by the Zoning Administrator, shall apply. For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

DESIGN - COMPLIANCE AT PLAN STAGE

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- 7. Final Materials. The Project Sponsor shall continue to work with Planning Department on the building design. Final materials, glazing, color, texture, landscaping, and detailing shall be subject to Department staff review and approval. The architectural addenda shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Department prior to issuance.
 For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378,
- 8. Garbage, Composting and Recycling Storage. Space for the collection and storage of garbage, composting, and recycling shall be provided within enclosed areas on the property and clearly labeled and illustrated on the building permit plans. Space for the collection and storage of recyclable and compostable materials that meets the size, location, accessibility and other standards specified by the San Francisco Recycling Program shall be provided at the ground level of the buildings.
 - For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org
- 9. **Rooftop Mechanical Equipment.** Pursuant to Planning Code 141, the Project Sponsor shall submit a roof plan to the Planning Department prior to Planning approval of the building permit application. Rooftop mechanical equipment, if any is proposed as part of the Project, is required to be screened so as not to be visible from any point at or below the roof level of the subject building.
 - For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org
- 10. Transformer Vault. The location of individual project PG&E Transformer Vault installations has significant effects to San Francisco streetscapes when improperly located. However, they may not have any impact if they are installed in preferred locations. Therefore, the Planning Department recommends the following preference schedule in locating new transformer vaults, in order of most to least desirable:
 - a. On-site, in a basement area accessed via a garage or other access point without use of separate doors on a ground floor façade facing a public right-of-way;
 - b. On-site, in a driveway, underground;
 - On-site, above ground, screened from view, other than a ground floor façade facing a
 public right-of-way;

- d. Public right-of-way, underground, under sidewalks with a minimum width of 12 feet, avoiding effects on streetscape elements, such as street trees; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
- e. Public right-of-way, underground; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
- Public right-of-way, above ground, screened from view; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
- g. On-site, in a ground floor façade (the least desirable location).

Unless otherwise specified by the Planning Department, Department of Public Work's Bureau of Street Use and Mapping (DPW BSM) should use this preference schedule for all new transformer vault installation requests.

For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works at 415-554-5810, http://sfdpw.org

- 11. **Bicycle Parking.** The Project shall provide no fewer than **six** Class 1 bicycle parking spaces as required by Planning Code Sections 155.1.

 For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863,
 - www.sf-planning.org
- 12. **Parking Maximum.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 151.1, the Project shall provide no more than **two (2)** off-street parking spaces.
 - For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org
- 13. **Child Care Fee Residential.** The Project is subject to the Residential Child Care Fee, as applicable, pursuant to Planning Code Section 414A.
 - For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org
- 14. Eastern Neighborhoods Infrastructure Impact Fee. The Project is subject to the Eastern Neighborhoods Infrastructure Impact Fee, as applicable, pursuant to Planning Code Section 423. For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

MONITORING - AFTER ENTITLEMENT

15. **Enforcement.** Violation of any of the Planning Department conditions of approval contained in this Motion or of any other provisions of Planning Code applicable to this Project shall be subject to the enforcement procedures and administrative penalties set forth under Planning Code Section 176 or Section 176.1. The Planning Department may also refer the violation complaints to other city departments and agencies for appropriate enforcement action under their jurisdiction. For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

16. **Monitoring.** The Project requires monitoring of the conditions of approval in this Motion. The Project Sponsor or the subsequent responsible parties for the Project shall pay fees as established under Planning Code Section 351(e) (1) and work with the Planning Department for information about compliance.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

17. **Revocation due to Violation of Conditions.** Should implementation of this Project result in complaints from interested property owners, residents, or commercial lessees which are not resolved by the Project Sponsor and found to be in violation of the Planning Code and/or the specific conditions of approval for the Project as set forth in Exhibit A of this Motion, the Zoning Administrator shall refer such complaints to the Commission, after which it may hold a public hearing on the matter to consider revocation of this authorization.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

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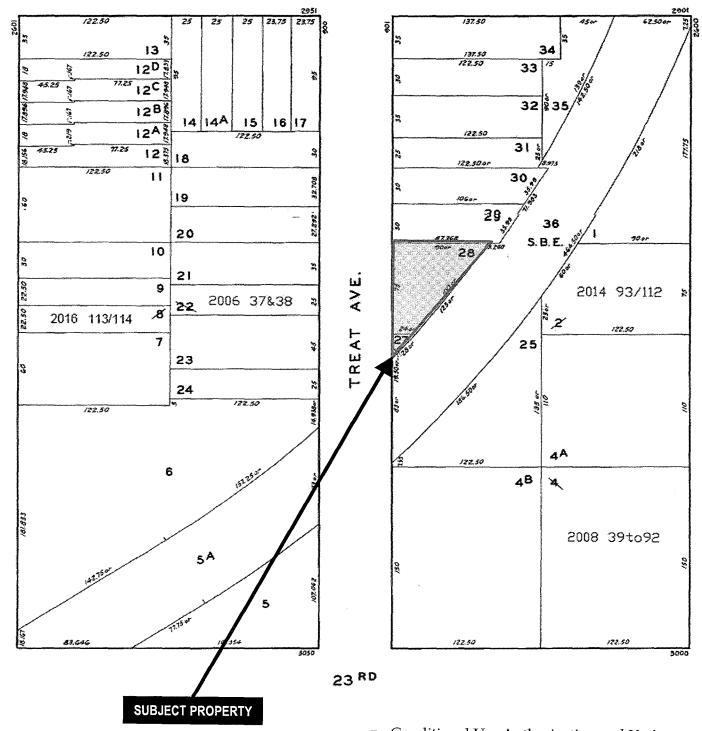
- 18. Sidewalk Maintenance. The Project Sponsor shall maintain the main entrance to the building and all sidewalks abutting the subject property in a clean and sanitary condition in compliance with the Department of Public Works Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance Standards.

 For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works, 415-695-2017, http://sfdpw.org
- 19. Community Liaison. Prior to issuance of a building permit to construct the project and implement the approved use, the Project Sponsor shall appoint a community liaison officer to deal with the issues of concern to owners and occupants of nearby properties. The Project Sponsor shall provide the Zoning Administrator with written notice of the name, business address, and telephone number of the community liaison. Should the contact information change, the Zoning Administrator shall be made aware of such change. The community liaison shall report to the Zoning Administrator what issues, if any, are of concern to the community and what issues have not been resolved by the Project Sponsor.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

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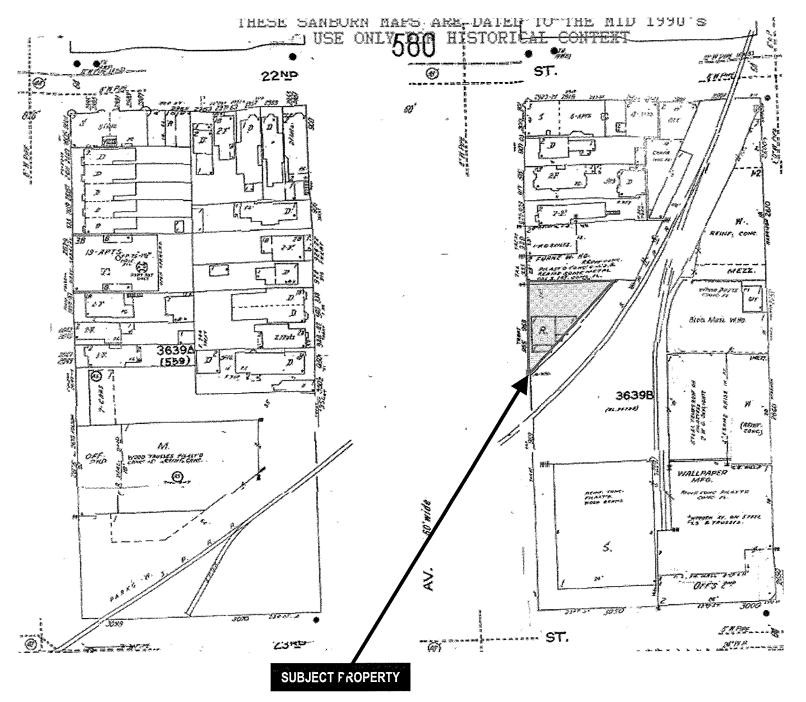
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Sanborn Map*



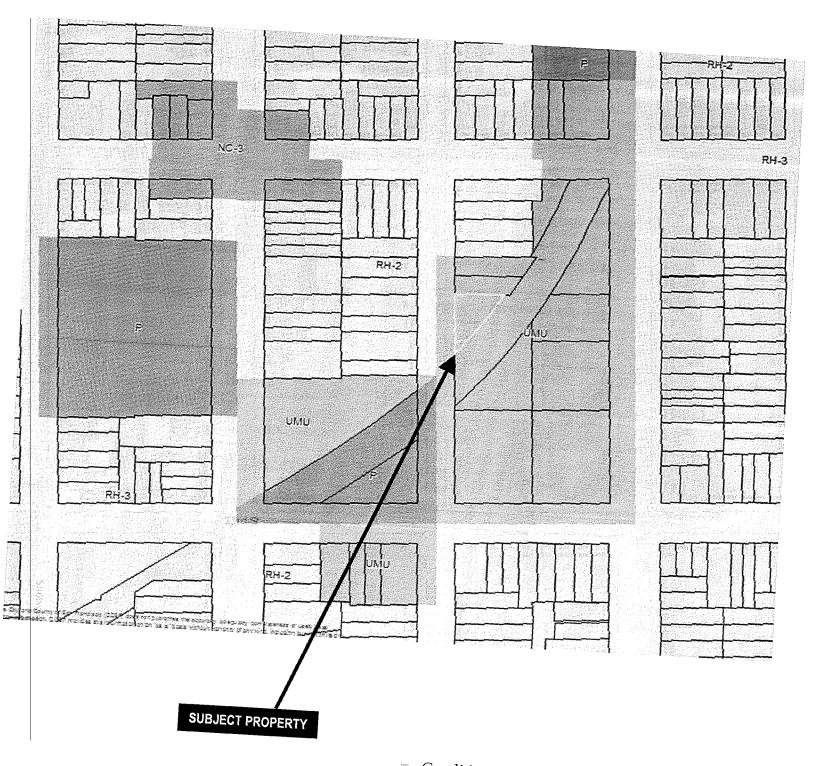
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Zoning Map





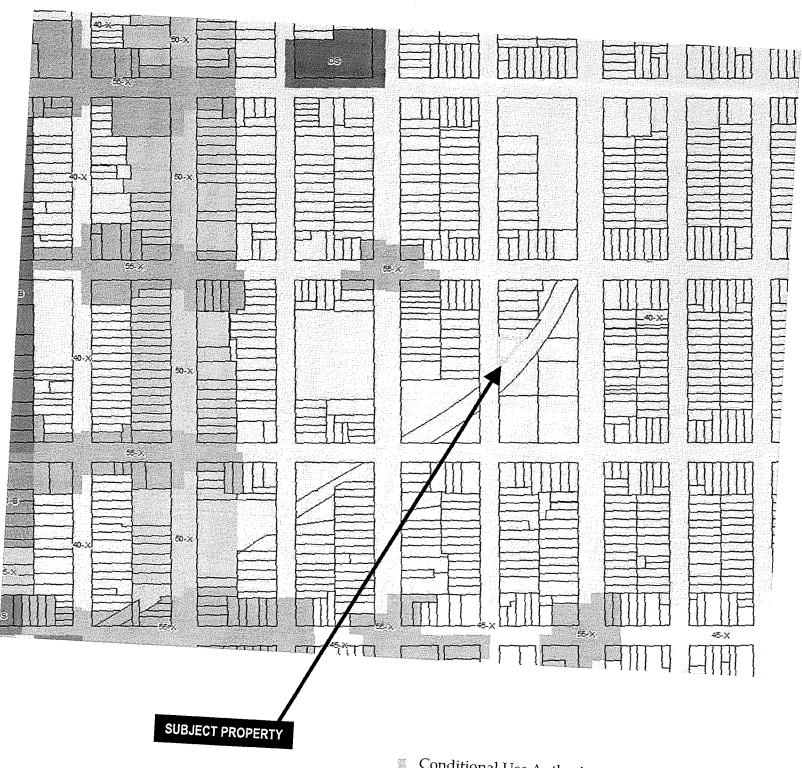
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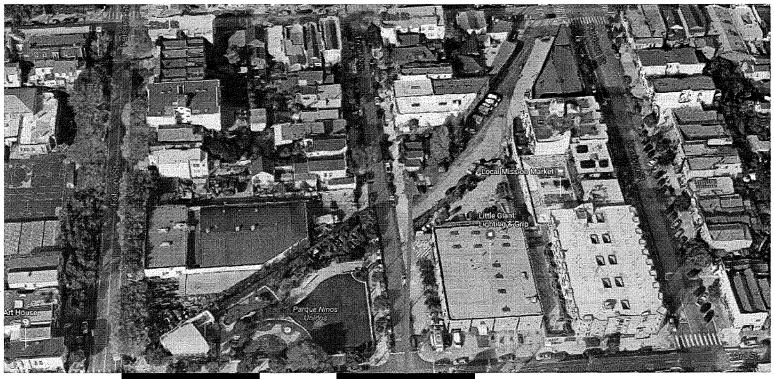


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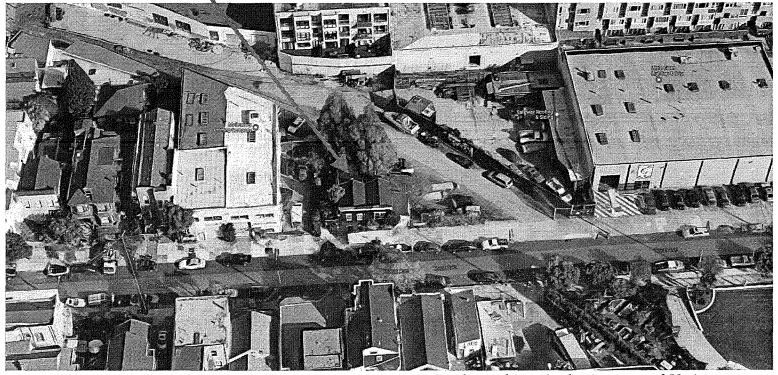
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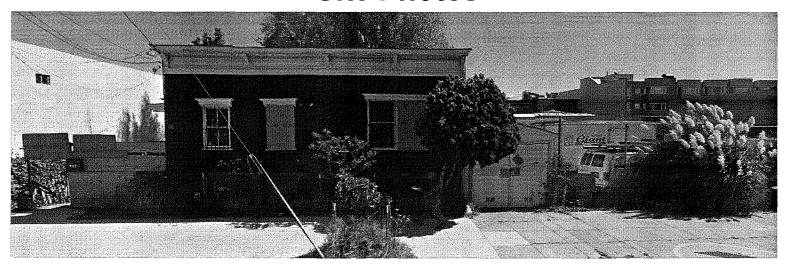
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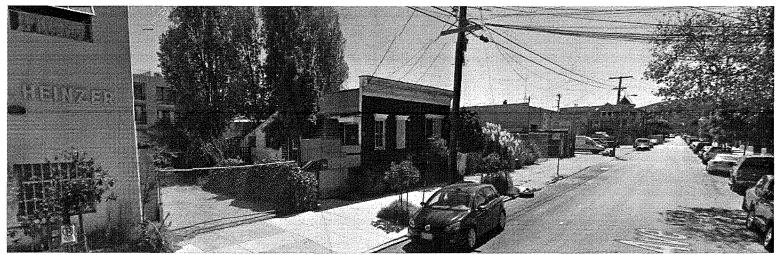
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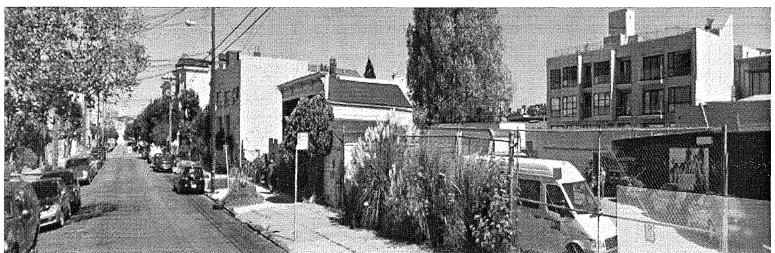
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CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Add	ress		Block/Lot(s)	
	95	3 Treat Avenue	36	639/028
Case No.		Permit No.	Plans Dated	
2015-006	510ENV	20151104-1757/-1763/-1768		11/10/2015
✓ Additio	n/	Demolition	New	Project Modification
Alterati	on	(requires HRER if over 45 years old)	Construction	(GO TO STEP 7)
Project desc	ription for	Planning Department approval.		
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	Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).
	Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?
V	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)
	Noise: Does the project include new noise-sensitive receptors (schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) fronting roadways located in the noise mitigation area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Noise Mitigation Area)
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography)
	Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.
1	xes are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an Environmental ion Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.
√	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project does not trigger any of the CEQA impacts listed above.
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	PROPERTY STATUS – HISTORIC RESOURCE
	RTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map)
	Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5.
✓	Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4.
1 1 1	Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age), GO TO STEP 6.

STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Che	ck all that apply to the project.
	1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included.
	2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building.
	3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations.
	4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the <i>Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts</i> , and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines.
	5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.
	6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-ofway.
	7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under <i>Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows</i> .
	8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features.
Note	e: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding.
V	Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5.
	Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5.
	Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5.
	Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6.
ТО	P 5: CEQA IMPACTS – ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW BE COMPLETED BY PRESERVATION PLANNER
Che	ck all that apply to the project.
	1. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.
	2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces.
	3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.
	6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.
	7. Addition(s), including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior (specify or add comments):	or Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a histo	ric district (specify or add comments):
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	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Prese	rvation Coordinator)
V	10. Reclassification of property status to Category C. (Planner/Preservation Coordinator)	Requires approval by Senior Preservation
	a. Per HRER dated:(attach HRE)	
	b. Other (specify): Per PTR form dated 3/25/20	16
Note	e: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation	Planner MUST check one box below.
	Further environmental review required. Based on the Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. G	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
V	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical	
Com	ments (optional):	
Prese	rvation Planner Signature: Justin Greving	The section of
STEF	6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION	
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	Further environmental review required. Proposed project <i>apply)</i> :	t does not meet scopes of work in either (check all that
	Step 2 – CEQA Impacts	
	Step 5 – Advanced Historical Review	
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Applicati	on.
V	No further environmental review is required. The project	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Planner Name: Justin A Greving	Signature: Digitally signed by Justin Greving
	Project Approval Action:	Justin Greving DN; de-org, de-sfgov, do-edityplanning, on-Justin Greving Greekly Brands, ou-Gurrent Planning, cn-Justin Greving, email-Justin Greving (Stgov. org
	Building Permit If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.	Dale: 2016.03.28 10:19:36 -07'00'
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categorial Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code days of the project receiving the first approval action.	

STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address (If different than from		n front page)	Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)
Case No	•	Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.
Plans Da	ited	Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action
	d Project Description:		
		DNSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIF ject, would the modified project:	ICATION
П	Result in expansion of the building envelope, as defined in the Planning Code;		
	Result in the change of use that would require public notice under Planning Code Sections 311 or 312;		
	Result in demolition as defined under Planning Code Section 317 or 19005(f)?		
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If at leas	st one of the above box	es is checked, further environme	ental review is required CATEX FORM
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Planner	······	Signature or Stamp:	y 1 0

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Property is individually eligible for California Register under one or following Criteria:	The state of the s	Property is in an eligible Ca Historic District/Context un the following Criteria:	-	
Criterion 1 - Event:	C Yes ♠ No	Criterion 1 - Event:	⊜Yes ⊚ No	
Criterion 2 -Persons:	← Yes	Criterion 2 -Persons:		
Criterion 3 - Architecture:	← Yes ← No	Criterion 3 - Architecture:	← Yes • No	
Criterion 4 - Info. Potential:	← Yes ← No	Criterion 4 - Info. Potential	: C Yes No	
Period of Significance: n/a		Period of Significance: n	'a	
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Complies with the Secretary's Standards/Art 10/Art 11:	○ Yes	CNo	● N/A
CEOA Material Impairment:	○ Yes	No	
Needs More Information:	○ Yes	⊚ No	
Requires Design Revisions:	C Yes	€ No	
Defer to Residential Design Team.	Yes	ON₀	

^{*} If No is selected for Historic Resource per CEQA, a signature from Senior Preservation Planner or Preservation Coordinator is required.

PRESERVATION TEAM COMMENTS:

According to the Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Page & Turnbull (dated April 27, 2015) and information found in the Planning Department files, the subject property at 953 Treat Avenue contains a single-family one-story over basement flat-front Italianate residence constructed in 1887 (source: water tap record). Permitted exterior alterations to the property include: reroofing (1978), and bringing the rear porch up to code (1988). Visual inspection and Sanborn maps indicate the original property has seen substantial additions including doubling the volume of the building sometime between 1887 and 1900, and construction of a number of different rear and side additions to the property, some of which are still extant.

The subject property was previously surveyed as part of the South Mission Historic Resource Survey in 2010 and was given a status code of 7R, meaning, "not determined: requires intensive research."

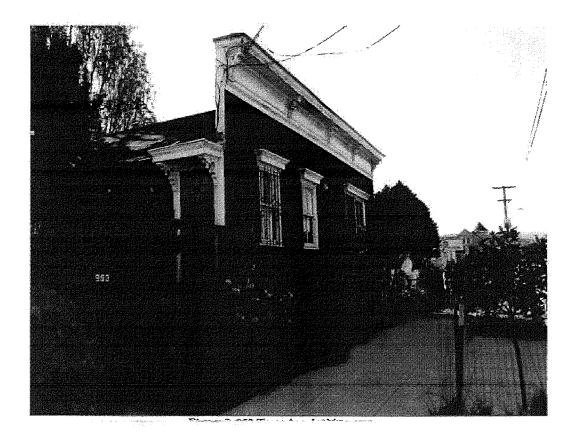
No known historic events occurred at the subject property (Criterion 1). The property sits on an irregularly shaped parcel next to what was once the San Francisco & San Jose Railroad, however there is no indication of a link between the railroad and the early occupants or owners of the property. With a construction date of 1887 the subject property is not representative of the earliest development of the Mission District. None of the owners or occupants have been identified as important to history (Criterion 2). The building is not architecturally distinct such that it would qualify individually for listing in the California Register under Criterion 3. Although 953 Treat Avenue has features that call it out as a simple Italianate structure, with an irregular bay pattern and unusual side entrance, the building is not representative of the architectural style as it appears in the Mission district and many other flat-front Italianate buildings better reflect this mid-19th century style.

The subject property is not located within the boundaries of any identified historic district. The subject property is located in the Mission district neighborhood in an area that was previously surveyed. There are a number of California Register-eligible historic districts in the vicinity identified as part of the survey including the "Alabama Street Pioneers" historic district that consists of a high concentration of 1860s and 1870s flat-front Italianate buildings. While the South Mission Historic Resource Survey identified some properties along this section of Treat Avenue that are individually eligible, a historic district on this block was not identified.

Therefore the subject property is not eligible for listing in the California Register under any criteria individually or as part of a historic district.

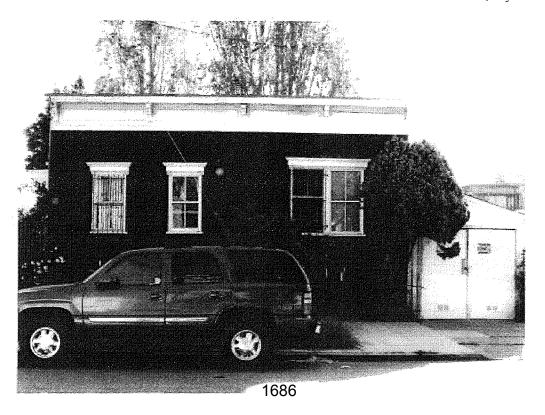
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953 Treat Ave



Historic Resource Evaluation

953 Treat Avenue San Francisco, California



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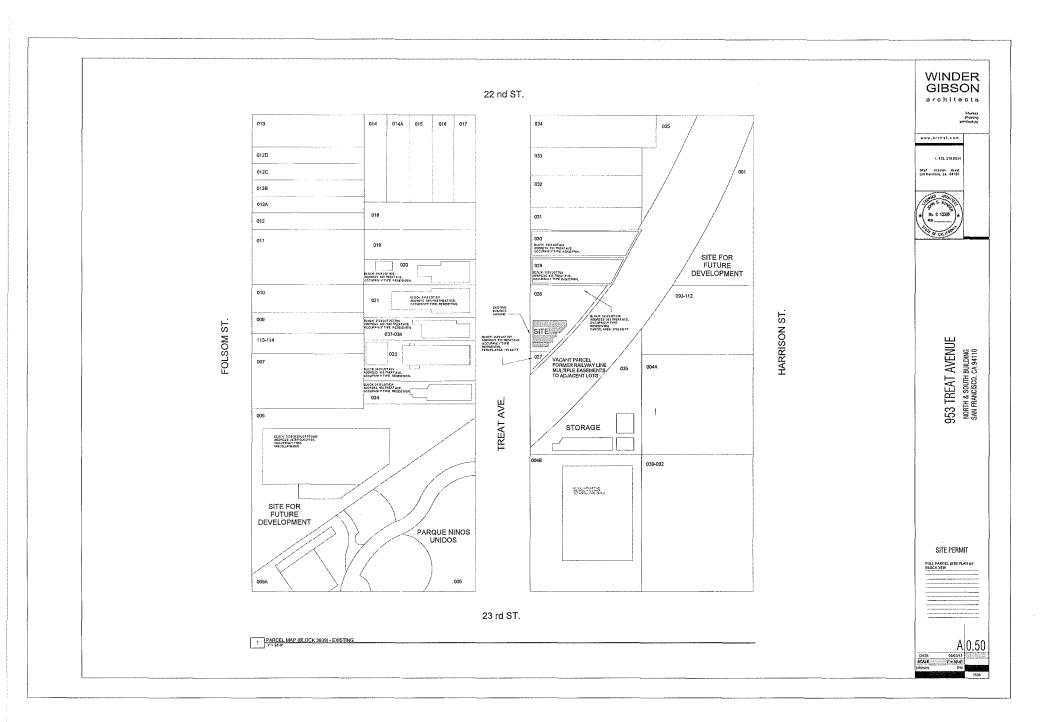


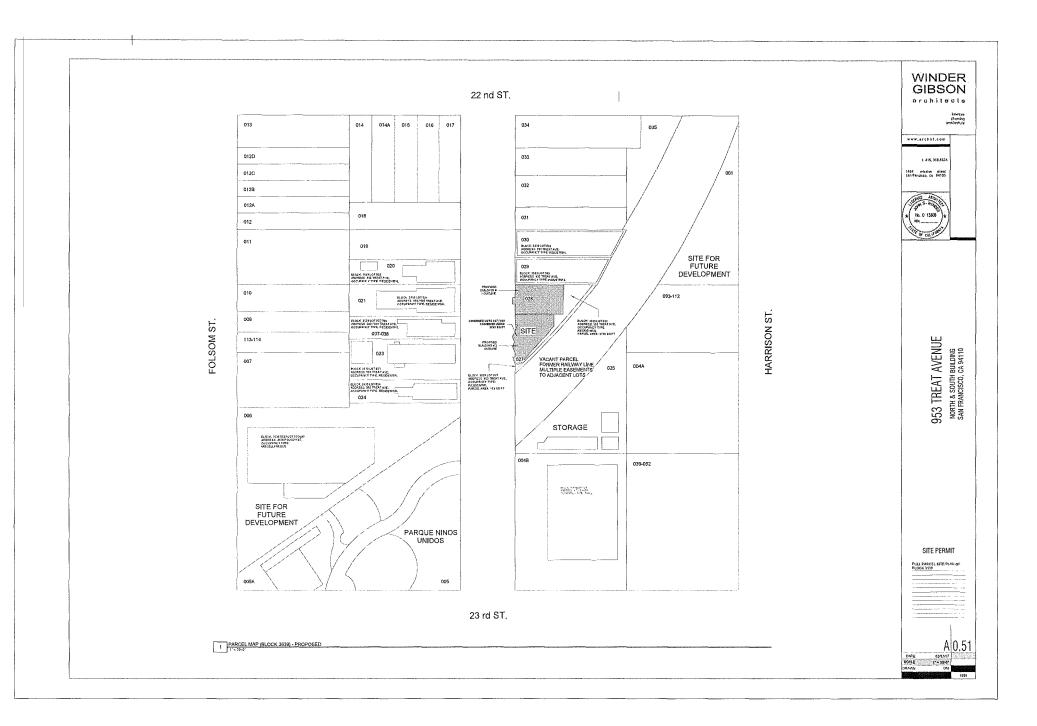
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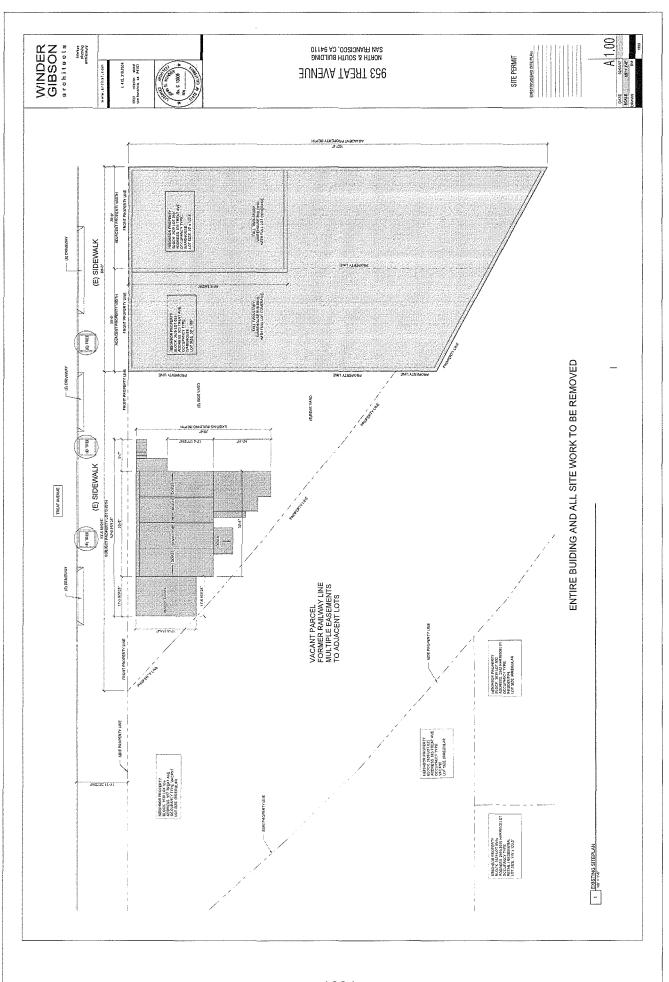
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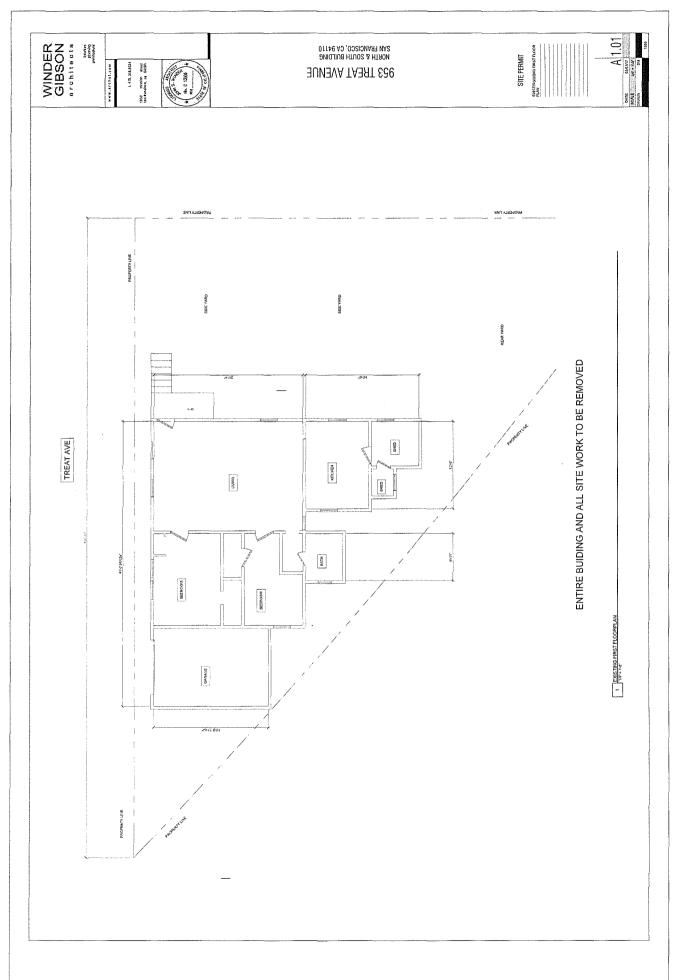
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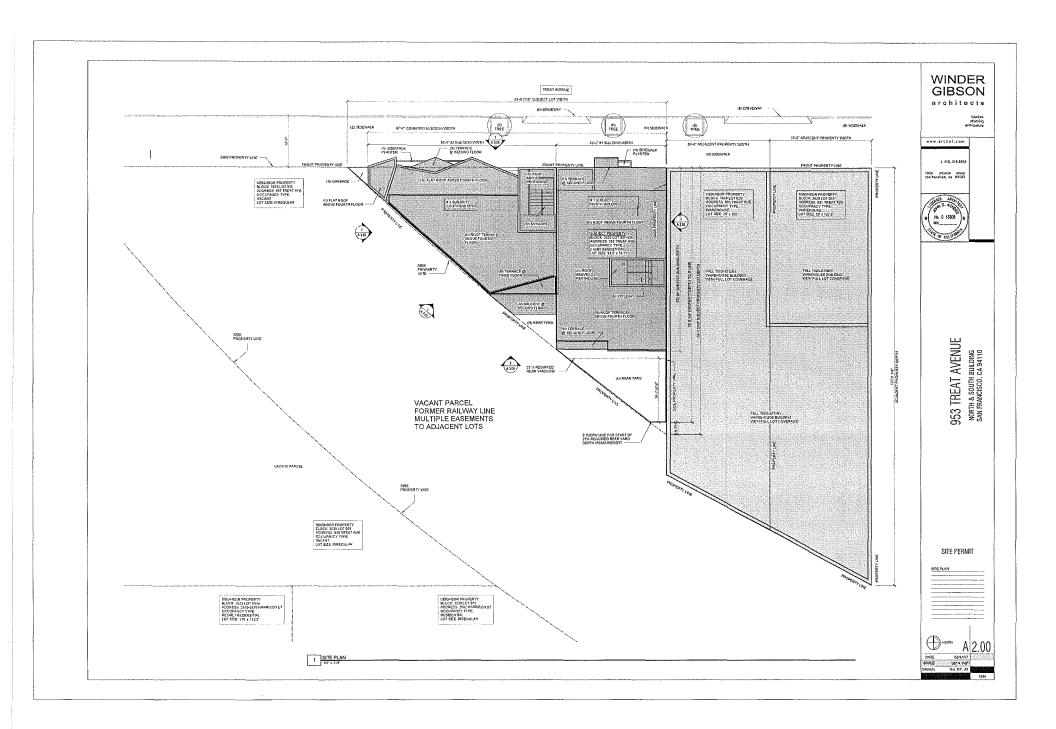


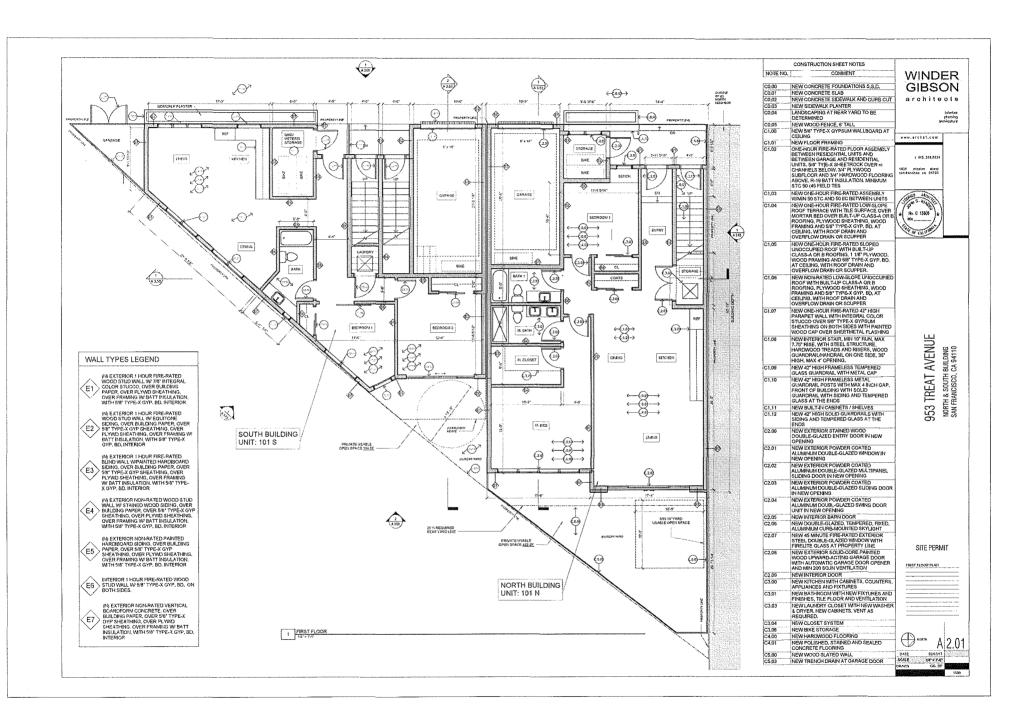


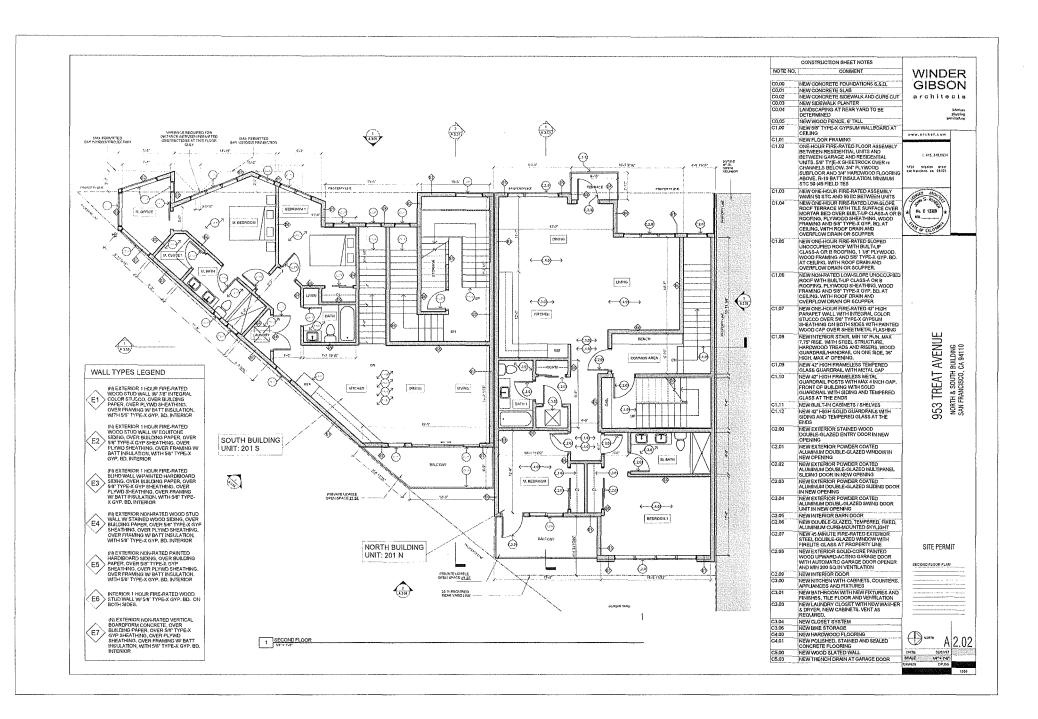


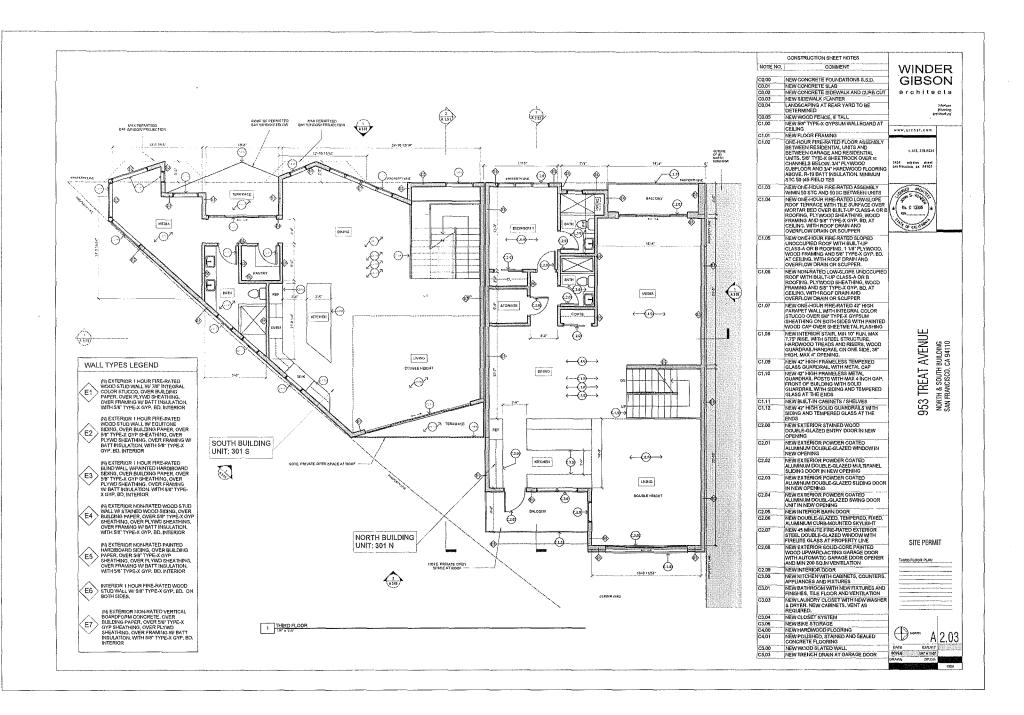


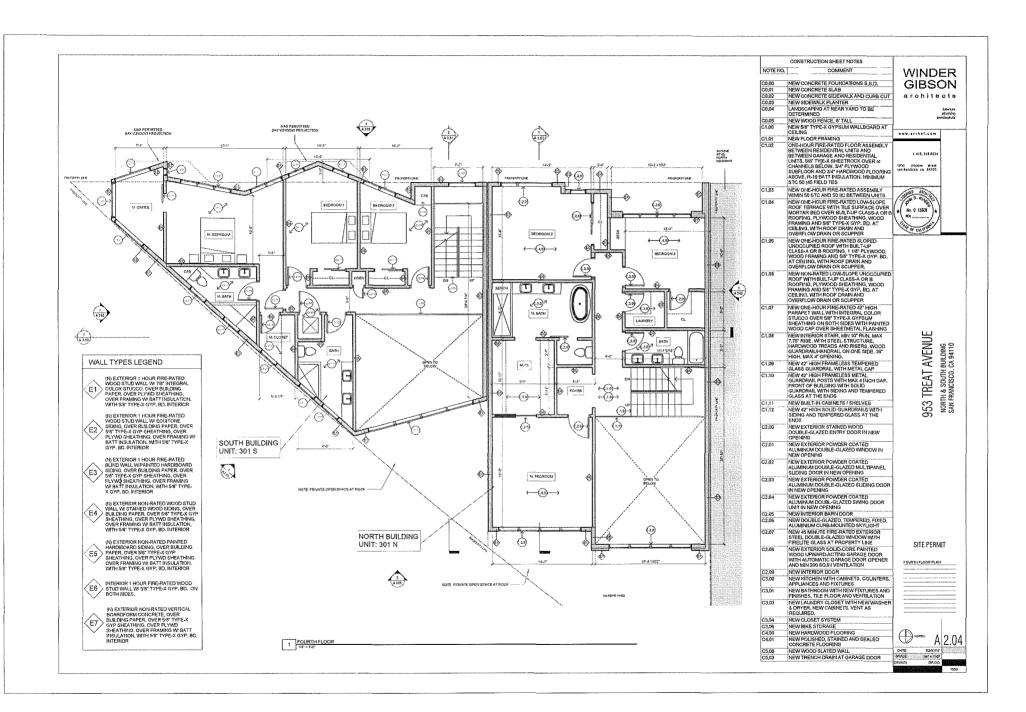


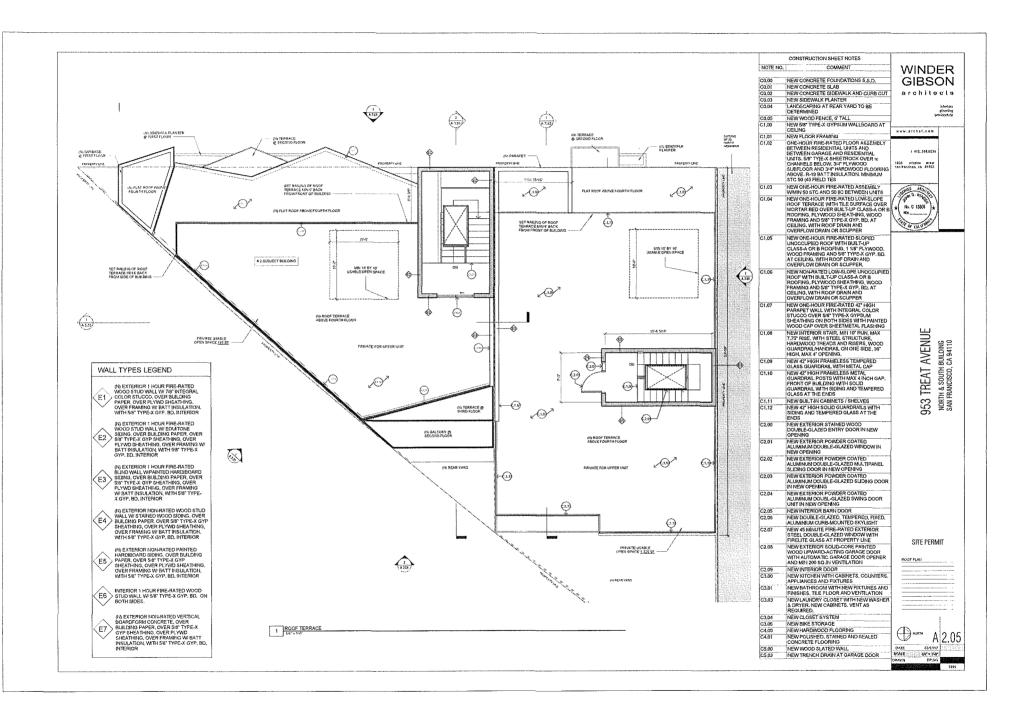


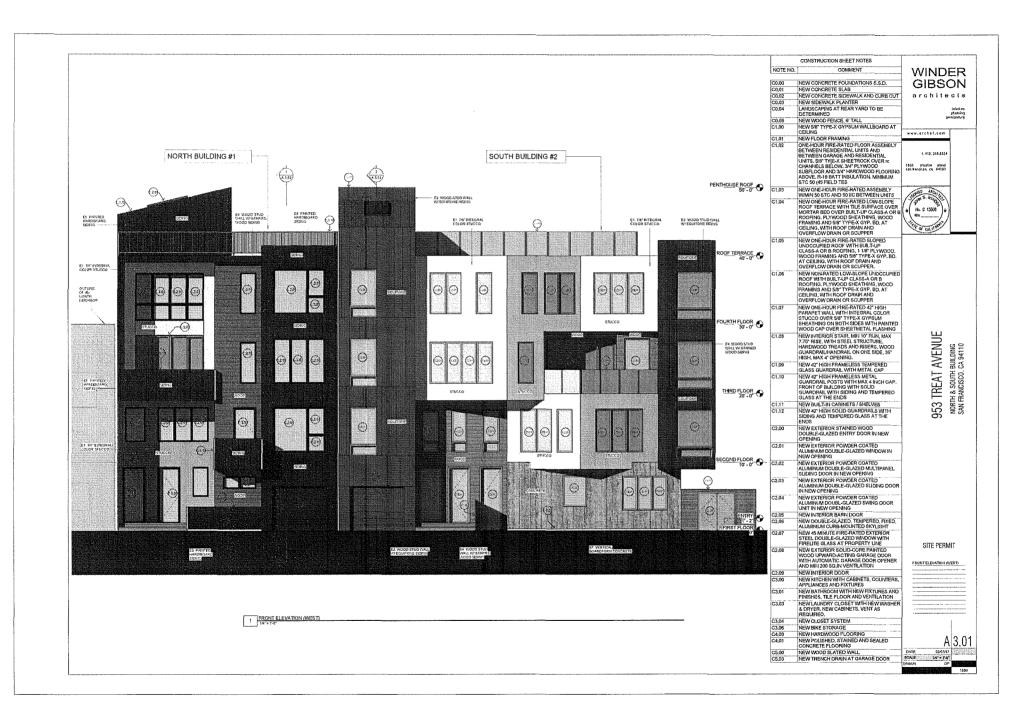


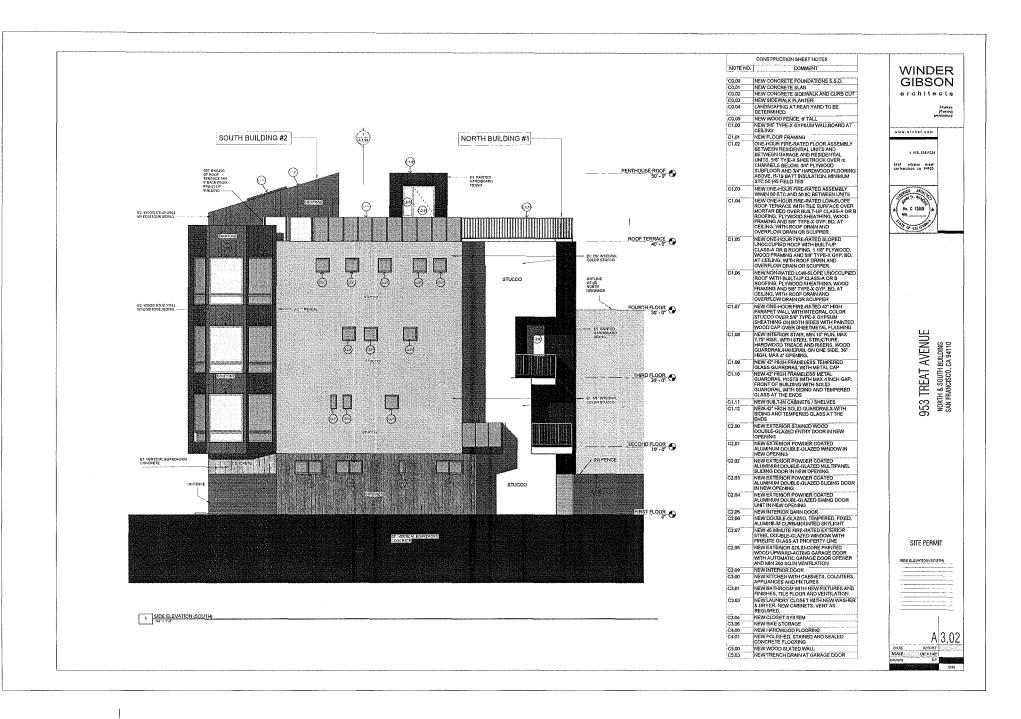


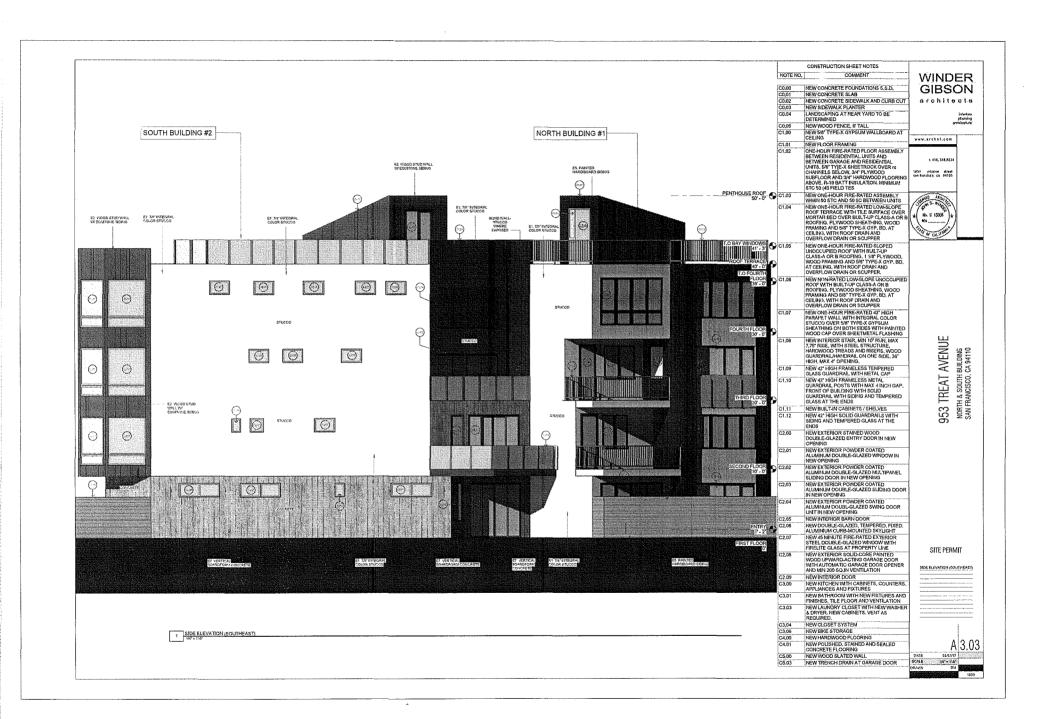


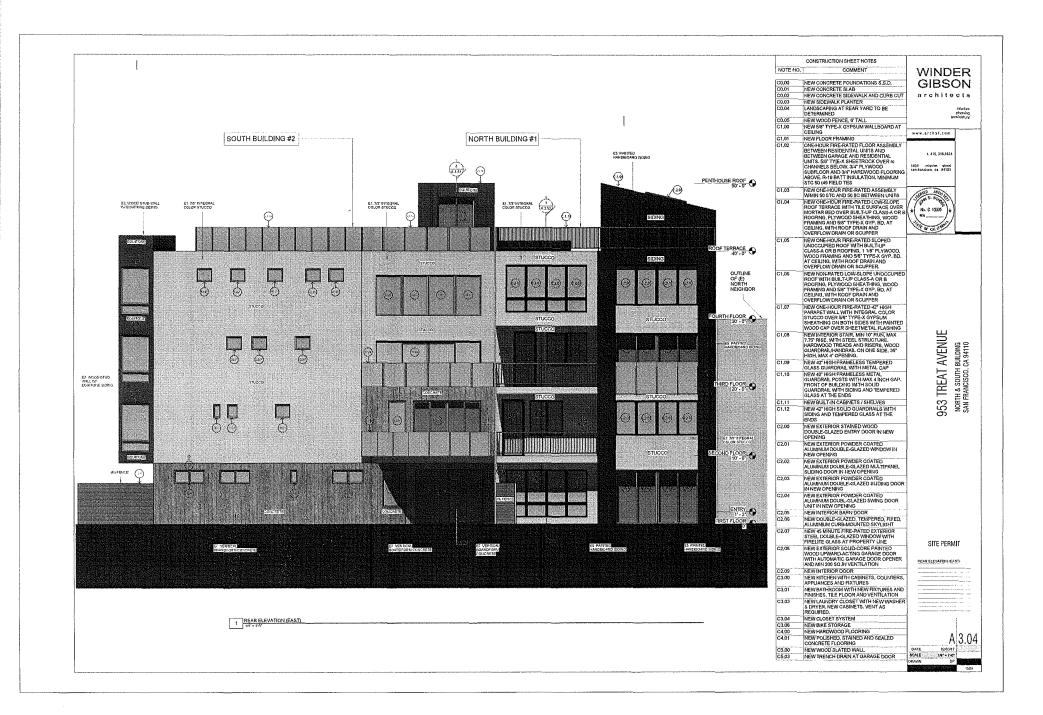


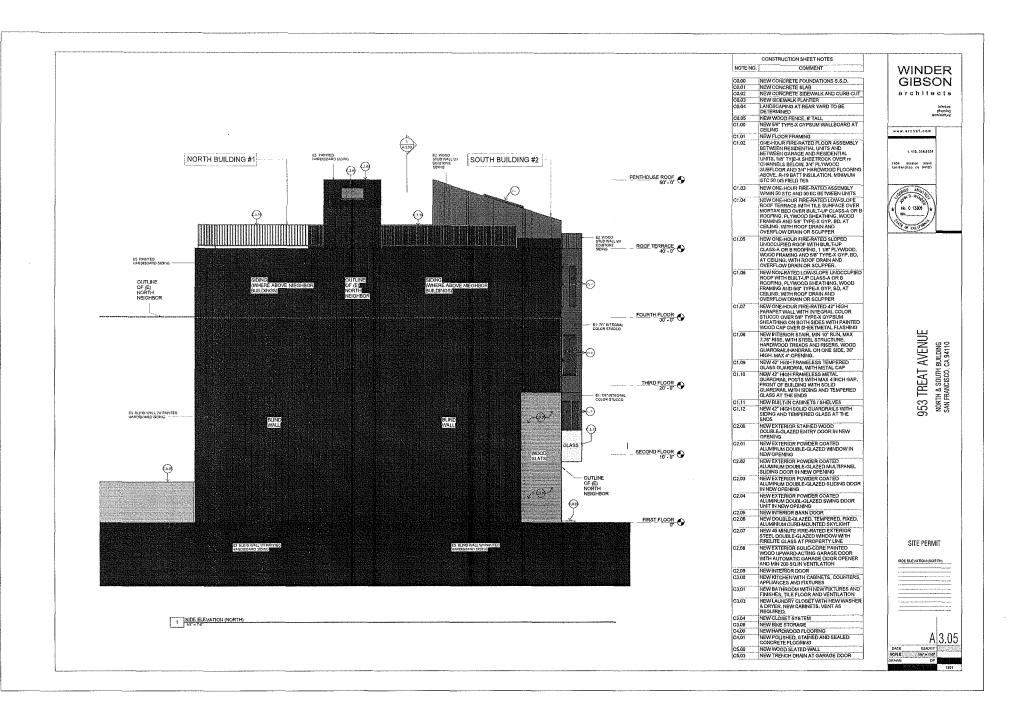


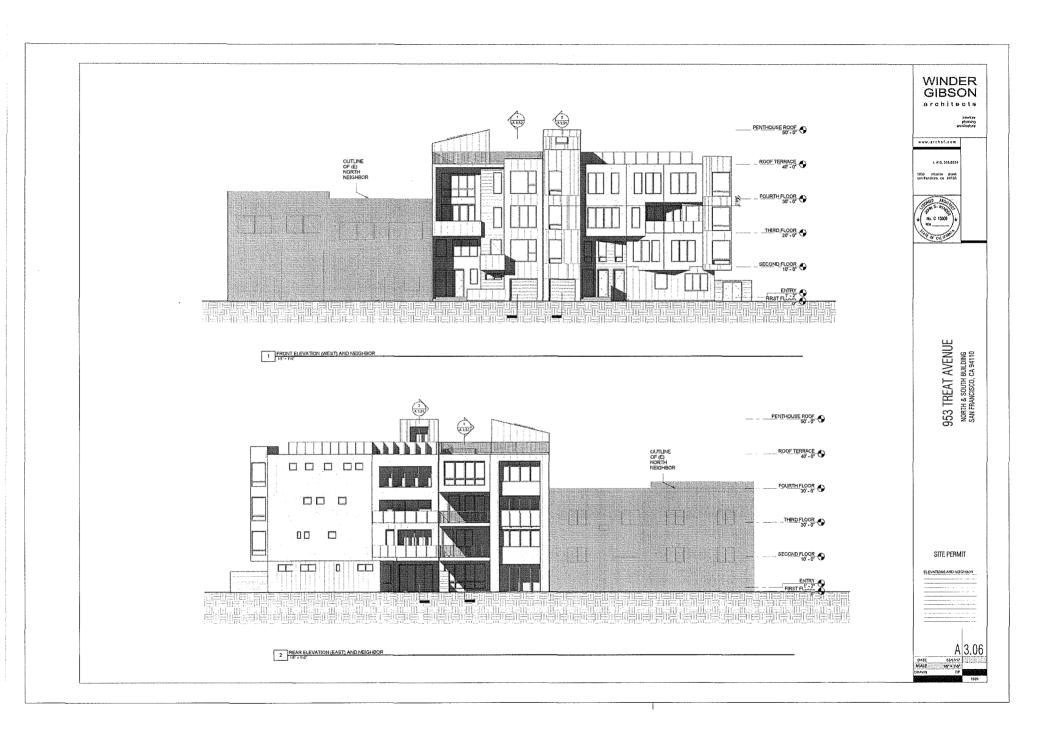


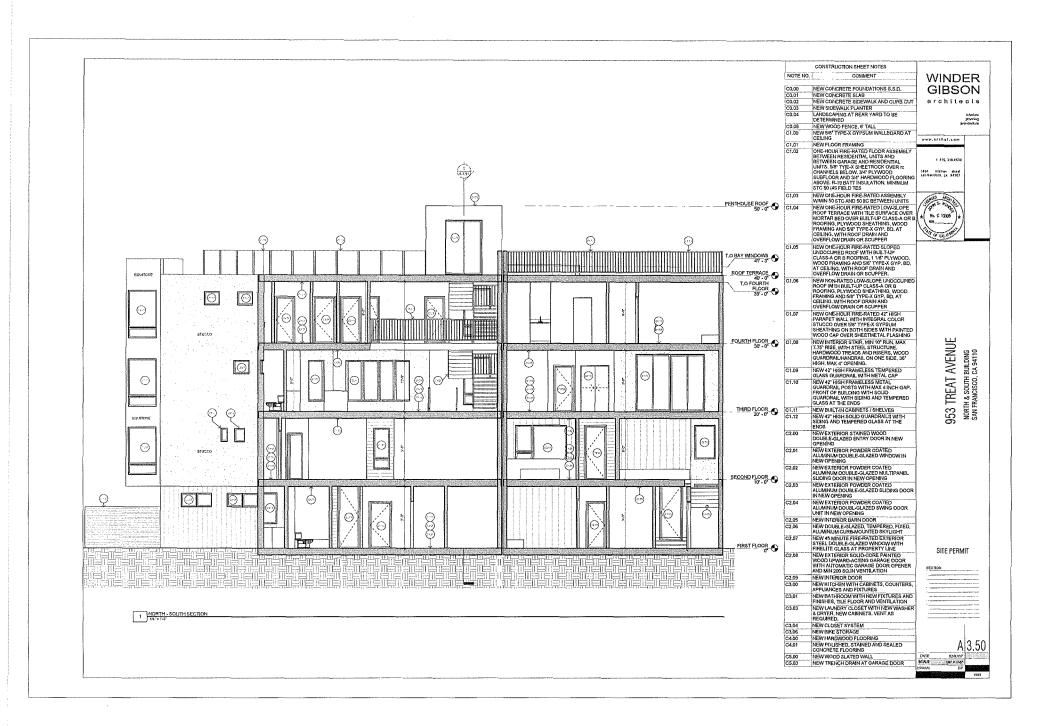


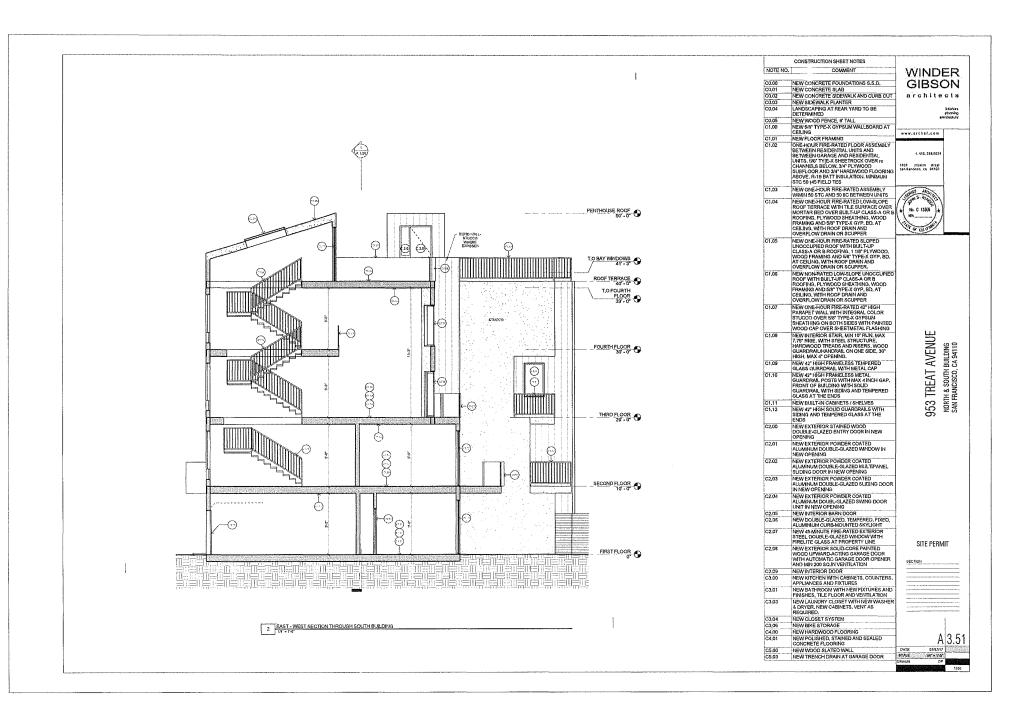


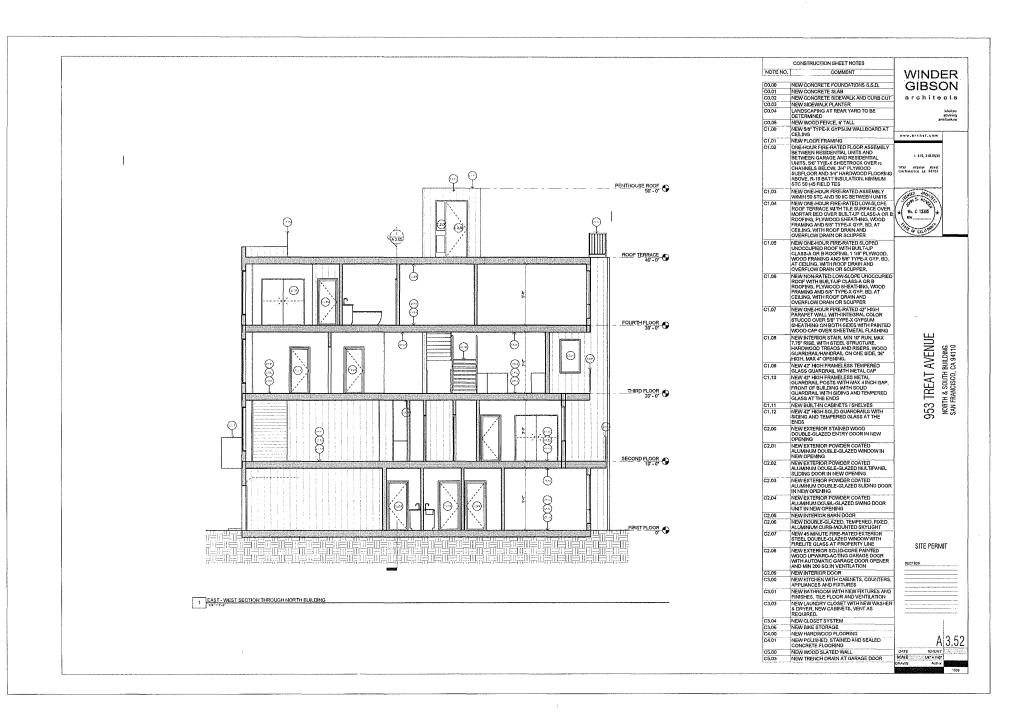






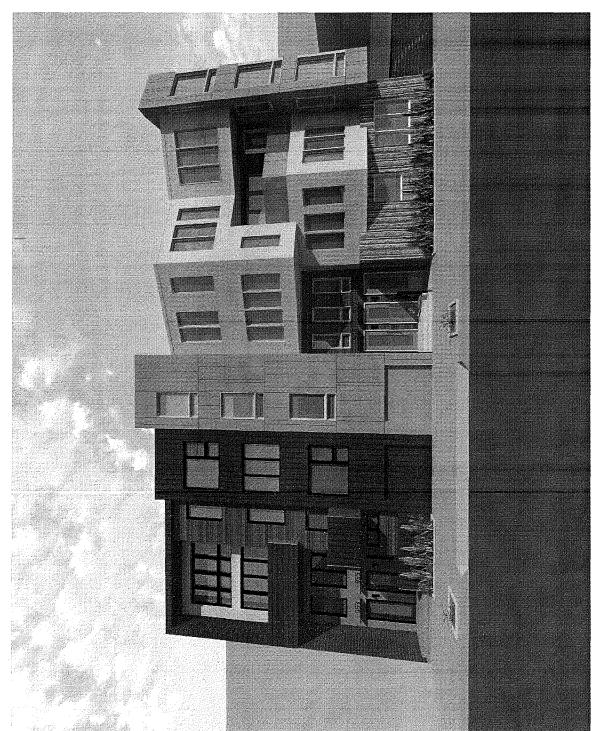












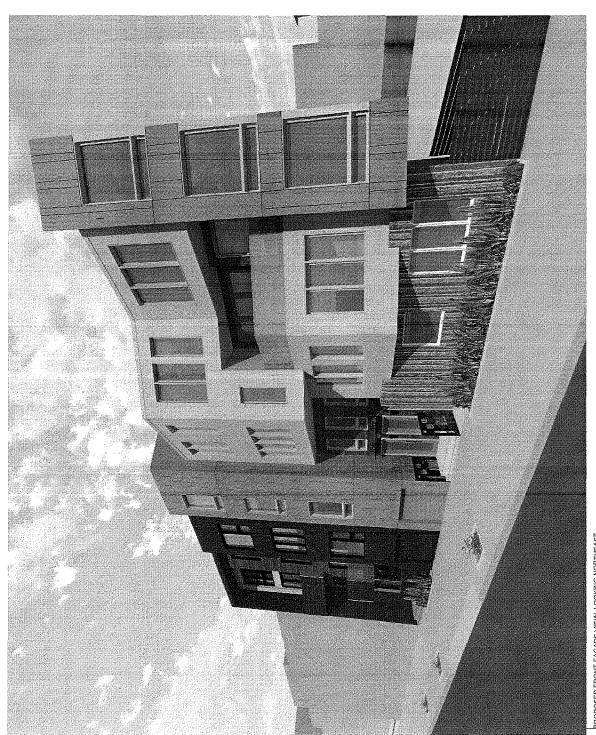
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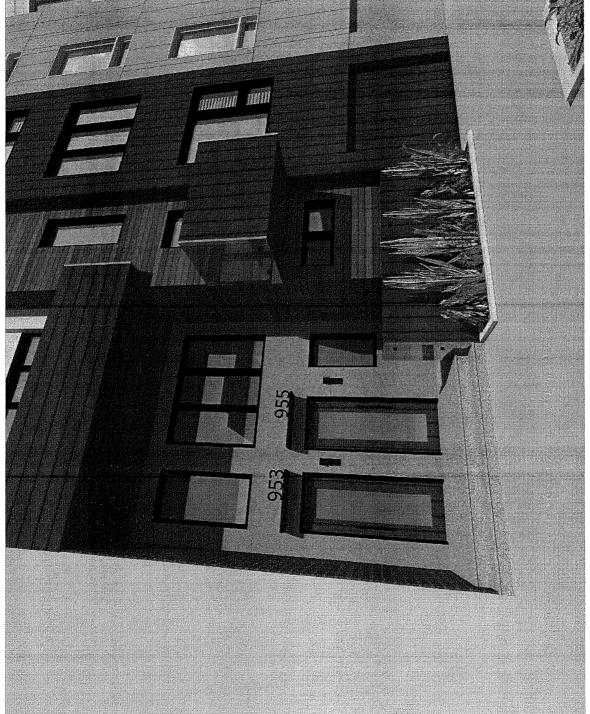
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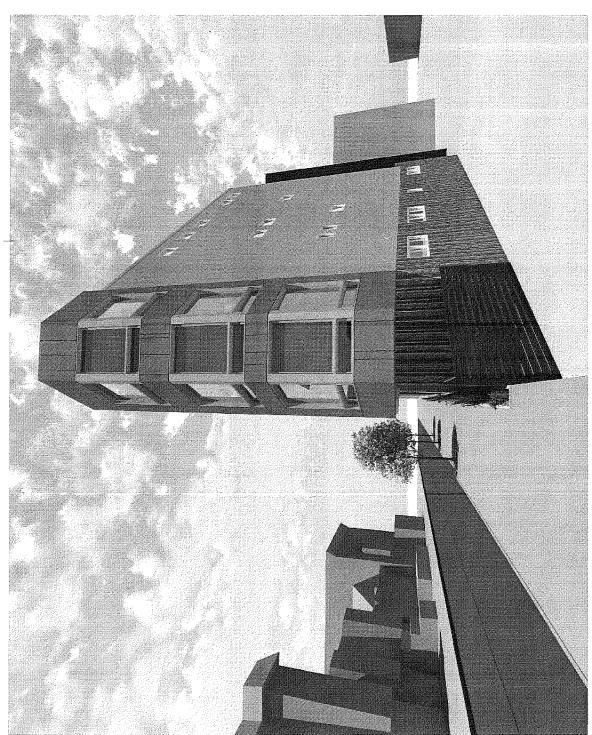


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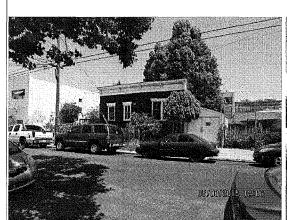
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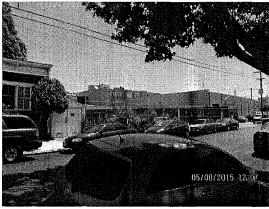
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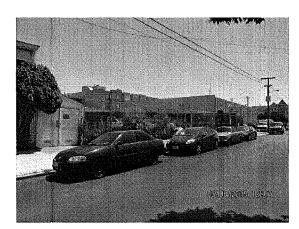
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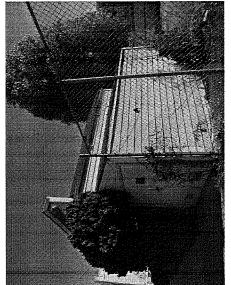
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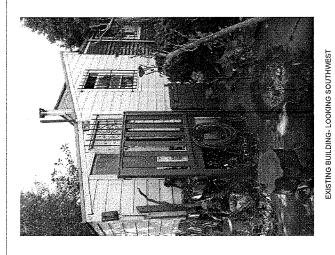


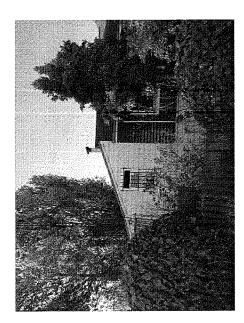






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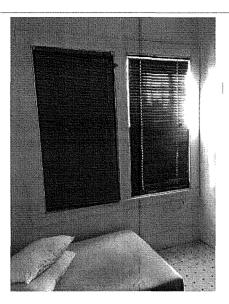
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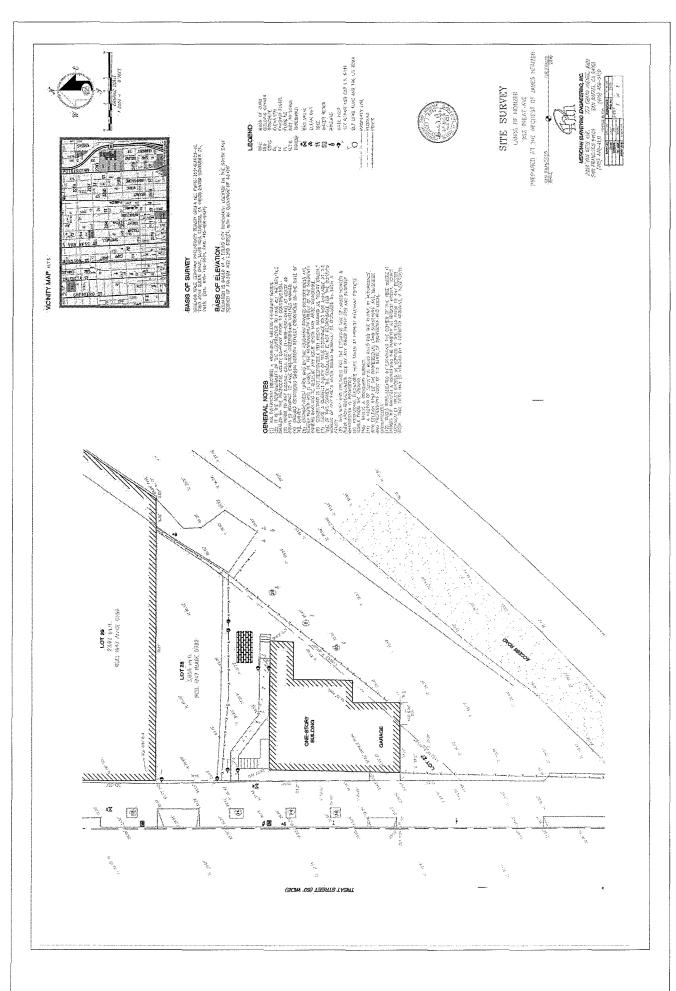


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February 2, 2017

Shadi AbouKhater 953 Treat Avenue, LP shadi@SAKDesignBuilding.com 415.823.1110

RE: 953 Treat Avenue

Mr. AbouKhater,

Page & Turnbull prepared a Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) for the property at 953 Treat Avenue, which was finalized on April 27, 2015. The conclusion of the report was that the cottage, originally constructed in 1887 with additions and expansions made before 1915, is not associated to important events, people, or architectural design, and therefore is not eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources (California Register). As a result, the HRE found that the building does not qualify as a historic resource for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This was the second HRE to make that conclusion; the first was prepared by James Heinzer in 2005. The San Francisco Planning Department concurred on Page & Turnbull's HRE findings in its CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination, dated November 10, 2015.

We understand that architectural historian Katherine Petrin has submitted a letter to the Planning Department on January 27, 2017. Ms. Petrin's letter is incorrect in stating that the 2010 South Mission Historic Resource Survey produced two status codes: 3CS ("appears eligible or the California Register as an individual property through survey evaluation") and 7N ("needs to be reevaluated"). Only the 7N status code was attributed to the parcel on the San Francisco Planning Department Property Information Map (PIM) or any survey materials. A copy of the PIM data is attached to this letter. As the HRE states,

The map of Complete Survey Findings shows the parcel as a "Non-Resource property identified by survey"1;

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¹ "Complete Survey Findings," updated 11/09/2010. http://www.sfplanning.org/ftp/files/Preservation/South Mission/Map of Historic Resource Survey Findings.pdf

- The map of Individually Eligible Historic Resources and Potential Historic Districts and the interactive South Mission Historic Resource Survey Map show the parcel as a "Potential Historic Resource identified by survey requires further research"²;
- Matrix of all surveyed properties assigns a CHRSC of 7R to 953 Treat Avenue, noting that its resource eligibility was "not determined: requires intensive research."³

Ms. Petrin's letter notes that former property owner John Center/the John Center Company was a major landowner who installed a water supply system that prevented destruction of a portion of the Mission District from the fires that were caused by the April 18, 1906 earthquake. While John Center may have been locally significant for this feat, Ms. Petrin's letter does not demonstrate that the cottage at 953 Treat Avenue is individually significant in direct association with this act. Indeed, according to Ms. Petrin's letter, "The fire was halted at 20th Street just a few blocks north of 953 Treat." The fire was not stopped at the subject street or property, nor did Center live at the property during the time that he and his company owned it. According to the 2005 HRE, he was "the largest landowner in the Mission District from the 1860s to his death at age 92 in 1908. [...] His holdings were so extensive that one newspaper in 1908 stated that hardly a parcel in the Mission District did not have in its chain of title the John Center Company." His water system prevented 953 Treat Avenue from being destroyed by fire, but also presumably saved all of the other buildings in the immediate vicinity. Ms. Petrin's letter corroborates this by stating that John Center contributed to "saving hundreds of buildings in the Mission District from the post-earthquake fires."

While the building survived the 1906 earthquake, this does not automatically warrant individual significance or eligibility for listing in the California Register. According to the evaluation process that is outlined in National Register Bulletin 15, which is the basis of the California Register criteria evaluation process, to be considered for listing under National Register Criterion A (California Register Criterion 1), a property must be associated with one or more events important in the defined historic context. Criterion A/1 recognizes properties associated with single events, such as the founding of a town, or with a pattern of events, repeated activities, or historic trends, such as the gradual rise of a port city's prominence in trade and commerce. The event or trends, however, must clearly be important within the associated context: settlement, in the case of the town, or development of a maritime economy, in the case of the port city. Moreover, the property must have

² "Individually Eligible Historic Resources and Potential Historic Districts," updated 11/09/2010, http://www.sf-planning.org/ftp/files/Preservation/South_Mission/Map_of_Individual_Historic_Resources.pdf; South Mission Historic Resource Survey Map, http://sf-planning.org/south-mission-historic-resource-survey-map

³ "List of Surveyed Properties," 8/31/2010, http://www.sf-planning.org/ftp/files/Preservation/South Mission/Indiv address.pdf

⁴ Katherine Petrin, "Re: 953 Treat Avenue (APN 3639/028)," (January 27, 2017): 3.

⁵ James Heinzer, Historic Resource Evaluation for 953 Treat Avenue (April 28, 2005): 4.

⁶ Petrin, "Re: 953 Treat Avenue," 3.

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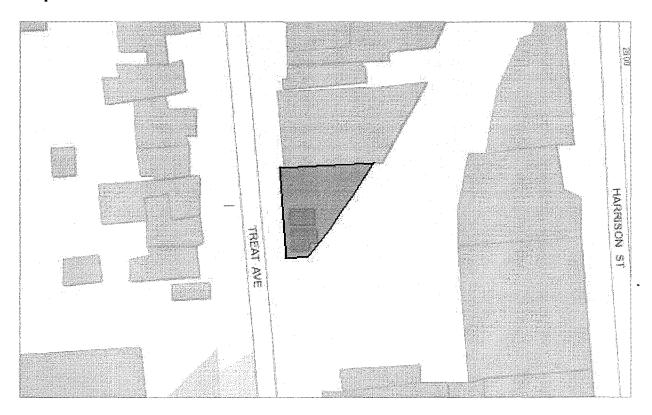
an important association with the event or historic trends, and it must retain historic integrity (italics added for emphasis by author). Ms. Petrin has not demonstrated that 953 Treat Avenue has a direct and important association that represents its surrounding neighborhood's survival of the 1906 earthquake and fires that rises above most other properties in the immediate area. Page & Turnbull retains the stance described in the 2015 HRE that the property is not significant under California Register Criterion 1.

Furthermore, according to the evaluation process that is outlined in National Register Bulletin 15, a finding of significance under National Register Criterion B (or California Register Criterion 2) involves several steps. First, the person associated with the property must be identified as individually significant within a historic context. They cannot simply be a member of an identifiable profession, class, or social or ethnic group. The person must have gained importance within his or her profession or group. Second, a property eligible under Criterion B/2 must be associated with the person's productive life, reflecting the time period when he or she achieved significance. Among all places associated with the person, the subject building must best represent his or her contribution.8 Ms. Petrin has not demonstrated that the cottage at 953 Treat Avenue best represents John Center's significance such that the building would be individually significant in association, when John Center and the John Center Company owned a large expanse of land with a number of buildings on it, and John Center's water system apparently saved hundreds of buildings. Page & Turnbull retains the stance described in the 2015 HRE that the property is not significant under California Register Criterion 2.

In conclusion, Page & Turnbull does not believe that Ms. Petrin's letter demonstrates that the building at 953 Treat Avenue is individually significant and eligible for listing in the California Register. We continue to support our finding from the HRE that the building is not eligible and should not be considered a historic resource for the purposes of CEQA.

⁷ U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National Register Bulletin 15: How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation. https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb15/nrb15_6.htm
⁸ Ibid.

Report for: 953 TREAT



Property Report: 953 TREAT

General information related to properties at this location.

PARCELS (Block/Lot):

3639/028

PARCEL HISTORY:

None

ADDRESSES:

953 TREAT AVE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110

NEIGHBORHOOD:

Mission

CURRENT PLANNING TEAM:

SE Team

PLANNING DISTRICT:

District 8: Mission SUPERVISOR DISTRICT: District 9 (Hillary Ronen) CENSUS TRACTS: 2010 Census Tract <u>022803</u> TRAFFIC ANALYSIS ZONE: Traffic Analysis Zone: 170 RECOMMENDED PLANTS: Would you like to grow plants that create habitat and save water? Check out the plants that we would recommend for this property at SF Plant Finder. CITY PROPERTIES: None PORT FACILITIES: None ASSESSOR'S REPORT: Address: 953 TREAT AV 3639028 Parcel: Assessed Values: Land: \$25,284.00 Structure: \$75,942.00 Fixtures: Personal Property: Last Sale: 3/26/2015 Last Sale Price: \$1,900,000.00 Year Built: 1891 Building Area: 738 sq ft Parcel Area: 3,750 sq ft Parcel Shape: Other Parcel Frontage: Parcel Depth: Wood or steel frame Construction Type: Use Type: Dwelling

Historic Preservation Report: 953 TREAT

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Units: Stories:

Rooms: Bedrooms: Bathrooms:

Basement:

Historic preservation surveys and evaluations. The Historic Resource status shown on this page is tentative, to confirm the status of your property please speak to a Preservation Technical Specialist. Tel: 415-558-6377; Email: <u>pic@sfqov.org</u>

HISTORIC EVALUATION:

Parcel:

3639028

Building Name:

Address:

953 TREAT AV

Planning Dept. Historic Resource Status:

C - No Historic Resource Present / Not Age Eligible

ARTICLE 10 DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND LANDMARKS:

None

ARTICLE 11 PRESERVATION DESIGNATION:

None

NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICTS:

None

CALIFORNIA REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICTS:

None

HISTORIC RESOURCE EVALUATION RESPONSES:

Planning App. No.:

2015-006510ENV

Date:

3/25/2016

Decision:

No Historic Resource Present

Indvidual or District:

Both <u>View</u>

Further Information:

2005.0429E

Planning App. No.:

10/14/2005

Date:

Decision:

No Historic Resource Present

Indvidual or District:

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View View

HISTORIC SURVEYS:

Parcel:

3639028

Survey Name:

South Mission Historic Resource Survey

Evaluation Date:

11/30/2010

Survey Rating:

7N

Rating Description:

Needs to be reevaluated (Formerly NR Status Code 4)

View DPR Survey Form for Parcel 3639028

SOUTH MISSION HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY:

Parcel:

3639/028

Address:

953 TREAT AV

Resource Attribute 1: Resource Attribute 2:

1891

Year Built:

Year Built Source:

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Architectural Style: CHRSC:

7N

Resource Type:

Individual (potential)

Resource Eligibility:

not determined: requires intensive research

HP2. Single Family Property

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Historic District:

http://propertymap.sfplanning.org

953 TREAT AVE OPPOSITION CLARIFICATION

- 1. Letter from planned sponsor shedding light on real person driving opposition.
- 2. Signed Support Letter from Residential Neighbor Don DeMartini who has lived in the area for decades and knows Earnest Heinzer well.
- 3. Signed Support Letter from other Residential Neighbors
- 4. E-mail from Jan 5th 2016 showing Ernest and Katherine working together with their names highlighted.
- 5. The 2005 HRE classifying 953 Treat as non-historical for a project to demo the structure. Earnest R. Heinzer is highlighted as the project sponsor.

Dear Planning Commission,

As the project sponsor of 953 Treat Ave, I have put a lot of time and effort in neighborhood outreach. It is rare to have such strong neighborhood support for a development project in San Francisco. As you can see with the attachments I have signed letters of support for the project. The lot currently has a very small single family home in very poor shape. We are looking to replace it with a multi-unit building that can house more families. I think it is important to understand this is a good project supported by the neighbors (who are residents and not commercial tenants) and the Planning Department, bringing more housing to San Francisco and replacing a dilapidated small home that attracts crime.

I would like to shed some light on the motivation for Katherine Petrin's opposition to 953 Treat Ave historic findings. The person who is really driving this opposition is Ernest Heinzer. Ernest and his brother Jim Heinzer owned 953 Treat Ave and the next door commercial building together. Back in 2005 Ernest and Jim were the sponsors to demo 953 Treat Ave. It was found to be non-historical and the demo was approved, file attached. (On the bottom of Page 3 you can see that Ernest is listed as one of the project sponsors). They subsequently did not go through with the project. Fast forward to 2014 Jim and Ernest split up their assets which gave Jim 953 Treat Ave, with Earnest keeping 933 Treat Ave next door. Jim then sold it to us included with the historic findings and previous plans to demo the property in the disclosures.

Jim and Ernest had a falling out and no longer really speak with each other. From speaking with all the residents in the area Ernest is a very difficult person. He has yelled at neighbors' children, scared his tenants, etc. I have spoken to many of his current commercial tenants and they are in fear of losing their lease if they don't show some type of support on this opposition. Ernest does not like change and has grown some type of personal attachment to the 953 Treat Ave and also may feel like this is a way to get back his brother. We may unfortunately be in the middle of some kind of a brother feud.

Ernest engaged Katherine Petrin last year in order to find a way to preserve the building, as evidenced by the attached email dated January 5, 2016 to Justin, including Katherine in the To list (Notably, Luke Dechanu is not even included in this email). Ernest and Katherine have held several meetings with Ernest's tenants and even tried to gather some actual residents that live in the area. None of the residents will support Ernest and I actually have a letter from the residents supporting our project. As I had mentioned before the only reason any of Ernest's tenants may support him is from the fear of losing their commercial lease. Luke Dechanu is one of these commercial tenants. I reached out to Luke last year and never heard back from him. He had no interest in speaking with me. I also reached out to Katherine last year and she was coy with me and said she was just an interested party. Luke and Katherine will tell you they are acting on their own at this point as Ernest knows he has a conflict of interest. But, as Justin knows he reached out to him with Katherine on the e-mail on January 5, 2016, a copy attached. I was told by one of the tenants that in the last meeting Katherine had to say she was working on her own due to Ernest's conflict of interest. We are also a bit concerned about the misrepresentations in Katherine's document stating that the "Friends of 953 Treat" is a group comprised of neighbors. The document was not signed by any neighbors as my letters attached are. We don't believe there are any actual "Friends of 953 Treat" and the representation of this as a neighborhood group is false and misleading. This group appears to solely consist of couple people, (Luke Dechanu) acting on behalf of Ernest in order to keep him in the shadows.

This project has undergone two historical reviews, once in 2005 and once in 2015, both of which were found to be NON-Historical by third parties and the Planning Department. We have now also had Page & Turnbull review Ms. Patrin's claims to which Page & Turnbull has refuted and holds the designation that 953 Treat Ave is NON-Historical. As you can imagine this is very frustrating. We have gained true neighborhood support for this project and worked hard to design a building that works with the neighborhood and the Planning Department could support. We are now faced with one man who does not like change that is disguising this opposition as a historical debate. This must be frustrating for you as well as it is a poor use of Planning Departments resources.

Shadi AbouKhater Project Sponsor

953 Treat Ave

Dear Justin and Tina,

We are writing you to express our support of the proposed project at 953 Treat Ave. The structure currently on the property is in extremely poor condition. It has no foundation, and windows, walls and roof are falling apart. The building attracts homeless and undesirables to the area. Many of us have young children and use the park down the street. The demo of the building and construction of 4 family oriented condos would be a welcome and needed change to the property and the Treat neighborhood. We know and see no reason this building should be preserved.

Ernie Heinzer has approached us to gain support in keeping the building. As you can see from this letter his views are not supported. We also find it a bit disingenuous of him since he looked to gain support for demo of the building in 2005 when it suited his needs. We hope that he is not slowing down the process to make the proposed project at 953 Treat Ave a reality. We sincerely appreciate your consideration in this matter.

NAME:

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953 Treat Ave

Thursday, March 24, 2016

Dear Justin and Tina,

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Ernie Heinzer

From:

"Ernest Heinzer" <erheinzer@mindspring.com>

To:

"Ernest Robert Heinzer" <ernest@eaheinzer.com>; "Mike Buhler" <MBuhler@sfheritage.org>; "Kathrine Petrin" <petrinkatherine@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 05, 2016 10:55 AM

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Date: Tue, 5 Jan 2016 16:58:17 +0000

From: Greving, Justin (CPC) < justin.greving@sfgov.org>

To: Ernest Heinzer <erheinzer@mindspring.com>

Ernest.

I have not begun my review of the project. It is 4^hth in my queue so I will likely not get to it until the end of January.

Justin Grevina Preservation Planner

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----Original Message-

From: Hilvard, Gretchen (CPC)

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 10:09 AM

To: Ernest Heinzer

Cc: Greving, Justin (CPC) Subject: RE: 953 Treat Ave.

Hi Ernest.



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MEMORANDUM: Historic Resource Evaluation Response

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3.) DETERMINATION: Whether the property is an "historical resource" for purposes of CEQA						
X No Resource Present						
4.) If the property appears to be an historical resource, whether the proposed project is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards or if any proposed modifications would materially impair the resource (i.e. alter in an adverse manner those physical characteristics which justify the property's inclusion in any registry to which it belongs).						
 ☐ The project appears to meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. (go to 6. below) (Optional) ☐ See attached explanation of how the project meets standards. ☐ The project is NOT consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and is a significant impact as proposed. (Continue to 5. if the project is an alteration) Notes:						
5.) Character-defining features of the building to be retained or respected in order to avoid a significant adverse effect by the project, presently or cumulatively, as modifications to the project to reduce or avoid impacts. Please recommend conditions of approval that may be desirable to mitigate the project's adverse effects.						
6.) Whether the proposed project may have an adverse effect on off-site historical resources, such as adjacent historic properties.						
Yes X-No Unable to determine						
PRESERVATION COORDINATOR REVIEW						
Signature Date: 0-14-05 Mark Luellen, Preservation Coordinator						

_Cc: A. Green, Recording Secretary, Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board M. Oropeza-Singh / Historic Resource Impact Review File



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CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION/EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Location: East side of Treat Avenue, between 22nd and 23rd streets; Assessor's Block/Lot: 3639/028

City and County: San Francisco								
Description of Nature and Purpose of Project: The proposed project is to demolish a one-story, approximately 1,130-square-foot single-family dwelling on an approximately 4,274-square-foot, triangle-shaped parcel. The dwelling appears to be in relatively poor physical condition. The original building (which was built on wood piers) was constructed around 1891. In the intervening years, a variety of building additions/improvements have been made. The house is on the south portion of the parcel, and a parking area and a loading area are on the north portion of the parcel for the use of the adjoining parcel, which has a heavy commercial/light industrial use and which parcel and business are owned by the project sponsors. The existing loading and parking areas would be retained for the adjacent use. On the south and east sides of the subject project site is a defunct Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way that is currently used as parking, storage and access for surrounding and nearby businesses. The subject project site is within a C-M (Heavy Commercial) District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District, in the Mission District. At this time, the project proposal is only to demolish the single-family house. Any future construction proposal for the subject project site would require an environmental application with the Planning Department.								
								r Department Proposing to Carry Out Project: , and Ernest R. Heinzer, property owners, (415) 824-1237
							EXEMPT STATUS: X Categorical Exemption [State Content of the Conte	EQA Guidelines, Section 15301(l)(1); Class Number: 1].
REMARKS: (See second page.)								
Contact Person: Irene Nishimura	Telephone: (415) 558-5967							
Date of Determination: November 8,, 2005	I do hereby certify that the above determination has been made pursuant to State and Local requirements.							
÷	PAUL E. MALTZER Environmental Review Officer							
cc: James W. Heinzer, Barbara G. Heinzer Winslow Hastie, Historic Preservation Julian Banales, Senior Planner, Souther Historic Resources Mailing List	, and Ernest R. Heinzer, Project Sponsors Technical Specialist/Planner, Southeast Neighborhood Planning Team ast Neighborhood Planning Team							
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Remarks

The existing single-family building and its history have been evaluated by the Planning Department Historic Preservation staff in order to determine if the building is an historical architectural resource as defined under the California Register of Historical Resources criteria and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Planning Department has determined that the building is not an historical architectural resource based on the criteria for listing on the California Register of Historical Resources (see attached Memorandum: Historic Resource Evaluation Response, dated September 15, 2005, prepared by Winslow Hastie, Planner/Historic Preservation Technical Specialist). Research on the building found that the building is not associated with a significant historic event, person, or architecture. Additionally, the building has not retained or lacks historic architectural integrity. Thus, the existing building is not considered an historical architectural resource according to the California Register criteria and CEQA. Furthermore, the Planning Department's archeological resources technical specialist/planner has determined that the demolition project is not expected to affect any CEQA-significant archeological resources (see attached Memorandum, dated August 15, 2005, prepared by Randall Dean). Therefore, the proposed demolition of the building would not have a significant, adverse impact on an historical resource.

CEQA State Guidelines Section 15301(l)(1) provides exemptions from environmental review those projects that involve demolition of up to three single-family residences in urbanized areas. The proposed project would be demolition of a single-family dwelling in a C-M (Heavy Commercial) District in the Mission District, which is a highly urbanized area. Hence, the proposed single-family house demolition project is appropriately exempt from environmental review under Section 15301(l) as a Class 1 project.

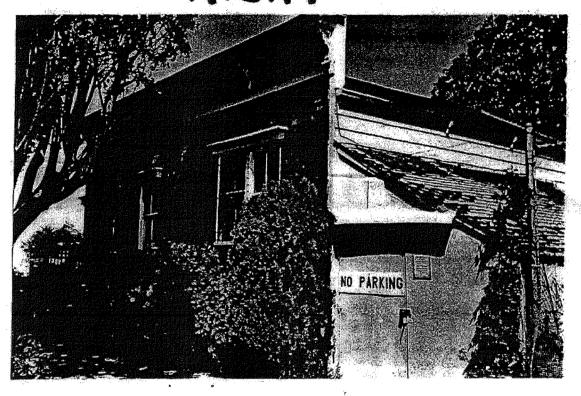
CEQA State Guidelines Section 15300.2 states that a categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. There is no unusual circumstance surrounding the current proposal that would suggest a reasonable possibility of a significant effect.

For the above reasons, the proposed project is appropriately exempt from environmental review.

The proposed project involves only the demolition of the single-family house, and this Categorical Exemption Certificate of Determination is issued only for the proposed demolition project. Any future construction proposal would need an environmental application and be required to be reviewed by the Planning Department for potential environmental effects.

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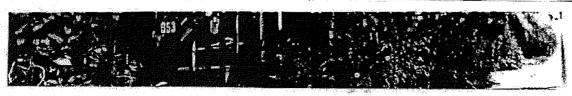
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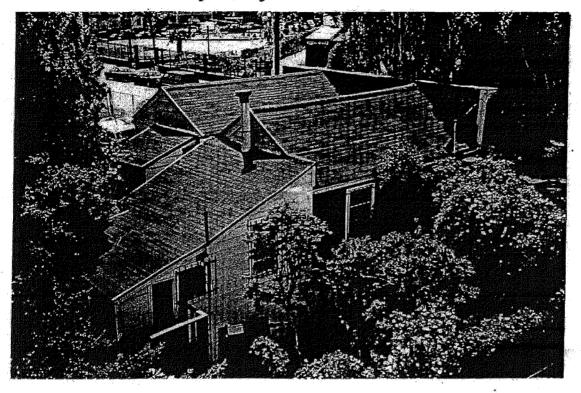
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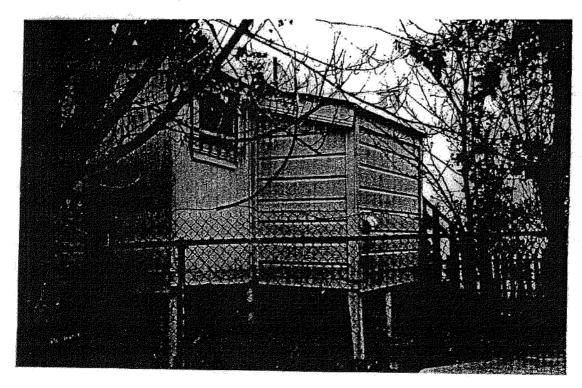
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MEMORANDUM

Date: 15 August 2005

To: Irene Nishimura

From: Randall Dean

Topic: Archeological sensitivity 953 Treat Avenue (2005.0429E)

Project: Proposed project is the demolition of a one-story single family dwelling with the intention of eventual new construction but no current plans for a replacement structure. The existing dwelling was constructed c. 1891. The dwelling has no basement and is supported on wood piers. This date is supported by the 1886-93 Sanborn map. It appears that the first water connection was on/after 1906. Nothing is known of former residences. Abutting on the project site to the east is the former Southern Pacific RR ROW that had train service from 1864 until the 1990s.

Archeological/historical context: No prehistoric resources have been recorded in the project vicinity. An examination of U.S. Coast Survey maps for the period 1852-1869 did not reveal in structures on the project site during this period. It is possible that an artifact-filled privy or well or trash pit is present on the project site and that such archeological deposits would have an adequate number of data sets and clear association with distinct household(s) with characteristics significant to current historical/archeological research issues.

Project Site: (APN 3639/28) Nothing is known about the formation of the project site in tems of previous fill or site alteration. It does appear that little prior soils disturbance has occurred since the existing dwelling rests on wood piers.

Potential project impacts: The demolition project is not expected to affect any CEQA-significant archeological resources. However, when project plans for new construction are submitted, the impacts of the new construction on CEQA-significant archeological resources will require reevaluation.

Recommendation: No archeological mitigation measure required for the project as demolition only.

Follow-Up (this applies only to those applications subject to environmental evaluation)

PLEASE let me review the text of the environmental evaluation document (Neg. Dec., EIR, Addendum, etc) including archeological mitigation measure before publication. Preferably two weeks before.

This also goes for the draft Mitigation Monitoring & Reporting Plan (MMRP) once it is completed.

Lastly, if you let me know when your documents are finalized, I can keep a copy of the archeology mitigation measures and MMRP on file to follow-up on the implementation of their archeology requirements.

OPPOSITION

From:

Katherine Petrin <petrin.katherine@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, January 27, 2017 4:14 PM

To:

Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC); Ronen, Hillary; Frye, Tim (CPC); Susan Brandt Hawley; Mike

Buhler; Joe Butler

Cc:

Luke Dechanu

Subject:

953 Treat Avenue (APN 3639/028)

Attachments:

Petrin Letter Re 953 Treat 2017 0127.pdf

Ms. Jardines,

Attached please find my letter submitted on behalf of Friends of 953 Treat, a group of neighbors, stating opposition to the proposed demolition of the residence at 953 Treat Avenue, constructed in 1887.

We believe the 1887 residence qualifies for individual listing in the California Register of Historical Resources at the local level. The 130-year old structure is a good example of vernacular, worker housing in the Italianate style and is significant for its association with John Center, pioneer, builder and businessman. Center owned the building at 953 Treat during the 1906 earthquake and fires. He constructed the water system that saved this building and hundreds of others in the area from the post-earthquake fires. These events and the significance of John Center and the John Center Water Works are documented in City Within a City: a Historic Context Statement for San Francisco's Mission District, prepared by the Planning Department in 2007.

Friends of 953 Treat seek a preservation alternative in which the historic house be retained and incorporated into the proposed project.

We would be pleased to discuss this matter at your convenience.

Thank you, Katherine Petrin

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27 January 2017

Ms. Esmeralda Jardines, Planner City of San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, #400 San Francisco, California 94103

Re: 953 Treat Avenue (APN 3639/028)

Ms. Jardines:

On behalf of Friends of 953 Treat, a group of neighbors, I am writing to oppose the proposed demolition of the residence at 953 Treat Avenue, constructed in the Italianate style in 1887. Since 2000 I have practiced in San Francisco as an Architectural Historian and Preservation Planner and I regularly apply the National Register and California Register criteria to evaluate historic buildings. I utilize local, state, and national preservation regulations and regularly prepare historic significance assessments for environmental review documents. I meet the Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Professional Qualifications Standards in History and Architectural History.

Based on my background and experience, it is my professional opinion that the 1887 residence qualifies for individual listing in the California Register of Historical Resources at the local level. The 130-year old structure is a good example of vernacular, worker housing in the Italianate style and is significant for its association with John Center, pioneer, builder and businessman. Center owned the building at 953 Treat during the 1906 earthquake and fires. He constructed the water system that saved this building and hundreds of others in the area from the post-earthquake fires. These events and the significance of John Center and the John Center Water Works are documented in City Within a City: a Historic Context Statement for San Francisco's Mission District, prepared by the Planning Department.¹

Friends of 953 Treat urge retention of the historic residence and suggest that it be incorporated into the currently-proposed project to built two new two-unit residential condominiums on the site.

Previous Evaluations 2005

Prior evaluations of the historic qualifications of 953 Treat Avenue reached conflicting conclusions. In April 2005 a Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by former owner

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¹ City Within a City: a Historic Context Statement for San Francisco's Mission District, prepared by the City and County of San Francisco Planning Department, dated November 2007. pps. 47, 59.

James W. Heinzer concluded that the property was not historically significant. In response, a memo issued by the San Francisco Planning Department on 15 September 2005 classified the property as a Category B historic resource warranting further consultation and review. In November 2005, the Planning Department appears to have issued a Categorical Exemption. However, the building was not demolished.

2010

In 2010, as part of the South Mission Historic Resources Survey, 953 Treat was identified and evaluated. It received two status codes: 3CS [appears eligible for the California Register as an individual property through survey evaluation] and 7N [needs to be reevaluated]. (See San Francisco Planning Department Property Information Map/Database for the 3CS code assigned 30 November 2010.)

2015-16

In 2015, new owners retained the firm Page & Turnbull as preservation consultant to assess the property's historic significance and complete a Historic Resource Evaluation. The firm provided an opinion that the residence does not qualify as a historic resource for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).² The Planning Department concurred and issued a CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination dated 25 March 2016, finding that no resource is present either as an individual resource or as a contributor to a district.

We disagree with the final determination.

Description of the Historic Building

Located on the east side of Treat Avenue, between 22nd and 23rd Streets, 953 Treat Avenue sits on an irregular-shaped lot that measures 4,275 square feet. Built in 1887 as a wood framed, single-family residence in the Italianate style, it is a 1-story over raised basement structure. Clad in wood shingles on the primary facade and channel drop wood siding on the secondary facades, is capped by a gable roof. The primary facade faces west and includes 3 structural bays. There is a garage addition to the south with a shed roof, and another addition to the rear of the building with a shed roof. Typical fenestration consists of double-hung wood-sash windows with hoods. The primary entrance is located on the north facade and features a paneled wood door with a bracketed hood, accessed by a flight of wood stairs. Character-defining features include a wood porch, a bracketed cornice, sash windows with hoods, primary entrance door below a bracketed door hood, and a high false-front parapet at the roofline.³

³ Primary Record, 953 Treat Avenue, dated 17 March 2008.

² Historic Resource Evaluation, 953 Treat Avenue, San Francisco, California by Page & Turnbull, dated 27 April 2015.

Historic Significance

Water records indicate the building was constructed in 1887. The original architect and builder are not identified.

The building is associated with John Center (1816-1908), a pioneering figure "who was later dubbed the 'father of the Mission'". Center was instrumental in the construction of the plank road and streetcar lines. He was a major landowner and subdivided large expanses of land to facilitate new streets and housing.⁴ More importantly, though not noted in the Page & Turnbull *Historic Resource Evaluation*, he designed and built the John Center Water Works, a fact that is directly relevant to the survival of the subject building in 1906.

John Center Corporation owned 953 Treat from 1894-1924, during which time the building survived the 1906 earthquake and the fire that destroyed much of the northern Mission district. The post-earthquake fire destroyed much of the South of Market District before moving into the northeast Mission. The fire was halted at 20th Street just a few blocks north of 953 Treat.⁵ The fire was extinguished because of the Center's supply-of water. A few months after the disaster, an article in the San Francisco Chronicle titled, "Owe their Homes to One Man's Foresight, Hundreds of Buildings in the Mission Saved from Fire by John Center's Private Water System," stated:

John Center now in his 90th year, came to San Francisco in 1849 and settled on the land which he and his many houses occupy... He constructed his own water system as early as 1851 and improved the original system as time advanced and the demand increased. It includes artesian wells, a large subterranean reservoir, two frame tanks with a capacity of 80,000 gallons each, fire hydrants and connections.... [After 27 hours of fighting the fire] Center saved every house he owns, not a shingle of one of his houses burned while the damage from the earthquake was trifling... This saved all the property east of Howard (now South Van Ness) and south of 14th Street.⁷

John Center died in 1908. His obituary reiterated his contribution in saving hundreds of buildings in the Mission District from the post-earthquake fires, stating:

One of Center's most important acts was the boring of wells on his property at Sixteenth and Shotwell streets in 1881. Cut off from the supply of the Spring Water Company, the Mission was absolutely without fire

⁷ Ibid.

⁴ Page & Turnbull HRE, dated 27 April 2015, p. 22.

⁵ Page & Turnbull HRE, dated 27 April 2015, p. 23.

⁶ "Owe Their Homes to One Man's Foresight, Hundreds of Buildings in the Mission Saved from Fire by John Center's Private Water System" in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, 5 July 1906, p. 12.

protection and Center prepared for the fire which he feared would come, although it was not until 25 years later that his foresight was proved correct and the wells he had dug proved of inestimable benefit not alone in saving his property but also of those around him.⁸

Integrity

As was typical for modest 19th century vernacular residences, 953 Treat was subject to alterations, most unrecorded and unpermitted. After initial construction in 1887, the building incurred a series of small projecting volumes. No permits are extant. By 1914 the structure was fully built out. 953 Treat retains a high degree of original material in addition to the character-defining architectural features listed above, and retains its overall characteristics of the Italianate style.

The Primary Record (DPR form) completed in 2008 for the South Mission Historic Resources Survey, noted that the residence remained in good condition. 953 Treat retains a sufficient degree of integrity, which as defined by the standards of the National Register of Historic Places, allows a property to convey its significance and authenticity.

Eligibility for California Register of Historical Resources

The California Register of Historical Resources is a listing of resources of architectural, historical, archeological and cultural significance. From California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4852:

- (b) Criteria for evaluating the significance of historical resources. An historical resource must be significant at the local, state, or national level under one or more of the following four criteria:
- (1) It is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history, or the cultural heritage of California or the United States;
- (2) It is associated with the lives of persons important to local, California, or national history;
- (3) It embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master or possesses high artistic values; or
- (4) It has yielded, or has the potential to yield, information important to the prehistory or history of the local area, California, or the nation.'

⁸ "Father of Mission, John Center, Dies" in the San Francisco Call, 20 July 1908, Vol. 104, p.1.

Significant as a survivor of the 1906 earthquake and due to its association with John Center and the John Center Water Works, 953 Treat qualifies for listing, as an individual resource, on the California Register of Historical Resources at the local level under Criteria 1 and 2. This is my professional opinion.

The proposed demolition of this important San Francisco resource requires environmental review under CEQA, unless feasible adaptive reuse of the structure is designed into the new construction project. Friends of 953 Treat advocate just such a solution.

I would be pleased to further discuss this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katherine T. Petrin

Architectural Historian

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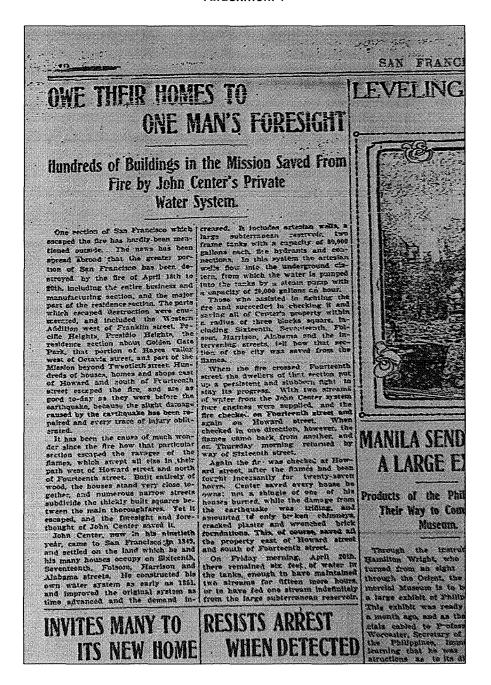
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Tim Frye, Historic Preservation Officer, San Francisco Planning Department



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From:

Luke Dechanu <hello.luke.dee@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 7:50 AM

To:

Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC)

Subject:

953 Treat Avenue, San Francisco 94110

Dear Esmeralda,

Can you please tell the Director's Office and the Planning Commission that many people are concern and opposed to the demolition of a historic resource, the existing cottage on the site.

Thank you,

- Luke Dechanu

From:

Luke Dechanu <hello.luke.dee@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, June 06, 2016 2:13 PM

To:

Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC)

Subject:

953 Treat Avenue, San Francisco 94110 2015-006510DRM, 2015-006510PRJ,

2015-006510ENV, 2015-006510PPA, 2016-003112LLA, 2016-002708GEN and all other

related cases

Dear Ms. Jardines:

I am interested in the project at 953 Treat and Planning Department and Planning Commission actions on the pending applications.

So that I and those listed below will be informed of all proceedings on these application and can timely participate in the decision process, I request that I and those listed below be placed on the public notification list and be notified by the Planning Department in advance of all actions and hearings:

Luis Pinto dadeluis@gmail.com

Adam Feibelman adam5100@hotmail.com

Ethel Brennan ethelbrennan@gmail.com

Christine Wolheim christine@wolheimstyle.com

Paul Mullowney pmullowney@gmail.com

Mansur Nurullah mansurnurullah@gmail.com

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Graham French glasscoatphotobooth@gmail.com

Erik Otto helloerikotto@gmail.com

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Luke Dechanu hello.luke.dee@gmail.com

Veronica Erickson veronicaerickson01@me.com

Please send written notices to me at the street address above and email notices to me and the others at the email addresses provided. I would also appreciate acknowledgement of your receipt of this request at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely, Luke Dechanu

From:

Ernest Heinzer <erheinzer@mindspring.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 07, 2017 10:04 AM

To:

Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC)

Subject:

953 Treat Ave. 2015 0065 10cuavar

Dear Ms Jardines:

I am sending this a mail to you to urge you not to let the little cottage at 953 Ave. be torn down. It is one of few pre 1906 buildings in the area and the only one on 900 block that is largely in an original state. We must preserve the few remaining buildings that are left. The

953 cottage has connections to John Center a well known early San Franciscan.

There were plans to save the cottage and build 4 condominiums around the little house. Please do not let the developer take this San Francisco historic building away.

Sincerely

Ernest Robert Heinzer 269 Randall Street ' San Francisco Ca 94131

From: Veronica Erickson <veronicaerickson01@me.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 5:13 PM

To: Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC)

Subject: 953 treat avenue

Thank you for keeping me updated. I am opposed to having the house 953 Treat Avenue torn down.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

From:

christinewolheim@gmail.com on behalf of Christine Wolheim

<christine@wolheimstyle.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:33 PM

To:

Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC)

Subject:

Re: 953 Treat Avenue, San Francisco 94110 2015-006510DRM, 2015-006510PRJ,

2015-006510ENV, 2015-006510PPA, 2016-003112LLA, 2016-002708GEN and all other

related cases

Hello Esmerelda,

My name is Christine Wolheim.

I am a tenant at 933 Treat Ave, (next door to the proposed building site).

My studio Mate Ethel Brennan and I attended a meeting about the proposed building site in order to be informed about its nature and the nature and history of the Structure slated to be torn down.

We do not oppose the project. We are neutral parties.

Please remove our names from the list of opponents.

We're happy to continue to be included in discussions of relevance.

Thank you for your time and including us.

Kindly,

Christine Wolheim

On Fri, Feb 3, 2017 at 4:07 PM, Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC) < esmeralda.jardines@sfgov.org > wrote:

Hello Luke, et al.,

Attached please find the most current plans for 953 Treat Avenue. Please let the 953 Treat Avenue team or I know if you have any questions or if we can provide further information. Also attached is the notification poster for case no. 2015-006510CUAVAR.

The published Planning Commission packet should be available next Friday, February 10, 2017; the public hearing is scheduled for February 16, 2017.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance in the interim.

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Paul Mullowney <pmullowney@gmail.com> Monday, February 06, 2017 1:58 PM Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC) Re: 953 Treat Avenue, San Francisco 94110 2015-006510DRM, 2015-006510PRJ, 2015-006510ENV, 2015-006510PPA, 2016-003112LLA, 2016-002708GEN and all other related cases</pmullowney@gmail.com>			
Dear Esmeralda,				
Please take me off this list. I don't want to receive emails and I do not oppose the demolition of the property nor do I oppose the new building.				
Thank you very much,				
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on April 25, 2017

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Good afternoon,

Please find linked below a letter received April 17, 2017 by the Office of the Clerk of the Board from the Planning Department and the Appellant concerning the Community Plan Exemption Appeal for the proposed project at 2675 Folsom Street.

Planning Letter - April 17, 2017

Appellant Letter - April 17, 2017

The appeal hearing for this matter is scheduled for a 3:00 p.m. special order before the Board on April 25, 2017.

I invite you to review the entire matter on our <u>Legislative Research Center</u> by following the link below:

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Regards,

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Re: Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination 953 Treat Avenue (APN 3639/028) Planning Department Case 2015-006510CUA/VAR

Honorable Board President Breed and Supervisors,

In support of this appeal, I assert that, in my professional opinion, the 1887 residence at 953 Treat Avenue qualifies as an historic resource subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). (CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 subdivision (f).)

With regard to my professional qualifications, I am a San Francisco-based Architectural Historian and Preservation Planner in private practice, having nearly twenty years of professional experience since completing a Masters degree in Historic Preservation of Architecture. I have authored 100s of historic resource evaluations, including National Register nominations, historic structure reports, master planning studies, preservation plans and surveys. I meet *The Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards* in History, Historic Preservation Planning and Architectural History.

The basis for and import of this appeal goes beyond the current project. The Planning Department's treatment 953 Treat Avenue as exempt from environmental review is illustrative of how the status of older, potentially historic San Francisco properties is debated. It seems apparent that the question of historic status is influenced by the advocacy of project applicants rather than the actual status of the site as a qualified resource. Historic status is a matter of research and identification and it must be considered in project design and adaptive reuse, not as a response to proposed development.

In 2010 the City recognized that 953 Treat Avenue is eligible for historic status, assigning a status code of 3CS [appears eligible for the California Register as an individual property through survey evaluation]. The project applicant, seeking demolition, has now submitted another opinion discounting that status without adequate supporting facts.

By granting this appeal and affirming the historic status of 953 Treat Avenue, based on the evidence presented below and in the project file, the Board of Supervisors can assure that the Planning Department more carefully identifies the historic status of the

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City's resources on their merits without irrelevant consideration of project applicants' desire for demolition. The result will be the protection and revitalization of our City's historic resources as project applicants understand the required parameters of development to retain and incorporate qualified historic structures – when appropriate and feasible. This will also result in the preservation of the City's existing housing stock.

The proposed demolition of 953 Treat Avenue highlights various issues:

- On November 30, 2010, the Planning Department determined that in 953 Treat is eligible for the California Register as an individual property through the Department's South Mission Historic Resources Survey. [Attachment 1]
- In conflict with the Planning Department's prior survey findings, the Department issued a Categorical Exemption Determination on March 25, 2016 in connection with a pending project to demolish 953 Treat, finding it not historic and therefore not requiring any environmental review.
- A historic building should not be evaluated multiple times resulting in differing findings, especially in light of a pending development project. Historic status determination should not be a response to proposed development.
- As a small residence on a large lot, 953 Treat can be retained and incorporated into a re-designed project providing an equivalent amount of housing. In fact, a 2007 proposal to re-develop the lot was approved [but not built] that would have retained the historic house and added four new units of housing and PDR uses. As the 2007 approved project illustrates, a feasible and viable preservation alternative exists that supports meaningful preservation planning while adding new housing on an infill lot. [Attachments 4-6]
- This appeal is not an attempt to thwart development; it is an attempt to rectify
 a potentially missed opportunity on the part of the City to foster meaningful
 preservation planning (and retention of existing housing), while providing new
 housing units.
- The big question is why tear down a 130-year old cottage, vernacular worker
 housing, that barely survived the 1906 earthquake and fire (under uniquely San
 Francisco circumstances) when instead it could be made part of a new infill
 development that would satisfy multiple City goals by building an equivalent
 amount of housing AND respecting preservation policies.

The follow paragraphs support the points made above.

Survey Findings and Other Evaluations of 953 Treat Avenue

In 2010, as part of the Planning Department's South Mission Historic Resources Survey, 953 Treat was identified and evaluated, receiving status code: 3CS [appears eligible for the California Register as an individual property through survey evaluation]. [Attachment 1]

The South Mission Survey was conducted by Planning Department staff, which retained the firm Page & Turnbull as consultants. Page & Turnbull inspected 953 Treat and noted that the building was in "good condition." [Attachment 8]

In 2015, the new owner of 953 Treat retained Page & Turnbull as preservation consultant to assess the property's historic significance and complete a Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE). In conflict with the prior survey findings, the HRE concluded that the residence does not qualify as a historic resource for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).²

On March 25, 2016, the Planning Department concurred with the Page & Turnbull report and issued a CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination finding that no historic resource is present on the site either as an individual resource or as a contributor to a district.

On February 16, 2017, the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Authorization for the demolition project.

The 3CS status code [appears eligible for the California Register as an individual property through survey evaluation] appeared on the San Francisco Planning Department Property Information Database until February 17, 2017, the day after the Planning Commission voted to approve the project, at which time it was removed from the website.

953 Treat Avenue, a Historic Resource

In my professional opinion, the residence at 953 Treat Avenue is a historic resource eligible for the California Register. [Attachment 2] Constructed in the Italianate style in 1887, the 130-year old structure is a good example of vernacular worker housing and is significant for its association with John Center, pioneer, builder and businessman. Center owned the building at 953 Treat during the 1906 earthquake and fires. He constructed the water system that saved this building and hundreds of others in the area from the post-earthquake fires. [Attachment 3] These events and the significance of John Center and the John Center Water Works are documented in City Within a City: a Historic

¹ Primary Record, 953 Treat Avenue, by Page & Turnbull, dated April 3, 2008.

² Historic Resource Evaluation, 953 Treat Avenue, San Francisco, California by Page & Turnbull, dated 27 April 2015.

Context Statement for San Francisco's Mission District, prepared by the Planning Department.³

Historic Significance

San Francisco Water Department records indicate the building was constructed in 1887. The building is associated with John Center (1816-1908), a pioneering figure "who was later dubbed the 'father of the Mission.'" Center was instrumental in the construction of the plank road and streetcar lines. He was a major landowner and subdivided large expanses of land to facilitate new streets and housing.⁴ More importantly, though not noted in the Page & Turnbull Historic Resource Evaluation, he designed and built the John Center Water Works, a fact that is directly relevant to the survival of the subject building in 1906.

John Center Corporation owned 953 Treat from 1894-1924, during which time the building survived the 1906 earthquake and the fire that destroyed much of the northern Mission district. The post-earthquake fire destroyed much of the South of Market District before moving into the northeast Mission. The fire was halted at 20th Street just a few blocks north of 953 Treat.⁵ The fire was extinguished because of the Center's supply of water. A few months after the disaster, an article in the San Francisco Chronicle titled, "Owe their Homes to One Man's Foresight, Hundreds of Buildings in the Mission Saved from Fire by John Center's Private Water System," stated:6

John Center now in his 90th year, came to San Francisco in 1849 and settled on the land which he and his many houses occupy... He constructed his own water system as early as 1851 and improved the original system as time advanced and the demand increased. It includes artesian wells, a large subterranean reservoir, two frame tanks with a capacity of 80,000 gallons each, fire hydrants and connections.... [After 27 hours of fighting the fire] Center saved every house he owns, not a shingle of one of his houses burned while the damage from the earthquake was trifling... This saved all the property east of Howard (now South Van Ness) and south of 14th Street.⁷

John Center died in 1908. His obituary reiterated his contribution in saving hundreds of buildings in the Mission District from the post-earthquake fires, stating:

³ City Within a City: a Historic Context Statement for San Francisco's Mission District, prepared by the City and County of San Francisco Planning Department, dated November 2007. pps. 47, 59.

⁴ Page & Turnbull HRE, dated 27 April 2015, p. 22.

⁵ Page & Turnbull HRE, dated 27 April 2015, p. 23.

⁶ "Owe Their Homes to One Man's Foresight, Hundreds of Buildings in the Mission Saved from Fire by John Center's Private Water System" in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, 5 July 1906, p. 12.

⁷ Ibid.

One of Center's most important acts was the boring of wells on his property at Sixteenth and Shotwell streets in 1881. Cut off from the supply of the Spring Water Company, the Mission was absolutely without fire protection and Center prepared for the fire which he feared would come, although it was not until 25 years later that his foresight was proved correct and the wells he had dug proved of inestimable benefit not alone in saving his property but also of those around him.8

A Contributor to the Historic Character of the Streetscape

Built in 1887 as a wood framed, single-family residence in the Italianate style, it is a 1-story over raised basement structure. Character-defining features include a wood porch, a bracketed cornice, sash windows with hoods, primary entrance door below a bracketed door hood, and a high false-front parapet at the roofline.⁹

The Urban Design Element of the City's General Plan advocates for visual diversity among buildings and streetscapes and states that "the relationships of building forms to one another and to other elements of the city pattern should be moderated so that the effects will be complementary and harmonious" meaning that buildings of differing type, scale, and character side by side is desirable. This is another reason to retain 953 Treat Avenue and incorporate it into the proposed project.

Integrity

As was typical for modest 19th century vernacular residences, 953 Treat was subject to alterations, most unrecorded and unpermitted. After initial construction in 1887, the building incurred a series of small projecting volumes. No permits are extant. By 1914 the structure was fully built out. Alterations carried out at an early date would be considered historic in their own right and do not detract from overall integrity. 953 Treat retains a high degree of original material and its original character-defining architectural features.

The survey form, a Primary Record (DPR form), completed in 2008 for the South Mission Historic Resources Survey, noted that the residence remained in good condition. 953 Treat retains a sufficient degree of integrity, which as defined by the standards of the National Register of Historic Places, allows a property to convey its significance and authenticity.

Eligibility for California Register of Historical Resources

Based on my background and experience, it is my professional opinion that the 1887 residence qualifies for individual listing in the California Register of Historical Resources. Significant as a survivor of the 1906 earthquake and due to its association with John Center and the John Center Water Works, 953 Treat qualifies for listing, as an individual

⁸ "Father of Mission, John Center, Dies" in the San Francisco Call, 20 July 1908, Vol. 104, p.1.

⁹ Primary Record, 953 Treat Avenue, by Page & Turnbull, dated April 3, 2008.

resource, on the California Register of Historical Resources at the local level under Criteria 1 and 2.

A Great Preservation Alternative

953 Treat Avenue is a small-scale residence measuring 738 sq ft (according to Planning Department records). It sits on an irregular-shaped lot that measures 4,275 square feet (or 3,750 sq ft according to Planning Department records).

Because of the amount of open space on the lot, the proposed project could be easily redesigned so that the existing structure 953 Treat could be incorporated into the currently-proposed residential condominium project.

As stated above, a 2007 proposal to re-develop the lot would have retained historic residence. The project, which was approved in 2008, was for "minor improvements" to the single family dwelling at 953 Treat and construction of PDR use, a new warehouse building, with four residential units above. [Attachments 4-6] Because of national economic conditions, the project was not built. As the 2007 approved project illustrates, a feasible and viable preservation alternative exists that supports meaningful preservation planning while adding new housing on an infill lot.

The proposed demolition of this historic 130-year old cottage requires environmental review under CEQA, unless a feasible adaptive reuse of the structure is designed into the new construction project.

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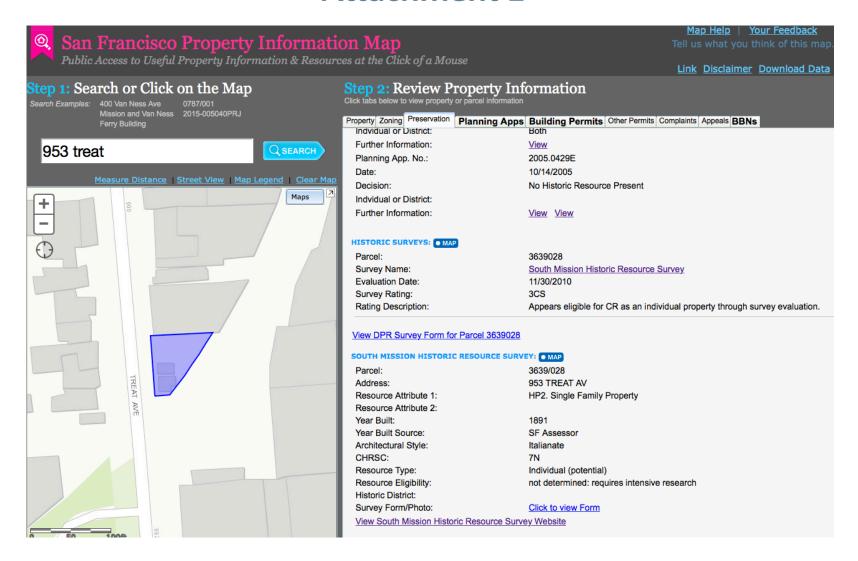
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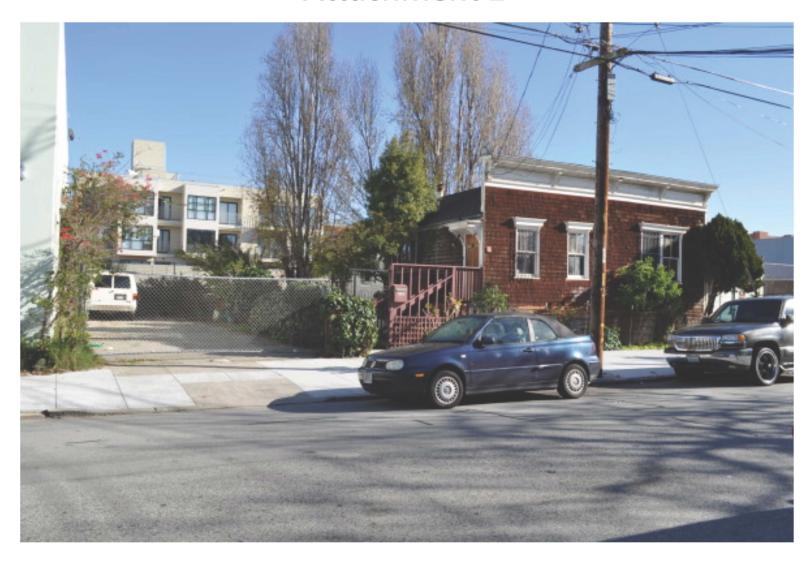
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953 Treat, evaluated by the Planning Department in 2010 through survey as 3CS (an eligible historic resource).



953 Treat, an Italianate vernacular worker's cottage, built 1887, a historic resource, proposed for demolition



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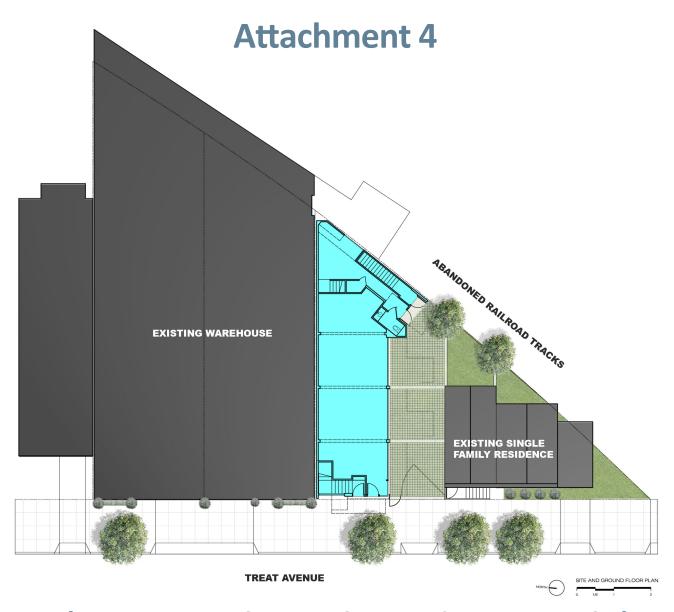
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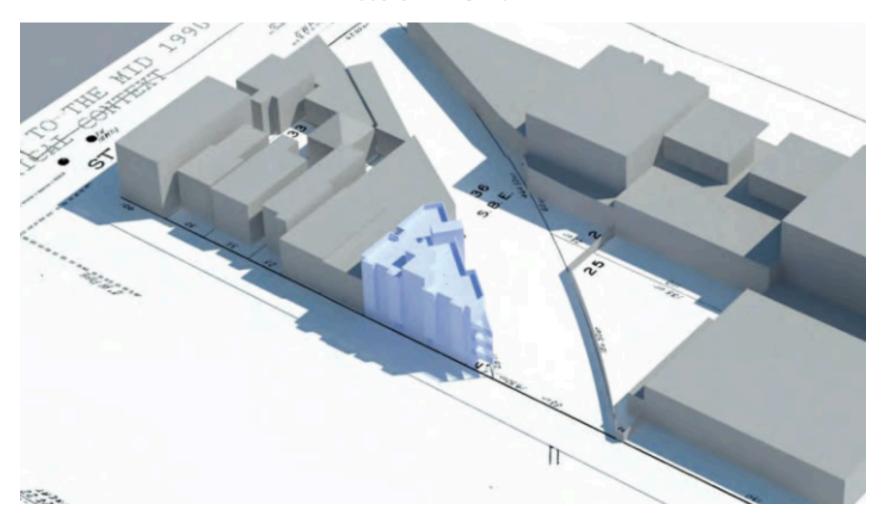
953 Treat (Existing Single Family Residence at right) is a 738 sq ft building on an approximately 4,000 sq ft lot, leaving a lot of already vacant space for development.



An approved 2007-08 proposal shows historic house (at right) and new units (at left); this is not the current plan, but it is a viable preservation option.



The approved 2007-08 proposal would have retained historic house (R) and added new housing units and PDR use (center); this not the current plan.



This illustrates the massing of the current proposal; footprint fills site; historic house would be demolished.

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Appeal of Categorical Exemption for 953 Treat Avenue

HEARING DATE: April 25, 2017

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A – Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Page & Turnbull

dated April 27, 2015

Attachment B – South Mission Historic Resource Survey findings (excerpt)

Attachment C - Photos and maps

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INTRODUCTION

This memorandum and the attached documents are a response to the letter of appeal to the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") regarding the Planning Department's (the "Department") issuance of a Categorical Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA Determination") for the proposed 953 Treat Avenue project (the "Project").

The Department, pursuant to CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, 14 Cal. Code of Reg. Sections 1500 *et seq.*, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, determined on March 28, 2016 that the Project is exempt from CEQA in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 and Section 15303, or Class 1 and 3, respectively.

The decision before the Board is whether to uphold the Department's decision to issue a categorical exemption and deny the appeal, or to overturn the Department's decision to issue a categorical exemption and return the project to the Department staff for additional environmental review.

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SITE DESCRIPTION & EXISTING USE

The project is located on the east side of Treat Avenue between 22nd and 23rd streets on lots 27 and 28 in Assessor's Block 3639. The subject property is located within the UMU (Urban Mixed Use) Zoning District, and the 40-X Height and Bulk District. Lot 27 is a triangular lot measuring 19.5 feet along Treat Avenue and 24 Feet at its deepest length, measuring approximately 139 square feet. Lot 28 is a trapezoidal lot measuring 75 feet along Treat Avenue, the parallel property lines each measure 24 feet at its narrowest length and extends 90 feet at its deepest length, approximately measuring 3,750 square feet. The property is developed with a single-family one-story dwelling measuring approximately 987 square feet in size and approximately 17 feet 7 inches in height (See Attachment C – Photos and Maps, figures 1-4 for photographs of the subject property.)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Categorical Exemption for the Project issued on March 25, 2016 was for demolition of the existing one-story, single-family dwelling, and construction of two new four-story 40-foot tall residential buildings containing two residential units each and two parking spaces (the Project was later amended to include three residential units per building, or six units total).

BACKGROUND

On July 10, 2015, Geoff Gibson of Winder Gibson Architects (project sponsor), filed an environmental evaluation application for the Project. On March 25, 2016, the Department determined that the Project was categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1 – Existing Facilities, and CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, Class 3 – New Construction/Conversion of Small Structures, and that no further environmental review was required.

On January 27, 2017 Katherine Petrin wrote a letter of opposition to the Project on behalf of Friends of 953 Treat.

On February 16, 2017, the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Authorization for the Project and the Zoning Administrator granted the Project a Variance.

On March 20, 2017, an appeal of the Categorical Exemption Determination was filed by Katherine Petrin.

CEQA GUIDELINES

Categorical Exemptions

Section 21084 of the California Public Resources Code requires that the CEQA Guidelines identify a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and are exempt from further environmental review.

In response to that mandate, the State Secretary of Resources found that certain classes of projects, which are listed in CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 through 15333, do not have a significant impact on the environment, and therefore are categorically exempt from the requirement for the preparation of further environmental review.

The CEQA State Guidelines Section 15301(e)(2), or Class 1, provides an exemption from environmental review for demolition and removal of individual small structures including up to three single-family residences. The Project includes the demolition and removal of one single-family residence. Therefore, the proposed work would be exempt under Class 1.

CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(a) or Class 3, provides an exemption from environmental review for new construction of up to six dwelling units in urbanized areas. The Project includes the construction of six new dwelling units in an urbanized area. Therefore the proposed work would be exempt under Class 3.

In determining the significance of environmental effects caused by a project, CEQA State Guidelines Section 15064(f) states that the decision as to whether a project may have one or more significant effects shall be based on substantial evidence in the record of the lead agency. CEQA State Guidelines 15604(f)(5) offers the following guidance: "Argument, speculation, unsubstantiated opinion or narrative, or evidence that is clearly inaccurate or erroneous, or evidence that is not credible, shall not constitute substantial evidence. Substantial evidence shall include facts, reasonable assumption predicated upon facts, and expert opinion supported by facts."

APPELLANT ISSUES AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT RESPONSES

The concerns raised in the March 20, 2017 Appeal Letter are cited below and are followed by the Department's responses:

Issue 1: The Appellant contends the subject property is a historic resource that qualifies for individual listing in the California Register of Historical Resources under Criteria 1 for the reason that the 130-year old structure is a good example of vernacular worker housing in the Italianate style.

Response 1: The Department does not find that the subject property is eligible for listing in the California Register under Criterion 1 as there are many better examples of vernacular worker housing in the Italianate style in the Mission district. The Department maintains the determination that the property is not eligible under any of the established California Register Criteria and is not a historic resource under CEQA.

Section 15064.5 of the CEQA Guidelines sets forth the definition of historical resources, as cited below:

- (1) A resource listed in, or determined to be eligible by the State Historical Resources Commission, for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources (Pub. Res. Code §5024.1, Title 14 CCR, Section 4850 et seq.).
- (2) A resource included in a local register of historical resources, as defined in section 5020.1(k) of the Public Resources Code or identified as significant in an historical resource survey meeting the

requirements section 5024.1(g) of the Public Resources Code, shall be presumed to be historically or culturally significant. Public agencies must treat any such resource as significant unless the preponderance of evidence demonstrates that it is not historically or culturally significant.

- (3) Any object, building, structure, site, area, place, record, or manuscript which a lead agency determines to be historically significant or significant in the architectural, engineering, scientific, economic, agricultural, educational, social, political, military, or cultural annals of California may be considered to be an historical resource, provided the lead agency's determination is supported by substantial evidence in light of the whole record. Generally, a resource shall be considered by the lead agency to be "historically significant" if the resource meets the criteria for listing on the California Register of Historical Resources (Pub. Res. Code §5024.1, Title 14 CCR, Section 4852) including the following:
 - (A) Is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of California's history and cultural heritage;
 - (B) Is associated with the lives of persons important in our past;
 - (C) Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of an important creative individual, or possesses high artistic values; or
 - (D) Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.
- (4) The fact that a resource is not listed in, or determined to be eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, not included in a local register of historical resources (pursuant to section 5020.1(k) of the Public Resources Code), or identified in an historical resources survey (meeting the criteria in section 5024.1(g) of the Public Resources Code) does not preclude a lead agency from determining that the resource may be an historical resource as defined in Public Resources Code sections 5020.1(j) or 5024.1.

The subject property is not listed in any local, state, or federal registers; nor has the property been demonstrated to meet the criteria for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources.

As part of the evaluation whether 953 Treat would be considered a historic resource, the Department went back to review the findings of the South Mission Historic Resources Survey and evaluate the subject property in relationship to other simple vernacular worker housing in the Italianate style. Of the approximately 3,800 buildings surveyed in 2010 as part of the South Mission Historic Resources survey, over 400 properties were identified as being constructed in the Italianate style and more than half of these buildings retained sufficient integrity to be considered historic resources for purposes of CEQA. As demonstrated by the survey results, the Planning Department concluded there are many examples of vernacular working housing in the Italianate style in the Mission district. A representative sample of this building typology has been included in the attachments (see Attachment C – Photos and Maps: figures 5-8). Each of these were determined to be individually eligible for listing in the California Register and retain better integrity than the subject property. These simple working class cottages in the Italianate style are better examples than 953 Treat Avenue for the reason that they retain their original configuration and building footprint which most often contained a strict rhythm of fenestration along the primary façade, either with paired windows and a side entry, or a centered entry with two adjoining windows. In these instances the properties retain their general form and massing from when they were constructed and do not have substantial additions or material alterations to the windows and siding, unlike 953 Treat Avenue.

In comparison with these other properties, 953 Treat does not retain sufficient integrity to be eligible under Criterion 1 as an example of vernacular worker housing in the Italianate style. The subject property has seen multiple alterations such that it no longer retains sufficient integrity to communicate its 1887 construction date. Sometime between 1889 and 1900, the building was doubled in volume and expanded to the south, thus substantially altering the original fenestration pattern of the property. Sometime before 1900, a shed to the south side of the property was also added along with a number of projecting volumes to the rear of the building. In addition, cedar siding was added at a later unknown date to the primary and one secondary elevation. Because of these alterations, 953 Treat Avenue no longer retains the original building footprint or symmetrical and highly ordered fenestration pattern found among simple vernacular worker housing in the Italianate style and is not a good example of this housing typology (See Attachment C – Photos and Maps: figure 9). Therefore, the property does not qualify as a historic resource under Criterion 1.

Issue 2: The Appellant contends the subject property is significant under Criterion 2 for its association with John Center. Per the appeal letter, John Center and the John Center Water Works was a system that, "saved hundreds of buildings in the Mission after the post-earthquake fires, including 953 Treat. John Center Corporation owned 953 Treat from 1894-1924."

Response 2: The Planning Department does not find there are sufficient ties between John Center and the 953 Treat Avenue property such that it would be eligible under Criterion 2. While the Planning Department does not refute the fact that John Center was an important individual, there is no established connection such that 953 Treat Avenue would be significant under Criterion 2 for its association with him.

Although the property sits in an area of the Mission that was not consumed by the 1906 Earthquake and Fire, this in and of itself does not make it significant, as many neighborhoods in the Mission were not destroyed. The subject property is not particularly close to the fire line which reached its southern boundary at Twentieth and Howard streets, approximately 7 blocks away (see Attachment C – Photos and Maps: figure 10).

Other properties have been identified for their significance in escaping the 1906 Earthquake and Fire; however they are most often located directly along the fire line to substantiate this association. For example the "South Van Ness Avenue-Shotwell-Folsom Streets" and the "Guerrero Street Fire Line" historic districts have been identified as being eligible for listing in the National or California Register due to the fact that they were directly on the fire line of the 1906 Fire and Earthquake and their existence delineates the boundaries of the Fire. Furthermore, the "South Van Ness Avenue-Shotwell-Folsom Streets" historic district is located on the same block as John Center's Water Works and it was his water wells that would have stopped the fires from crossing 15th Street to save these properties. While 953 Treat Street happens to have been owned by John Center in 1906, it was rented out to Louis Barner, a painter who lived on the property with his family at the time of the 1906 Earthquake and Fire. The subject property is in no way directly related to John Center's Water Works and is simply one of many investment properties Center owned in the Mission that predates 1906 and survived the Earthquake and Fire.

According to the evaluation process outlined in the National Register Bulletin 15, a finding of significance for association with an individual (Criterion 2), is twofold. First, a person must be found to have individual significance in an established context, and second, the property must have a direct connection with this individual.¹ Properties significant under Criterion 2 must be associated with a person's productive life, reflecting the time period when he or she achieved significance. Examples of properties significant for their association with people are provided in Bulletin 15 and include the home of an important merchant or labor leader, the studio of an important artist, or the business headquarters of an important industrialist.

The Planning Department does not find there are sufficient ties between John Center and the subject property such that it would be eligible under Criterion 2. Although John Center owned 953 Treat Avenue between 1894-1924, Center was not the original owner, did not build the property, nor is there any evidence that he lived or worked out of this address during any point in his life. The fact that the property was purchased by John Center in 1894 is not remarkable given the fact that he owned vast amounts of real estate in the Mission and South of Market area. As mentioned in an article published soon after Center's death in 1908, "the property interests involved [with Center's estate] are extensive and possibly worth much more than \$1,500,000. The main holdings of the decedent consisted of hundreds of lots, improved and unimproved in the Mission district between Mission, Folsom, Fourteenth and Seventeenth and in other parts of the Mission, all of which John Center had acquired during his sixty years of residence."²

While the Planning Department does not refute the fact that John Center was an important individual, there is no established connection such that 953 Treat Avenue would be significant under Criterion 2 for its association with him. The Appellant does not provide substantial evidence of any such significance under Criterion 2.

Issue 3: The Appellant contends that the subject property was part of the Department's South Mission Historic Resources Survey and was given two status codes: 3CS (appears eligible for the California Register as an individual property through survey evaluation), and 7N (needs to be reevaluated).

Response 3: The San Francisco Property Information Map ("PIM") incorrectly identified the property as being surveyed and given a status code of 3CS; however the actual South Mission Survey website and survey findings adopted by the Historic Preservation Commission in 2011 correctly identify the status code assignation of 7N "needs to be revaluated."

953 Treat was surveyed as part of the Department's South Mission Historic Resources Survey but it was not evaluated and was assigned a status code of 7N, "needs to be revaluated." An error in the San Francisco Property Information Map ("PIM") incorrectly identified the property as being given a status code of 3CS, "eligible for listing in the California Register as an individual property through survey

¹Staff of the National Register of Historic Places, "How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation bulletin," Section VI, Revised for internet 2002, https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb15/nrb15 6.htm ² "Center's Heirs are to Contest," *The San Francisco Chronicle*, August 17, 1908, 2.

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evaluation."³ The actual South Mission Survey website and survey findings adopted by the Historic Preservation Commission in 2011 correctly identify the status code as 7N, "needs to be revaluated." (See Attachment B – South Mission Historic Resource Survey findings (excerpt). The survey findings for 953 Treat Avenue are highlighted and show the correctly identified survey status of 7N).⁴

While the accuracy of the information in the PIM database is generally reliable, errors such as this one do occur on occasion. This error has since been corrected to reflect the correct survey status of 7N.

Issue 4: The Appellant contends that "since 2005 the building has been assessed for historic significance on various occasions: evaluators have reached conflicting conclusions."

Response 4: The Planning Department does not find that evaluators reached conflicting conclusions regarding the historic significance of 953 Treat Avenue.

On November 8, 2005, a Certificate of Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review was issued for the demolition of the subject property (2005.0429E).⁵ As part of this previous review a Historic Resource Evaluation Response was prepared for 953 Treat Avenue and did not find it to be a historic resource. However demolition of the subject property never occurred. Five years later the area was surveyed as part of the South Mission Historic Resources survey. At the time of the survey the subject property was not evaluated and was assigned the status code of 7N. This survey did not make the determination that the property was a historic resource. Merely that more analysis would be needed. With submittal of environmental evaluation application for the current Project the historic resource status of 953 Treat was still undecided and the project sponsor was required to hire a qualified consultant to prepare a Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) for the subject property. Ultimately, the Planning Department accepted the findings of the HRE prepared by Page & Turnbull dated April 27, 2015 and issued a Preservation Team Review Form dated March 25, 2016 that summarized the findings in the HRE. A determination was made that the subject property was ineligible for listing in the California Register and therefore not a historic resource under CEQA.⁶

CONCLUSION

The Department does not find that the Appellant has presented any additional information such that the findings of no historic resource would be overturned. Although the Department respects the professional judgement of Katherine Petrin, no substantial evidence supporting a fair argument has been provided to

³ The San Francisco Property Information Map can be accessed here: http://propertymap.sfplanning.org/?dept=planning/

⁴ The actual survey findings state the property was given a status code of 7R, "Identified in Reconnaissance Survey, Not Evaluated." All status codes with a 7 mean the property was not evaluated for National Register or California Register and requires evaluation.

⁵ Certificate of Determination of Exemption/Exclusion from Environmental Review for 2005.0429E: 953 Treat Avenue prepared by Paul E. Maltzer, dated November 8, 2005.

⁶ Page & Turnbull has also reviewed the letter written by the Appellant dated January 27, 2017 and maintains their professional opinion that 953 Treat Avenue is not a historic resource under CEQA. In a memo dated February 2, 2017, Page & Turnbull stands by the conclusions of their April 27, 2015 HRE.

refute the Planning Department's determination that 953 Treat Avenue is not eligible for listing in the California Register under any criteria and is therefore not a historic resource under CEQA.

In conclusion, the Planning Department correctly concludes that the proposed project would not result in a significant adverse impact to an individual historic resource

For the reasons stated above and in the CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination, the CEQA Determination complies with the requirements of CEQA and the Project is appropriately exempt from environmental review pursuant to the cited exemptions. The Department therefore recommends that the Board uphold the CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination and deny the appeal of the CEQA Determination.

Attachment A – Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Page & Turnbull dated April 27, 2015

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953 TREAT AVENUE HISTORIC RESOURCE EVALUATION

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I. INTRODUCTION

This Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) has been completed for 953 Treat Avenue (APN 3639/028), a residence on a 4,275 sq. ft. triangular lot in San Francisco's Mission District (Figure 1). The building was constructed in 1887 for Owen and Isabella Gorman; the original architect and builder are unknown. It is irregular in plan, and developed in a vernacular interpretation of the Italianate style. The parcel is zoned "UMU – Urban Mixed Use."

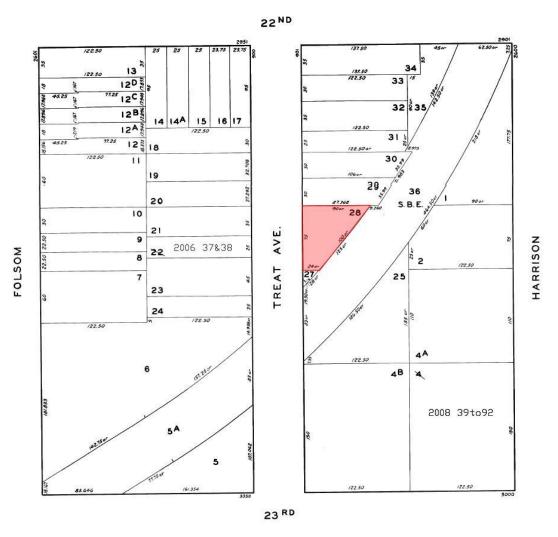


Figure 1. City & County of San Francisco Assessor's map of subject block, 2008. 953 Treat Avenue is shaded in red.

Source: San Francisco Property Information Map, edited by author.

SUMMARY OF DETERMINATION

953 Treat Avenue has been evaluated for the California Register of Historical Resources in previous reports and surveys, with conflicting results. This evaluation finds the property not to be individually eligible for listing in the California Register under any significance criteria. Nor does the property fall within the boundaries of any recognized historic districts. For these reasons, 953 Treat Avenue does

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¹ San Francisco Property Information Map.

not qualify as a historic resource for the purposes of review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

METHODOLOGY

This report follows the outline provided by the San Francisco Planning Department for Historic Resource Evaluation reports, and provides an examination of the current historic status for 953 Treat Avenue, a building description, and a historic context statement. The report also includes an evaluation of the property's eligibility for listing in the California Register.

A previous HRE had been written for the property in 2005. Page & Turnbull supplemented the prior report with additional research to provide further details on the building's construction, owner, and occupant history, and a broad neighborhood historic context in order to establish the building's relationship to the development of the Mission District.

Page & Turnbull prepared this report using research collected at various local repositories, including the San Francisco Assessor, San Francisco Department of Building Inspection, San Francisco Public Library, and the San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection. Research was also collected using online sources, including the ProQuest historical newspaper database, digital Sanborn Fire Insurance Map collection, and Ancestry.com.

All photographs in this report were taken by Page & Turnbull in March, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

II. CURRENT HISTORIC STATUS

According to the San Francisco Property Information Map, the property at 953 Treat Avenue has been given a Planning Department Historic Resource Status Code of "C–Not a Historic Resource." However, 953 Treat Avenue has received conflicting historic survey evaluations in the past. The following section examines the national, state, and local historical ratings currently assigned to the building at 953 Treat Avenue. This section also reviews previous reports and findings concerning the property.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

The National Register of Historic Places (National Register) is the nation's most comprehensive inventory of historic resources. The National Register is administered by the National Park Service and includes buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts that possess historic, architectural, engineering, archaeological, or cultural significance at the national, state, or local level.

953 Treat Avenue is not currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

CALIFORNIA REGISTER OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES

The California Register of Historical Resources (California Register) is an inventory of significant architectural, archaeological, and historical resources in the State of California. Resources can be listed in the California Register through a number of methods. State Historical Landmarks and National Register-listed properties are automatically listed in the California Register. Properties can also be nominated to the California Register by local governments, private organizations, or citizens. The evaluative criteria used by the California Register for determining eligibility are closely based on those developed by the National Park Service for the National Register of Historic Places.

953 Treat Avenue is not currently listed in the California Register of Historical Resources.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY LANDMARKS

San Francisco City Landmarks are buildings, properties, structures, sites, districts, and objects of "special character or special historical, architectural or aesthetic interest or value and are an important part of the City's historical and architectural heritage." Adopted in 1967 as Article 10 of the City Planning Code, the San Francisco City Landmark program protects listed buildings from inappropriate alterations and demolitions through review by the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission. These properties are important to the city's history and help to provide significant and unique examples of the past that are irreplaceable. In addition, these landmarks help to protect the surrounding neighborhood development and enhance the educational and cultural dimension of the city.

953 Treat Avenue is not currently designated as a San Francisco City Landmark or Structure of Merit, nor is it located in the C-3 (Downtown) area and therefore is not an Article 11 historic resource.

CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE STATUS CODE

Properties listed or under review by the State of California Office of Historic Preservation are assigned a California Historical Resource Status Code (Status Code) of "1" to "7" to establish their historical significance in relation to the National Register of Historic Places (National Register or

² San Francisco Planning Department, *Preservation Bulletin No. 9 – Landmarks*, accessed online at http://www.sf-planning.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5081 on January 9, 2015.

NR) or California Register of Historical Resources (California Register or CR). Properties with a Status Code of "1" or "2" are either eligible for listing in the California Register or the National Register, or are already listed in one or both of the registers. Properties assigned Status Codes of "3" or "4" appear to be eligible for listing in either register, but normally require more research to support this rating. Properties assigned a Status Code of "5" have typically been determined to be locally significant or to have contextual importance. Properties with a Status Code of "6" are not eligible for listing in either register. Finally, a Status Code of "7" means that the resource has not been evaluated for the National Register or the California Register, or needs reevaluation.

As of 2012, 953 Treat Avenue was not listed in the California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS) database with any Status Code.

SAN FRANCISCO ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

San Francisco Architectural Heritage (Heritage) is the city's oldest not-for-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness and preservation of San Francisco's unique architectural heritage. Heritage has completed several major architectural surveys in San Francisco, the most important of which was the 1977-78 Downtown Survey. This survey, published in publication *Splendid Survivors* in 1978, forms the basis of San Francisco's Downtown Plan. Heritage ratings, which range from "D" (minor or no importance) to "A" (highest importance), are analogous to Categories V through I of Article 11 of the San Francisco Planning Code, although the Planning Department did use their own methodology to reach their own findings. In 1984, the original survey area was expanded from the Downtown to include the South of Market area in a survey called "Splendid Extended."

953 Treat Avenue is not located within the survey area of Splendid Survivors or "Splendid Extended".

1976 DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING ARCHITECTURAL QUALITY SURVEY

The 1976 Department of City Planning Architectural Quality Survey (1976 DCP Survey) is what is referred to in preservation parlance as a "reconnaissance" or "windshield" survey. The survey looked at the entire City and County of San Francisco to identify and rate architecturally significant buildings and structures on a scale of "-2" (detrimental) to "+5" (extraordinary). No research was performed and the potential historical significance of a resource was not considered when a rating was assigned. Buildings rated "3" or higher in the survey represent approximately the top two percent of San Francisco's building stock in terms of architectural significance. However, it should be noted here that the 1976 DCP Survey has come under increasing scrutiny over the past decade due to the fact that it has not been updated in over twenty-five years. As a result, the 1976 DCP Survey has not been officially recognized by the San Francisco Planning Department as a valid local register of historic resources for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

953 Treat Avenue is not listed in the 1976 DCP Survey.

HISTORIC RESOURCE EVALUATION (2005)

An Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) report for 953 Treat Avenue was completed in 2005 by James W. Heinzer, one of the property owners. The report contained a description of the house, interior and exterior, as well as a narrative of recent changes to the property. Heinzer also included a description of the surrounding buildings and provided an in-depth description of the legal contentions concerning ownership of the contiguous railroad right-of-way parcel which lies adjacent to the subject property. Heinzer made the following list of conclusions regarding 953 Treat Avenue on page 6 of his report:

- 1. "The house is a collection of tacked on smaller structures on exposed piers with various disjointed rooflines and pitches;
- 2. The dwelling is in extremely poor structural condition which will be substantiated in the Soundness Report;
- 3. In its location between two two-story cement tilt up commercial buildings in the predominately commercial area of its block; the house looks out of place;
- 4. No doubt early residents of the 953 Treat Ave. house witnessed the Mission District's remaining vegetable gardens turn into new homes and commercial buildings but who those residents were and what they did as professions is not known;
- 5. While from 1891 to 1991 the resident of the 953 Treat Ave. house could see rail cars go by on the contiguous railroad right-of-way, those residents were not railroad employees that lived in the house as part of their railroad employment;
- 6. Though the 953 Treat Ave. home was owned by the John Center Corporation whose major shareholder was John Center, the most influential San Franciscan of his time in the Mission District, John Center never lived in the house;
- 7. The major accomplishments of John Center to the development of San Francisco are no more represented by the 953 Treat Ave. house that the land in and around the house or the land in many other areas of the Mission District which John Center grew vegetables on in the mid 1800's;
- 8. My investigation could not find any person of historical significance that ever lived in the 953 Treat Ave. house;
- 9. For over the last 50 years the house has been a rental property; and
- 10. Future development of the contiguous former railroad right-of-way parcel appears unlikely and therefore should not effect [sic] the development of the Treat Ave. parcel."³

Heinzer concluded that the subject property was not historically significant. Page & Turnbull responded to Heinzer's conclusions in the Evaluation section of this document.

In response to Heinzer's HRE, the Planning Department provided a Historic Resource Evaluation Response (HRER) memorandum, noting that 953 Treat Avenue is not eligible for the California Register, and therefore would not be considered an historical resource under CEQA. However, the memorandum went on to classify the property as "Category B". A Category B historic resource status is defined as a property "requiring further consultation and review." 5

SOUTH MISSION HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY

953 Treat Avenue was evaluated as part of the City of San Francisco's South Mission Historic Resource Survey in 2010. The survey area was approximately bounded by 20th Street to the north, Potrero Avenue to the east, Cesar Chavez Street to the south, and Guerrero Street to the west. The survey documented and assessed approximately 3,800 individual buildings and identified 13 historic districts. Primary Record Department of Parks and Recreation 523A forms were used to record most buildings determined to be historic resources or potential historic resources. The South Mission Survey was adopted by the Historic Preservation Commission on November 17, 2011.6

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³ James Heinzer, Historic Resource Evaluation for 953 Treat Ave., April 28, 2005, p. 6.

⁴ Winslow Hastie, "Memorandum: Historic Resource Evaluation Response," San Francisco Planning Department, September 15, 2005.

⁵ "San Francisco Preservation Bulletin No. 16," San Francisco Planning Department.

⁶ San Francisco Planning Department, "South Mission Historic Resource Survey," January 6, 2014. http://www.sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=2473

953 Treat Avenue is not located within any of the 13 identified historic districts. A 523A form was completed for the subject property during the survey, but a CHR Status Code was not assigned. The survey documents show conflicting assessments regarding individual significance:

- The map of *Complete Survey Findings* shows the parcel as a "Non-Resource property identified by survey";
- The map of *Individually Eligible Historic Resources and Potential Historic Districts* shows the parcel as a "Potential Historic Resource identified by survey requires further research"8;
- Matrix of all surveyed properties assigns a CHRSC of 7R to 953 Treat Avenue, noting that its resource eligibility was "not determined: requires intensive research";

In sum, it appears that further research and evaluation was needed before an individual determination on the significance of the subject property could be made.

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 ^{7 &}quot;Complete Survey Findings," updated 11/09/2010. http://www.sf-planning.org/ftp/files/Preservation/South_Mission/Map_of_Historic_Resource_Survey_Findings.pdf
 8 "Individually Eligible Historic Resources and Potential Historic Districts," updated 11/09/2010, http://www.sf-

planning.org/ftp/files/Preservation/South_Mission/Map_of_Individual_Historic_Resources.pdf ⁹ "List of Surveyed Properties," 8/31/2010, http://www.sf-planning.org/ftp/files/Preservation/South_Mission/Indiv_address.pdf

III. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND SITE HISTORY

953 TREAT AVENUE

953 Treat Avenue is located on a triangular lot measuring approximately 90' x 94.5' x 125' on the east side of Treat Avenue between 22nd and 23rd streets. The property abuts the former railroad easement to the east. The building is one story over a raised crawlspace. The building is irregular in plan. The footprint consists of a rectangular core with several projecting volumes on the rear (east) and south facades (**Figure 2**). The building is wood frame on a wood pier foundation, and capped with two parallel front-gable roofs at the main core and shed roofs at the rear and side volumes. Due to the irregular and complicated footprint, the following description begins with the Treat Avenue (west) façade and continues around the building in a clock-wise direction, incorporating full descriptions of each projecting volume into the discussion of the façade where it originates.



Figure 2. Aerial view of subject property, outlined in red. Source: Google Maps, edited by author.



Figure 3. 953 Treat Ave, looking east.

Primary (West) Façade

The primary façade faces west towards Treat Avenue (Figure 4). It features a false front in the Italianate style and is clad in wood shingles. The raised crawl space contains two metal vents at the north end, and two boarded wood frame openings at the south end. The first story contains four wood-sash, double-hung, split-pane windows surmounted by flat hoods. The windows span the façade, with the two at the south end being paired. Two of the four windows are covered by iron grates (Figure 5 & 6). The façade terminates in a bracketed cornice (Figure 7).



Figure 4. Primary false front façade, looking east.



Figure 5. Primary façade windows.



Figure 6. Primary façade windows.



Figure 7. False front and bracketed cornice, looking south along Treat Avenue.

North Façade

The north façade is divided into two portions that are distinguished by roof shape and cladding materials (Figure 8). The right (west) end of the façade terminates in the long eave of a gable roof. The raised crawlspace is clad in drop wood siding and contains a fixed six-lite, wood-frame window (Figure 9). The first story contains the building's primary entrance. The entrance is at the far right (west, close to the primary façade of the building) of the façade and is fronted by a small wood deck accessed via seven wood steps. The entry consists of a paneled wood door surmounted by a decorative bracketed hood (Figure 10). A wood-sash, double-hung window with wood casing is located to the right of the entry (Figure 11).

The left (east) portion of the north façade terminates in the slope of a shed roof, and is clad in drop wood siding (Figure 12). The crawl space under the residence can be accessed from this portion via a small wood-slat door (Figure 13). The first story contains a double-hung, wood-sash window, and a fixed window (Figure 14). A secondary entrance is located at the far left (east, near the rear of the building) of the façade, and features a wood door and small wood deck. All of the windows on the north façade are covered by security bars



Figure 8. North façade, looking south.



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Figure 9. Window to crawlspace at north façade.



Figure 10. Primary entrance at northwest corner.



Figure 11. Double hung window at north façade, looking southwest.



Figure 12. Eastern portion of north façade, looking southwest.

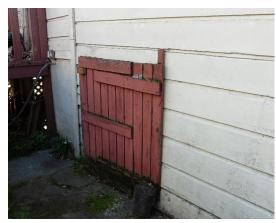


Figure 13. Crawlspace entrance at north façade.



Figure 14. Double hung window in east portion of façade.

Rear (East) Façade

The rear (east) façade faces onto the former railroad right-of-way which cuts through the subject block at a diagonal angle. It features several projecting volumes with shed roofs. These volumes are all raised above ground and supported by wood piers on concrete block.

The projecting volume at the right (north) portion of the façade contains one wood-frame, double hung window with security bars on its south face (see Figure 17). In the ell on the east side, there is a small projecting volume clad in vertical wood siding and containing one fixed, wood-frame window covered with security bars (Figure 15). At center, on the façade of the main building core, is a vertical, fixed wood frame multi-lite window (Figure 16, Figure 17). The projecting volume at the left (south) portion of the façade contains a vertical vinyl sliding window within a wood frame on its south face (Figure 18, Figure 19, Figure 20).



Figure 15. Projecting volumes on north portion of facade, looking northwest.



Figure 16. Window at center of building, looking west between two projecting volumes.



Figure 17. Close view of window on northern projecting volume and window at center.



Figure 18. Projecting volume at south portion of façade, looking south.



Figure 19. South face of projecting volume at south portion of façade, looking north.



Figure 20. Vinyl window within wood frame on south side of projecting addition.

South Façade

The south façade terminates in the long eave of a gable roof. It contains one wood-sash, double-hung window at the right (east) end (Figure 22). The rest of the façade is comprised of an attached garage, which projects from the façade under a shed roof with a slightly overhanging eave (Figure 21). The garage contains no fenestration.



Figure 21. South façade, looking north.



Figure 22. Window on south façade (left). Window on rear projecting volume also visible (right).

Landscape

953 Treat Avenue occupies the southern portion of the triangular lot. The primary façade is lined with low-lying greenery between the residence and the sidewalk along Treat Avenue. The north, east, and south façades are heavily vegetated with camellias, climbing roses, and other shrubs and brambles. A small brick and cement paved area is located at the north façade (Figure 23). The northern portion of the lot is paved and separated from the house and garden by a hedge and a wood picket fence (Figure 24). A chain link fence marks the majority of the rear of the property line, facing onto the former railroad easement.



Figure 23. Side yard along north façade, looking east.



Figure 24. Paved northern portion of subject lot, looking east.

NEIGHBORHOOD SETTING

The neighborhood surrounding 953 Treat Avenue is a mix of commercial, industrial, and residential buildings. The residences are primarily two story over garage Victorian homes and are occupied by single and multi-unit uses. Commercial and industrial buildings, also one to two stories in height, are generally utilitarian in design. A dominant feature of the area is the railroad right-of-way that cuts diagonally through the subject block (Figure 25, Figure 26, Figure 27). The easement has been paved over, although metal tracks are still partially visible. To the immediate north of the subject property is a two story warehouse and several residences in a variety of styles (Figure 28). On the west side of Treat Avenue there is a community park, an empty lot, and one- and two-story residences (Figure 29, Figure 30, Figure 31). To the south of the subject property is a two story warehouse (Figure 32).



Figure 25. Railroad right-of-way, looking west. Subject property is at right.



Figure 26. Railroad right-of-way, looking northeast.



Figure 27. Four story construction east of subject property and railroad right-of-way, looking east.



Figure 28. Warehouse north of subject property.



Figure 29. Garage and residence on west side of Treat Avenue.



Figure 30. Residences across from subject property.



Figure 31. Residences on west side of Treat Avenue.



Figure 32. Warehouse building south of the subject property, looking southeast.

PROJECT SITE HISTORY

The San Francisco & San Jose Railroad track cut through the lower Mission valley and the subject area around 1863. No construction occurred on the subject parcel until the subject building was constructed in 1887, according to the Spring Valley Water Tap records. The original architect or builder is unknown.

On the 1889 Sanborn map, a one story building is shown on the subject lot (Figure 33). This building appears to represent the northern portion of the extant building, which includes the primary and secondary entrances and a single gable roof with adjoining sheds. It was rectangular in plan with two volumes extending in a linear fashion off the east façade. By 1900, the adjoining lot to the north had been incorporated into the subject parcel and the building had nearly doubled in size (Figure 34). New additions included the expansion of the main core of the house to the south (the second gable roof), the projecting volume which is now the garage, and additional sheds at what has come to be considered the rear (east) façade. The property also included a stable or other ancillary building at the northeast point of the parcel.

The building was spared from the widespread fire that destroyed much of the northern Mission district in 1906. By 1914, the building footprint had expanded even further to include additional projecting volumes at the east façade, the expansion of the stable, and two more ancillary structures on the parcel (Figure 35). This footprint remains the same through the 1950 Sanborn map, with no alterations except the loss of the shed building along the north lot line (Figure 36).

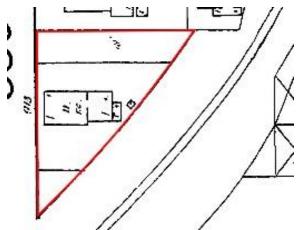


Figure 33. 1889 Sanborn map. Notations read "D" and "PC" for "patent chimney." Subject property outlined in red. North is up.

Source: 1866-1893 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, volume 3, sheet 82a.

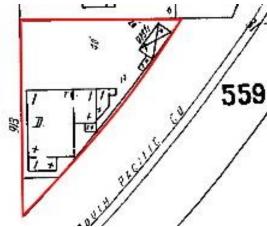


Figure 34. 1900 Sanborn map. Subject property outlined in red. North is up. Source: 1899-1900 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, volume 5, sheet 512.

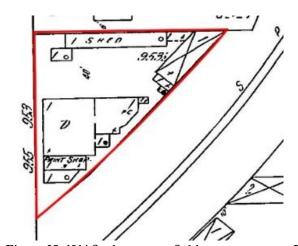
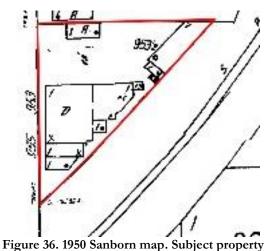


Figure 35. 1914 Sanborn map. Subject property outlined in red.
Source: 1913-1915 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, volume 6, sheet 598.



outlined in red.

Source: 1950 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map,
volume 6, sheet 598.

In a 1938 aerial image, 953 Treat Avenue appears to have a footprint very similar to that existing today (Figure 37). The staggered east façade resulting from numerous projecting volumes and some ancillary buildings are visible in the photograph. The rear façade of the property was captured in a photograph from 1959 (Figure 38). In the photograph, lack of landscaping and trees at the rear of the property afford a better view of the façade than what is available today. A small lean-to is visible on the south side of the building. That structure is no longer extant, but markings of the shed roof are still visible on the south façade of the garage. A wood fence separated the residence from the railroad tracks. Additional known alterations are including in the following construction chronology.



Figure 37. 1938 aerial view of the subject property.

Source: 1938 San Francisco Aerial, David Rumsey Historical Map Collection.



Figure 38. Rear façade of the subject property in 1959, when the Southern Pacific's small branch line was still in operation.

Source: AAB-9455, San Francisco Public Library Historical Photograph Collection.

CONSTRUCTION CHRONOLOGY

Only two building permits are on file with the San Francisco Department of Building Inspection:

Date	Source	Description
1887	Spring Valley water	953 Treat Avenue was constructed. Architect or builder
	tap records	unknown. ¹⁰
1978	Building permit	Building was re-roofed
	#08805495	

Based on physical observation of the building and evidence provided by historic maps, many additions occurred for which no permits exist:

- By 1900, the main building core was doubled, the south shed was added, and projecting volumes were added to the rear facade.
- The false front is too large to have adorned the smaller original street facing façade. It was likely added during or after the building core was doubled, but before 1938 when it appears in the aerial photograph.
- Several ancillary buildings on the northern portion of the property, including a stable and a
 shed, were constructed at unknown dates and are no longer extant. The first appearance of a
 stable was before 1900 and the remainder of the buildings were completed by 1914. A small
 shed, no longer extant, was also added to the east side of the garage addition.

James Heinzer's 2005 HRE included a narrative of work on the house that he and his parents had performed during their occupancy of the subject property. Changes by the elder Heinzers included interior work and a re-roofing in 1978, as evidenced by the permit history. The work undertaken by Mr. Heinzer amounted to a re-roofing project in 2004, plumbing work, repairs to the wooden decks, replacement of the water heater and garage doors, new piers on concrete block placed underneath the house, and replacement of windows (although he does not specify which windows).

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¹⁰ Spring Valley Water Tap Records, vol. 6, p. 2351. San Francisco Property Information Map lists construction date as 1891.

IV. HISTORIC CONTEXT

THE MISSION DISTRICT

In 1776, Father Francisco Palou founded Mission Dolores on the banks of what the Spanish explorers had named Laguna de Manatial. Albeit altered and periodically rebuilt over the centuries, Mission Dolores still stands at the southwest corner of Dolores and Sixteenth streets, serving as the cultural heart of the neighborhood. After the Mexican government secularized the California missions in 1833, what is now the Mission District passed into the hands of several prominent Californio families. These ranching families – the Sanchezes, Noes, Guerreros and Valencias – remain memorialized by street names in the district.

California was incorporated into the United States with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848. For almost a decade after statehood, what is now the Mission District remained a rural area outside jurisdiction of the city of San Francisco. The isolated area became home to a wide variety of pastimes from roadhouses to commercial resorts. In 1850, a financier named Charles L. Wilson constructed a plank toll road along the current route of Mission Street between downtown and Sixteenth Street. The toll road provided the first reliable route from the Mexican/American settlement at Yerba Buena Cove to the patchwork settlement that had grown up around Mission Dolores.

Soon after the completion of the plank road San Francisco annexed the land now comprising the Mission District as part of the Consolidation Act of 1856. There had been a series of expansions of the city limits, gradually incorporating the open ranch lands. As the City of San Francisco attempted to organize the chaotic settlement and ownership claims for the area, the southern boundary of the city moved continually south. Steadily improving transportation during the second half of the 19th century allowed better access to the area. By 1867, there were several omnibus lines operating between downtown and the Mission, as well as a steam railroad line running along Harrison Street. Recreational and amusement facilities continued to thrive in the Mission. The most famous of these was Woodward's Gardens. Located on Mission Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, the early amusement park housed gardens, a picnic ground, an art museum, a zoo and many other attractions.

The largely under-developed land also provided the opportunity for horse-racing tracks, and the popularity of the racecourse entertainments drew more people to the area, which in turn led to the construction of new roads and began to increase property values.¹¹ The Pioneer racetrack was owned by George and John Treat. George Treat began to sell acres of the Pioneer land to the Homestead Union in 1861, and gradually the land was surveyed and divided into house lots. Following suit, the other racing tracks were sold and surveyed for subdivision in 1863 and renamed the Perkins Tract.¹² The subject building was later constructed on Perkins Tract land.

The Mission District also served as a major source of agriculture. John Center, a figure who was later dubbed the "father of the Mission," developed a thriving fruit and vegetable trade to meet the influx of residents to San Francisco.¹³ Center had been influential in the construction of the plank road and streetcar lines. He was a major landholder and subdivided large expanses of land to facilitate new streets and housing.

During the late half of the 19th century, residential development grew apace. Following the arrival of effective mass transit, speculators and homestead associations began to plat the district, laying out a

¹¹ Horatio Stoll, "Growth and Development of the Mission: Wonderful Record of Sixty Years," San Francisco Call, July 18, 1908

¹² Angus Macfarlane, "San Francisco Racetracks," The Argonaut, p. 6.

¹³ Horatio Stoll, "Growth and Development of the Mission," San Francisco Call, July 18, 1908.

grid of streets as far south as what is now Cesar Chavez (previously Army Street). Some large-scale development in the vicinity was carried out by major real estate companies such as the Real Estate Associates and San Francisco Homestead Union. However, there were also many individual developments that created an eclectic collection of building types within the Mission. The Tanforan Cottages, located on the 200 block of Dolores Street, were built between 1853 and 1854 and are some of the oldest surviving dwellings in the city represent an earlier piecemeal approach to residential development. Typical of the early "pioneer" period, generally 1848-1864, were small, single story lightly framed wood frame cottages often with porches or false fronts or vernacular interpretations of the Greek and Gothic Revival styles.¹⁴

San Francisco's status as a major port and a manufacturing and financial center was cemented in the later half of the 19th century. The period of 1864-1906, often termed the "Gilded Age," was one of the most significant periods of growth for the Mission District. The Mission grew into a collection of dense neighborhoods representing a variety of classes and cultures. A mixed building stock developed, reflecting a range of Victorian styles that were popular in the later 19th century. The Italianate style began to appear in the mid-1860s and was popular through the 1870s. Front gables were masked with a false front and parapet featuring bracketed cornices and hooded apertures. Later designs added angular window bays to the flat fronts. In the 1880s and 1890s, the Stick-Eastlake style and the Queen Anne style dominated. These houses, often multi-unit flats instead of single-family residences, were more ornately decorated than previous styles. A few dwellings were constructed in the Shingle style during this time, but it was less common. The Romeo flats building type emerged to accommodate the high-density needs of the neighborhood and working class residents.¹⁵

The 1906 Earthquake and Fire changed everything, converting the Mission District into a thoroughly urban industrial and predominantly working-class district. The fire that sprang up as a result of the earthquake quickly destroyed the workers' cottages, boarding houses, and machine shops of the South of Market District before moving into the Northeast Mission, destroying everything in its path before finally being halted at Twentieth Street, just a few blocks north of the 953 Treat Avenue. Downtown businesses destroyed in the conflagration relocated to Mission Street, while thousands of working-class immigrants uprooted from the South of Market District moved into the neighborhood.

A substantial portion of the new residents of the Mission were either Irish-born immigrants or their children. Most were employed in working-class occupations. Many men worked as teamsters, carpenters, or longshoremen and the women were often employed as domestic servants in the homes of the wealthy. Union activism thrived in the community, and remained high in the Mission District throughout the first half of the twentieth century as working-class residents sought to establish a forty-hour workweek and decent wages. Outside of work the "Mission Irish," as they came to be known throughout the city, created a cohesive ethnic community in the Mission with its own insular culture, churches, bars, union halls, groceries, funeral parlors, and even accent.

The Mission District thrived as a self-contained predominantly Irish-American ethnic community until well after the Second World War. The war took thousands of local men out of the neighborhood to fight in Europe and the South Pacific and put many local women to work in local industries. Following the return of younger Mission residents from overseas after the war, many took advantage of the benefits conferred by the GI Act, such as educational grants and low-interest home loans. Newly developed housing tracts of the Sunset/Parkside, Marin County and the Peninsula encouraged many to move out of the aging Victorian flats of the Mission.

¹⁴ City and County of San Francisco Planning Department, "City Within A City: Historic Context Statement for San Francisco's Mission District," November 2007, p. 27.

¹⁵ City and County of San Francisco Planning Department, "City Within A City," p. 49.

As the Irish-Americans abandoned the Mission, they were gradually replaced by Mexican, Salvadoran and Nicaraguan immigrants. From the 1950s to the present, the continued influx of immigrants from these countries has transformed the Mission into San Francisco's largest predominantly Latino neighborhood. Department stores and theaters along Mission Street which once catered to the Irish-American residents were converted into shops and community institutions serving the Latino community. Murals commemorating Latino history and culture transformed walls and fences into vivid public art. During the 1980s and 1990s the Mission experienced yet another cycle of transformation, as artists and other "Bohemians" were attracted to the neighborhood for its inexpensive rents, balmy climate, picturesque architecture and vibrant cultural scenes. Meanwhile, escalating real estate prices elsewhere in San Francisco have inspired urban professionals to purchase old Victorian flats and cottages in the heart of the Mission, sparking escalating concerns about gentrification and development.

RAILROAD HISTORY

Transportation played a crucial role in the development of the Mission District. The flat valley provided the optimal route between San Francisco and the rest of the Peninsula. The historic El Camino Real route, plank roads, horse-drawn omnibuses, and streetcars all facilitated the development and settlement of the Mission district. The most powerful force, however, was the railroad, which strengthened the connection between the San Francisco ports and the Peninsula throughout the 19th century.

In 1863, the San Francisco & San Jose Railroad was established. The railroad line was arranged to follow the old route of the El Camino Real, cutting through the lower Mission Valley. The diagonal route was the result of arranging a minimal amount of easements with local landowners. John Center was among those landowners who granted a conveyance through his property in 1863. The San Francisco & San Jose Railroad was a small company that ran a relatively short line providing passenger and freight service between San Francisco and San Jose. The founders aspired to expand south to creating a transcontinental line. The December 1865, the company was reorganized and renamed the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

The San Francisco & San Jose Railroad attracted the attention of the Big Four: railroad magnates Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins, Collis Huntington, and Charles Crocker. They acquired this railroad in 1870, kept the name, and rapidly expanded it across the United States. The line that cut through the subject parcel and Center's land became known as the historic "Old Main Line" of the San Francisco & San Jose Railroad.

Eventually, this line was discontinued when outer lands on the San Francisco Bay were filled in to create a shorter route down to the Peninsula. The "Old Main Line" became a small branch line of the Southern Pacific and one of the last "in-town" rail services in the city. One terminus for this branch was at 23rd and Folsom, only one block from the subject property. The Southern Pacific line ceased passenger service through the San Bruno Gap and the Mission in 1930. Freight service was disconnected not long after. The tracks behind the subject property became a short, local branch of the line, known as a spur line, which was used through 1991, when it was finally closed completely. Although the railroad no longer runs through the Mission, the influence that it had in bringing residents and businesses to the area is unmistakable. The diagonal route of the railroad is still visible in the block cut-throughs and irregularly curving lots located in several blocks.

¹⁶ "Exhibit 14" James Heinzer's Historic Resource Evaluation, 2005.

¹⁷ Loren Nicholson, Rails Across The Ranchos: Centennial Edition Celebrating the Southern Pacific Railroad Coastal Line, (San Luis Obispo, CA: California Heritage Publishing Associates), 1993, p. 7-9.

¹⁸ San Francisco Planning Department, "City Within A City," November 2007, p. 78.

OWNER/OCCUPANT HISTORY

The following table shows the owner and occupant history for 953 Treat Avenue, gathered from various resources including the San Francisco Assessor's Office, San Francisco city directories, and James Heinzer's 2005 HRE:

Date	Owner	Occupant
1887- c. 1894	Owen and Isabella Gorman and	Owen and Isabella Gorman and family ²⁰
	family ¹⁹	
c. 1894 – 1924	John Center Company ²¹	1894-1924: Louis Barner and family ²²
1924 – 1935	Henry and Evelyn Barner	Henry and Evelyn Barner
1935 – 1944	Louis and Minnie Miller	Unknown
1944 – 1952	Henry and Evelyn Barner	Unknown
1952 – 1953	Emma Kluckhuhn	Unknown
1954 – 1980	Ernest A. and Janet W. Heinzer	Various renters
1980 – present	James W. and Barbara Heinzer;	Various renters
	James Heinzer	

The first known occupants of the house were Owen and Isabella Gorman. Gorman worked as a wool presser and moved out of the subject property after the death of his wife. The 1894 Block Book shows John Center as the owner of the subject lot. Louis Barner then moved into the subject property with his family, including his son Henry. Louis and Henry Barner were both employed as painters, which explains the labeling of a paint shop on the 1914 Sanborn map. Henry and his wife Evelyn later purchased the property from the John Center Company. They retained ownership intermittently until 1953, when Ernest and Janet Heinzer purchased 953 Treat Avenue. The Heinzers owned the adjacent property to the north where they operated a furniture manufacturing company while renting out 953 Treat Avenue.

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¹⁹ Crocker-Langley San Francisco City Directory, 1887; "Deaths," San Francisco Call, 1892.

²⁰ Crocker-Langley San Francisco City Directory, 1887; "Deaths," San Francisco Call, 1892.

²¹ San Francisco Block Book, 1894, San Francisco Public Library; Sale of property from John Center Company to Henry Barber and Wife, 1924, "Exhibit 10," James Heinzer HRE, 2005.

²² Crocker-Langley San Francisco City Directory: 1894, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1924; California Voter Registrations, *Index to Register, City and County of San Francisco, Precinct 35*, April 1924. Accessed via Ancestry.com, held by the California State Library, roll 31; California Voter Registrations, *Index to Register, City and County of San Francisco, Precinct 35*, April 1, 1916. Accessed via Ancestry.com, held by the California State Library, roll 15.

V. ARCHITECT/BUILDER/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

The original architect or builder of 953 Treat Avenue is unknown. No original or early building permit is available at the Department of Building Inspection. Furthermore, the neighborhood does not appear to be the work of a single builder or developer. The eclectic mix of building styles and types in the surrounding blocks suggests that the neighborhood developed parcel by parcel. Given the irregular development of the subject property, it's likely that early owners of 953 Treat Avenue built onto the property or demolished sections and ancillary buildings as dictated by the evolving needs of the occupants.

VI. EVALUATION

CALIFORNIA REGISTER OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES

The California Register of Historical Resources (California Register) is an inventory of significant architectural, archaeological, and historical resources in the State of California. Resources can be listed in the California Register through a number of methods. State Historical Landmarks and National Register-listed properties are automatically listed in the California Register. Properties can also be nominated to the California Register by local governments, private organizations, or citizens. The evaluative criteria used by the California Register for determining eligibility are closely based on those developed by the National Park Service for the National Register of Historic Places. Resources eligible for the National Register are automatically listed in the California Register of Historical Resources.²³

In order for a property to be eligible for listing in the California Register, it must be found significant under one or more of the following criteria.

- *Criterion 1 (Events)*: Resources that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history, or the cultural heritage of California or the United States.
- *Criterion 2 (Persons)*: Resources that are associated with the lives of persons important to local, California, or national history.
- Criterion 3 (Architecture): Resources that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic values.
- Criterion 4 (Information Potential): Resources or sites that have yielded or have the
 potential to yield information important to the prehistory or history of the local
 area, California, or the nation.

The following section examines the eligibility of 953 Treat Avenue for individual listing in the California Register:

Criterion I (Events)

953 Treat Avenue does not appear to be significant under Criterion 1 (Events) as a resource associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history, or the cultural heritage of California or the United States. No significant event has occurred involving the development of 953 Treat Avenue. Apart from its proximity to the tracks, the property does not have a significant link with the history of the San Francisco & San Jose Railroad or the Southern Pacific Railroad in the Mission district. The building was not constructed to serve the railroad or to house those associated with the railroad.

Furthermore, the building was not linked to the agricultural development in the Mission lead by John Center, nor is the land known to have been used for that purpose. 953 Treat Avenue was part of the increasing residential development in the Mission before the turn of the 19th century. Small cottages gave way to larger, more stylized designs as more people moved to the Mission and access to the area became easy with public transportation routes. However, the subject building does not sufficiently

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²³ California Office of Historic Preservation, *Technical Assistant Series No. 7, How to Nominate a Resource to the California Register of Historical Resources* (Sacramento, CA: California Office of State Publishing, 4 September 2001) 11.

embody the broad pattern of multi-unit residences that became characteristic of this development. For these reasons, 953 Treat Avenue does not appear to be individually eligible for listing in the California Register under Criterion 1.

Criterion 2 (Persons)

953 Treat Avenue does not appear to be significant under Criterion 2 (Persons) as a resource associated with the lives of persons important to local, California, or national history. Research on the owners and occupants of the property—the Gormans, Barners, Millers, Emma Kluckhuhn, or the Heinzers—has not revealed them to be historically significant persons. The influential John Center Company owned the property for a time, however, the parcel belonged to a vast holding of land and does not appear to have been directly connected with John Center himself in any notable way, such as a personal residence. Therefore, 953 Treat Avenue does not appear to be individually eligible for listing in the California Register under Criterion 2.

Criterion 3 (Architecture)

953 Treat Avenue does not appear to be significant under Criterion 3 (Architecture) as a property that embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values. The property does not represent the distinctive character of residential architecture in the Mission District; rather, the property contains an amalgamation of different architectural styles from the district. 953 Treat Avenue's light wood frame construction, gable roof, and false front are characteristic of the early "pioneer" period homes, yet it was built outside of that style's period of significance (1848-1864). 953 Treat Avenue mimics these characteristics of an earlier time, likely taking cues from neighborhood examples. The following "Gilded Age" period saw many Italianate style residences in the 1860s and 1870s. Italianate features are visible in the front of the building in the hood of the primary entrance, the false front with a bracketed cornice, and the carved wood casings of the windows. However, the subject building post-dates the era of heavy Italianate construction in the Mission neighborhood and the front of the building is clad with wood shingles, an atypical treatment that detracts from the Italianate design. Lastly, the original architect or builder of 953 Treat Avenue is unknown. 953 Treat Avenue therefore does not possess high artistic style, embody an architectural style or building type, and does not embody the work of a master, and.

For these reasons, 953 Treat Avenue does not appear individually eligible for listing in the California Register under Criterion 3 (Architecture).

Criterion 4 (Information Potential)

953 Treat Avenue was not evaluated for significance under Criterion 4 (Information Potential). Criterion 4 generally applies to the potential for archaeological information to be uncovered at a site, which is beyond the scope of this report.

OPINION ON PREVIOUS EVALUATION

Overall, Page & Turnbull concurs with many of the findings within Heinzer's 2005 HRE. The occupant and ownership history reveals that no persons of historic significance are directly connected with the property, and its design does not represent the work of a master or possess high artistic values. However, additional research has revealed some misconceptions in prior documentation. The following section directly addresses the conclusions made on page 6 of James Heinzer's 2005 HRE point by point:

1. "The house is a collection of tacked on smaller structures on exposed piers with various disjointed rooflines and pitches;"

The building footprint is composed of several different volumes. The main volume is a double gabled rectangular core. Several shed roof additions project from the rear (east) façade of the building. Based on Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, the extant footprint appears to date from 1915 at the latest. The building has undergone changes but many of these date from very early in the building's history. The rectangular addition on the north end of the east facade dates from the original construction.

- 2. "The dwelling is in extremely poor structural condition which will be substantiated in the Soundness Report;"
 - According to the National Register standards, the current condition of a building does not affect the analysis of potential significance and integrity. National Register and California Register criteria are not contingent upon current condition. For this purposes of this report, condition was not a factor in the evaluation.²⁴
- 3. "In its location between two two-story cement tilt up commercial buildings in the predominately commercial area of its block; the house looks out of place;" A mix of industrial and residential uses has been present in this neighborhood since the 19th century. The commercial buildings specified here were constructed after 953 Treat Avenue and many other residences in the area. Much of the surrounding block remains residential. Furthermore, the neighborhood is zoned for mixed use, so residential buildings remain appropriate.
- 4. "No doubt early residents of the 953 Treat Ave. house witnessed the Mission District's remaining vegetable gardens turn into new homes and commercial buildings but who those residents were and what they did as professions is not known;"

 This report has provided as expanded occupant and ownership history. The Gormans and the Barners do not appear to be significantly connected to the agricultural history of the Mission District or with other events in the area. For these reasons, the property has been not been found eligible for listing under California Register Criterion 2 (Persons).
- 5. "While from 1891 to 1991 the resident of the 953 Treat Ave. house could see rail cars go by on the contiguous railroad right-of-way, those residents were not railroad employees that lived in the house as part of their railroad employment;"

 The expanded owner and occupant history supports this finding.
- 6. "Though the 953 Treat Ave. home was owned by the John Center Corporation whose major shareholder was John Center, the most influential San Franciscan of his time in the Mission District, John Center never lived in the house;" The subject property does not appear to have been connected in a significant way to the John Center Company workings in the area, as discussed under finding #4, or with John Center himself.
- 7. "The major accomplishments of John Center to the development of San Francisco are no more represented by the 953 Treat Ave. house that the land in and around the house or the land in many other areas of the Mission District which John Center grew vegetables on in the mid 1800's:"
 - As described in the evaluations for Criterions 1 and 2 (Events and Persons), no significant link between the subject property and vegetable production of the Mission has been found.

April 27, 2015
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²⁴ U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, "National Register Bulletin 15: How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation," section 8, revised 2002.

- 8. "My investigation could not find any person of historical significance that ever lived in the 953 Treat Ave. house;"
 - The expanded owner and occupant history concurs with this statement. The occupation of the house by two families for lengths of time is noteworthy but cannot alone confer significance.
- 9. "For over the last 50 years the house has been a rental property;"
 The use of 953 Treat Avenue is not considered a detriment to the building's historic potential.
- 10. "Future development of the contiguous former railroad right-of-way parcel appears unlikely and therefore should not effect [sic] the development of the Treat Ave. parcel." Development of the contiguous parcel was not evaluated as part of this report. The potential for development of the nearby right-of-way does not impact the historic potential for 953 Treat Avenue.

VII. CONCLUSION

953 Treat Avenue is a single story wood frame cottage with an Italianate style false front clad in wood shingle. The original structure dates to 1887, with additions and expansions made before 1915. Adjacent to the subject property runs the former right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad, forming the irregular triangular lot of the property. None of the occupants or owners have been identified as significant, nor is the property significantly connected with either the railroad or agricultural activity in the area. While maintaining elements of early cottages in the Mission District and design characteristics of Italianate false fronts, the cumulative design is not exemplary of any particular architectural style or period in the Mission's history. 953 Treat Avenue has been determined not to be eligible for listing in the California Register. For this reason, 953 Treat Avenue does not qualify as a historic resource for the purposes of review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

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Attachment B — South Mission Historic Resource Survey findings (excerpt)

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Attachment C – Photos and maps

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Figure 1 – 953 Treat Ave – Primary façade (west elevation) showing alterations including expansion of the original building to the south which resulted in the irregular fenestration pattern, addition of shingles, and shed addition to the south (left).



Figure 2 – 953 Treat Ave – North elevation.



Figure 3 – 953 Treat Avenue – South elevation showing additions to the south.



Figure 4 – 953 Treat Avenue – West (left) and South (right) elevation showing shed addition.



Figure 5 – 724 Treat Avenue – This simple vernacular Italianate cottage was identified as being individually eligible for listing in the California Register. This property retains a high degree of integrity and maintains its original massing, form, regular fenestration pattern, and architectural details.



Figure 6 – 2967 23rd Street – This simple vernacular Italianate cottage was identified as being individually eligible for listing in the California Register. The property retains its original massing, form, and fenestration pattern, and architectural details.



Figure 7 – 1009 Treat Avenue – This simple vernacular Italianate cottage was identified as being individually eligible for listing in the California Register. The property retains its original massing, form, and fenestration pattern, and architectural details.



Figure 8 – 2756 Folsom Street – This simple vernacular Italianate cottage was identified as being individually eligible for listing in the California Register. The property retains its original massing, form, and fenestration pattern, and architectural details.

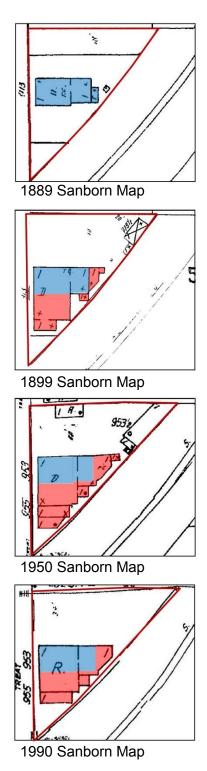


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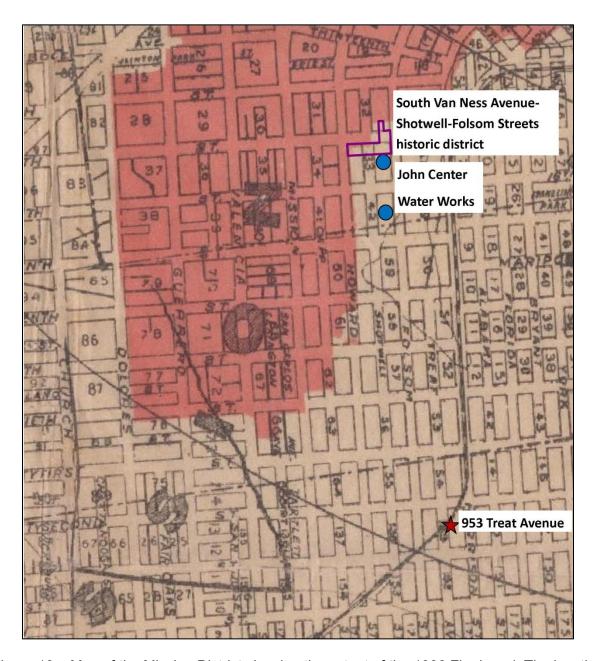


Figure 10 – Map of the Mission District showing the extent of the 1906 Fire in red. The location of the South Van Ness Avenue-Shotwell-Folsom Streets historic district is outlined in purple, the location of John Center Water Works are two blue circles, and the location 953 Treat Avenue is a red star.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco will hold a public hearing to consider the following appeal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date:

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

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3:00 p.m.

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, Place, San Francisco, CA

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File No. 170313. Hearing of persons interested in or objecting to the determination of exemption from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act issued as a Categorical Exemption by the Planning Department on March 28, 2016, for a proposed project located at 953 Treat Avenue, to demolish the existing one-story single-family residence and construct two new four-story 40-foot tall residential buildings with three dwelling units each for a total of six dwelling units on the project site. (District 9)

(Appellant: Katherine Petrin) (Filed March 20, 2017)

In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board and agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, April 21, 2017.

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Exemption Determination Appeal Letter - March 20, 2017

Planning Department Memo - March 24, 2017

Clerk of the Board Letter - March 29, 2017

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Board of Supervisors File No. 170313

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File Nos. 170313-170316 Planning Case No. 2015-006510ENV

Received from the Board of Supervisors Clerk's Office one check, in the amount of Five Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars (\$578) representing the filing fee paid by Katherine Petrin, for the appeal of the CEQA Exemption Determination for the proposed project at 953 Treat Avenue.

Planning Department By:

Print Name

Signature and Date

Jalipa, Brent (BOS)

From:

BOS Legislation, (BOS)

Sent:

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 3:43 PM

To:

petrinkatherine@gmail.com

Cc: gibs

gibson@archsf.com; Shadi@SAKDesignBuild.com; Givner, Jon (CAT); Stacy, Kate (CAT); Byrne, Marlena (CAT); Rahaim, John (CPC); Sanchez, Scott (CPC); Gibson, Lisa (CPC); Starr, Aaron (CPC); Rodgers, AnMarie (CPC); Navarrete, Joy (CPC); Poling, Jeanie (CPC); Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC); Greving, Justin (CPC); Tam, Tina (CPC); Ionin, Jonas (CPC); BOS-Supervisors; BOS-Legislative Aides; Calvillo, Angela (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS); BOS

Legislation, (BOS)

Subject:

Exemption Determination Appeal - Proposed Project at 953 Treat Avenue - Appeal Hearing on

April 25, 2017

Categories:

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Good afternoon,

The Office of the Clerk of the Board has scheduled an appeal hearing for Special Order before the Board of Supervisors on **April 25, 2017, at 3:00 p.m**. Please find linked below a letter of appeal filed for the proposed project at 953 Treat Avenue, as well as direct links to the Planning Department's timely filing determination, and an informational letter from the Clerk of the Board.

Exemption Determination Appeal Letter - March 20, 2017

Planning Department Memo - March 24, 2017

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March 29, 2017

Katherine Petrin 1736 Stockton Street, Suite 2A San Francisco, California 94133

Subject: Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination - Proposed Project at 953

Treat Avenue

Dear Ms. Petrin:

The Office of the Clerk of the Board is in receipt of a memorandum dated March 24, 2017, from the Planning Department regarding their determination on the timely filing of appeal of the CEQA Exemption Determination for the proposed project at 953 Treat Avenue.

The Planning Department has determined that the appeal was filed in a timely manner.

Pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 31.16, a hearing date has been scheduled for **Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.**, at the Board of Supervisors meeting to be held in City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Legislative Chamber, Room 250, San Francisco, CA 94102.

953 Treat Avenue Project Appeal - Exemption Determination Hearing Date of April 25, 2017 Page 2

Please provide to the Clerk's Office by noon:

20 days prior to the hearing: names and addresses of interested parties to be

notified of the hearing, in spreadsheet format; and

11 days prior to the hearing: any documentation which you may want available to

the Board members prior to the hearing.

For the above, the Clerk's office requests one electronic file (sent to bos.legislation@sfgov.org) and two copies of the documentation for distribution.

NOTE: If electronic versions of the documentation are not available, please submit 18 hard copies of the materials to the Clerk's Office for distribution. If you are unable to make the deadlines prescribed above, it is your responsibility to ensure that all parties receive copies of the materials.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Legislative Clerks Brent Jalipa at (415) 554-7712, or Lisa Lew at (415) 554-7718.

Very truly yours,

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

c: Geoff Gibson, Project Sponsor, Winder Gibson Architects
Jon Givner, Deputy City Attorney
Kate Stacy, Deputy City Attorney
Marlena Byrne, Deputy City Attorney
John Rahaim, Planning Director
Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator, Planning Department
Lisa Gibson, Environmental Review Officer, Planning Department
Aaron Starr, Manager of Legislative Affairs, Planning Department
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Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning
Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planning
Esmerelda Jardines, Staff Contact, Planning Department
Jonas Ionin, Planning Commission Secretary

Jalipa, Brent (BOS)

From:

Gibson, Lisa (CPC)

Sent:

Friday, March 24, 2017 5:08 PM

To:

BOS Legislation, (BOS)

Cc:

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(BOS); Lew, Lisa (BOS); Poling, Jeanie (CPC); Navarrete, Joy (CPC); Ranaim, John (CPC RE: Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination - Proposed Project at 953 Treat Avenue -

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Attachments:

953 Treat Ave Catex Appeal Timeliness Determination 3-24-17.pdf

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Dear Brent,

Attached please find our determination that the appeal was timely filed. Thank you.

Lisa Gibson
Acting Environmental Review Officer/
Director of Environmental Planning

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From: BOS Legislation, (BOS)

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 1:14 PM

To: Rahaim, John (CPC)

Cc: Givner, Jon (CAT); Stacy, Kate (CAT); Byrne, Marlena (CAT); Sanchez, Scott (CPC); Gibson, Lisa (CPC); Rodgers, AnMarie (CPC); Starr, Aaron (CPC); Jardines, Esmeralda (CPC); Ionin, Jonas (CPC); BOS-Supervisors; BOS-Legislative

Aides; Calvillo, Angela (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS); Lew, Lisa (BOS); BOS Legislation, (BOS)

Subject: Appeal of CEQA Exemption Determination - Proposed Project at 953 Treat Avenue - Timeliness Determination

Request

Good afternoon, Director Rahaim:

The Office of the Clerk of the Board is in receipt of an appeal of the CEQA Exemption Determination for the proposed project at 953 Treat Avenue. The appeal was filed by Katherine Petrin on March 20, 2017.

Please find the attached letter of appeal and timely filing determination request letter from the Clerk of the Board.

Kindly review for timely filing determination.

Regards,

Brent Jalipa Legislative Clerk

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

MEMO

DATE:

March 24, 2017

TO:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Lisa Gibson, Acting Environmental Review Officer

RE:

Appeal Timeliness Determination – 953 Treat Avenue,

Planning Department Case No. 2015-006510ENV

1650 Mission St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

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An appeal of the categorical exemption for the proposed project at 953 Treat Avenue (Planning Department Case No. 2015-006510ENV) was filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on March 20, 2017, by Katherine T. Petrin (Appellant). As explained below, the Planning Department finds the appeal to be timely filed.

Date of Approval Action	30 Days after Approval Action	Appeal Deadline (Must Be Day Clerk of Board's Office Is Open)	Date of Appeal Filing	Timely?
February 16, 2017	Saturday, March 18, 2017	Monday, March 20, 2017	March 20, 2017	Yes

Approval Action: The Planning Department issued a categorical exemption for the project at 953 Treat Avenue on March 28, 2016. The Approval Action for the project was the approval of a Conditional Use authorization by the Planning Commission on February 16, 2017 (Date of the Approval Action).

Appeal Deadline: Section 31.16(a) and (e) of the San Francisco Administrative Code states that any person or entity may appeal an exemption determination to the Board of Supervisors during the time period beginning with the date of the exemption determination and ending 30 days after the Date of the Approval Action. The 30th day after the Date of the Approval Action was Saturday, March 18, 2017. The next date when the Office of the Clerk of the Board was open was Monday, March 20, 2017 (Appeal Deadline).

Appeal Filing and Timeliness: The Appellant filed the appeal of the exemption determination on March 20, 2017, prior to the Appeal Deadline. Therefore, the appeal is considered timely.

Jalipa, Brent (BOS)

From:

BOS Legislation, (BOS)

Sent:

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 1:14 PM

To:

Rahaim, John (CPC)

Cc:

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Jonas (CPC); BOS-Supervisors; BOS-Legislative Aides; Calvillo, Angela (BOS); Somera,

Alisa (BOS); Lew, Lisa (BOS); BOS Legislation, (BOS)

Subject:

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Timeliness Determination Request

Attachments:

Appeal Ltr 032017.pdf; COB Ltr 032217.pdf

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Kindly review for timely filing determination.

Regards,

Brent Jalipa

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March 22, 2017

To:

John Rahaim Planning Director

From:

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Subject:

Appeal of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination of

Exemption from Environmental Review - 953 Treat Avenue

An appeal of the CEQA Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review for the proposed project at 953 Treat Avenue was filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Board by Katherine T. Petrin on March 20, 2017.

Pursuant to Administrative Code, Chapter 31.16, I am forwarding this appeal, with attached documents, to the Planning Department to determine if the appeal has been filed in a timely manner. The Planning Department's determination should be made within three (3) working days of receipt of this request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Legislative Clerks John Carroll at (415) 554-4445, Brent Jalipa at (415) 554-7712 or Lisa Lew at (415) 554-7718.

c: Jon Givner, Deputy City Attorney
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Marlena Byrne, Deputy City Attorney
Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator, Planning Department
Lisa Gibson, Environmental Review Officer, Planning Department
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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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Hearing - Appeal of Determination of Exemption From Environmental Review - Proposed Avenue	Project at 953 Treat
The text is listed below or attached:	
Hearing of persons interested in or objecting to the determination of exemption from envir California Environmental Quality Act issued as a Categorical Exemption by the Planning I 2016, for a proposed project located at 953 Treat Avenue, to demolish the existing one-sto and construct two new four-story 40-foot tall residential buildings with three dwelling unit dwelling units on the project site. (District 9) (Appellant: Katherine Petrin) (Filed March 2)	Department on March 28, ry single-family residence as each for a total of six
Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:	0
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