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Planning Commission Attn: Jonas Ionin 1650 Mission Street, Ste. 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Commissioners:

On July 26, 2016, Supervisor Yee introduced the following substitute legislation:

File No. 160426

Ordinance amending the Planning Code by revising the Zoning Map to rezone all lot numbers in Assessor's Parcel Block Nos. 2780, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2820, 2822, 2822A, 2822B, 2823, 2823A, 2823B, 2823C, 2824, 2825, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836; all lots in Block No. 2643B except Lot Nos. 5 and 8; all lots in Block No. 2781 except Lot No. 22; all lots in Block No. 2782 except Lot No. 27; all lots in Block No. 2788 except Lot No. 27; all lots in Block No. 2789 except Lot No. 29; and Lot Nos. 1, 2, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, and 24 of Assessor's Parcel Block No. 2821, from their current designation as Residential, House: One-Family (RH-1) to Residential, House: One-Family (Detached Dwellings) (RH-1(D)); revising the Zoning Map to rezone Assessor's Parcel Block No. 2643B, Lot No. 8, from its current designation as Public to RH-1(D); affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings, including findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

The proposed ordinance is being transmitted pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302(b), for public hearing and recommendation. The ordinance is pending before the Land Use and Transportation Committee and will be scheduled for hearing upon receipt of your response.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: Andrea Ausberry, Assistant Clerk

Land Use and Transportation Committee

c: John Rahaim, Director of Planning
Aaron Starr, Acting Manager of Legislative Affairs
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[Planning Code, Zoning Map - Rezoning Midtown Terrace Neighborhood]

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NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.

Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font.

Deletions to Codes are in strikethrough italics Times New Roman font.

Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font.

Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font.

Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings.

- (a) The neighborhood of Midtown Terrace, generally bounded by Twin Peaks
 Boulevard to the east, Twin Peaks Reservoir and the lands of Sutro Tower to the north,
 Clarendon Avenue, Laguna Honda Hospital, and the Juvenile Detention Center to the west,
 and Portola Avenue to the south, is characterized by lots of greater width and area than many
 other parts of the City, with single-family homes that have side yards. The neighborhood is
 also characterized by open space and landscaping at the front and rear of homes. Midtown
 Terrace was originally developed in the mid-1950's by a single developer on 150 acres, and
 the homes have similar building styles on streets that follow the contours of the western slope
 of Twin Peaks. The homes in Midtown Terrace are detached homes with side yards on lots of
 greater than 25 feet in width. Thus, as built, the Midtown Terrace neighborhood conforms to
 the definition of Residential, House: One-Family (Detached Dwellings) (RH-1(D)) in Planning
 Code Section 209.1.
- (b) The current zoning for Midtown Terrace is generally Residential, House One-family (RH-1). Under Planning Code section 209.1, RH-1 districts are generally occupied by singlefamily housing on lots 25 feet in width without side yards that, while built on separate lots, have the appearance of small-scale row housing. Thus, Midtown Terrace, as developed in the 1950's and continuing to the present time, does not conform to the definition of RH-1 districts in the Planning Code.
- (c) Lot 8 in Assessor's Block 2643B is currently zoned Public. However, that lot is occupied by a single-family detached home.
- (d) The changes in this ordinance are to conform the Planning Code use designation to the as-built neighborhood character of Midtown Terrace. The rezoning would involve the following streets, which are located in their entirety in the Midtown Terrace neighborhood:

 Aquavista, Cityview, Clairview, Dellbrook, Farview, Gladeview, Greenview, Knollview,

Longview, Marview, Midcrest, Mountview, Olympia, Panorama, Skyview, and Starview Streets.

(e) The changes herein do not preclude the City from meeting its housing needs under its current Regional Housing Needs Assessment, because none of the lots herein are vacant, near vacant, or underdeveloped, and therefore were not included in the 2014 Housing Element's calculation of housing construction potential.

Section 2. Other Findings

- (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.
- (b) On _____, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No._____, adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance, with the City's General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____, and is incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) Under Planning Code Section 302, the Board of Supervisors finds that this ordinance will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth in Planning Commission Resolution No. ______ recommending the approval of this Zoning Map Amendment, and incorporates such reasons by this reference thereto. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. ______.

Section 3. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Sheet ZN06 of the Zoning Map, as follows:

Block	Lot(s)	To Be Superseded	Hereby Approved
2643B	ALL, except lots 5 and 8	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2780	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2781	ALL except lot 22	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2782	ALL, except lot 27	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2783	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2784	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2785	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2786	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2787	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2788	ALL, except lot 27	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2789	ALL, except lot 29	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2790	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2791	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2792	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2793	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2794	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2795	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2796	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2797	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2798	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2820	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)

Block	Lot(s)	To Be Superseded	Hereby Approved
	Lots 1, 2, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,		
2821	23, and 24	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2822	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2822A	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2822B	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2823	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2823A	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2823B	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2823C	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2824	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2825	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2833	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2834	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2835	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)
2836	ALL	RH-1	RH-1(D)

Section 4. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Sheet ZN06 of the Zoning Map, as follows:

Plant	Lot	То Ве	Hereby
Block		Superseded	Approved
2643B	8	Р	RH-1(D)

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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AUDREY WILLIAMS PEARSON

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