

AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE
8/4/08

FILE NO. 080691

ORDINANCE NO.

1 [Zoning – ~~HOPE-SF~~ Hunters View SUD and the 40/65-X Height and Bulk District.]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by adding Section 263.20 to**
4 **establish special exceptions for heights within the ~~HOPE-SF~~ Hunters View Special Use**
5 **District and the 40/65-X Height and Bulk District, allowing residential buildings with**
6 **conditional use authorization pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 304 to have**
7 **a maximum height of 65 feet; adopting environmental findings, Section 302 findings,**
8 **and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning**
9 **Code Section 101.1.**

10 Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;
11 deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.
12 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
13 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

14 Section 1. Findings.

15 (a) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, this Board of Supervisors finds that this
16 ordinance will serve the public necessity, convenience and welfare for the reasons set forth in
17 Planning Commission Resolution No. _____, and incorporates such reasons
18 herein by reference. A copy of the Planning Commission resolution is on file with the Clerk of
19 the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____.

20 (b) This Board of Supervisors, having reviewed the proposed legislation after public
21 testimony, finds and declares that this ordinance is in conformity with the General Plan and
22 with the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 for the reasons set forth in Planning
23 Commission Resolution No. _____, and hereby adopts and incorporates those
24 reasons by reference.

1 ~~_____ (c) _____~~ The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
2 Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public
3 Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the
4 Board of Supervisors in File No. _____ and is incorporated herein by reference.

5 (c) _____ The Board of Supervisors makes the following findings in compliance with the
6 California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code Section
7 21000 et seq., the CEQA Guidelines, 14 Cal. Code of Regulations Sections 15000 et seq.
8 ("CEQA Guidelines"), and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31 ("Chapter 31").

9 (i) _____ On June 12, 2008, the Planning Commission, by Motion No. 17617 certified the
10 completion of the Final Environmental Impact Report ("Final EIR") for the HOPE SF Hunters
11 View Redevelopment Project ("Project"), and found such Final EIR to be in compliance with
12 CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines. On June 12, 2008, the Planning Commission adopted
13 Motion Nos. 17618 and 17621, adopting CEQA findings and approving the Project. Motion
14 No. 17621 contained the Statement of Overriding Considerations and incorporated a
15 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program as approval conditions pursuant to CEQA, which
16 are hereby incorporated by reference. The Planning Commission Motions Nos. 17617, 17618
17 and 17621, including the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and the Statement of
18 Overriding Considerations with respect to the Project, and all documents related thereto, are
19 either in the files of the City Planning Department, as the custodian of records, at 1660
20 Mission Street in San Francisco, or on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
21 No. _____ and are incorporated herein by reference.

22 (ii) _____ The Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the Final EIR and the
23 environmental documents on file referred to herein. The Board of Supervisors has reviewed
24 and considered the CEQA Findings adopted by the Planning Commission on June 12, 2008,
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1 with respect to the Project, as well as the environmental findings, including the Mitigation
2 Monitoring and Reporting Program and Statement of Overriding Considerations adopted by
3 the Planning Commission on such date, and determined that said findings remain valid for the
4 actions contemplated in this Ordinance.

5 (iii) The Board hereby adopts as its own and incorporates the CEQA Findings
6 contained in Planning Commission Motion Nos. 17617, 17618 and 17621, by reference as
7 though such findings were fully set forth in this Ordinance.

8 (iv) The Board of Supervisors endorses the implementation of the mitigation
9 measures identified in the Planning Commission's CEQA Findings for implementation by other
10 City Departments and recommends for adoption those mitigation measures that are
11 enforceable by agencies other than City agencies, all as set forth in the CEQA Findings,
12 including the mitigation monitoring and reporting program contained in the referenced CEQA
13 Findings.

14 (v) The Board of Supervisors finds that no substantial changes have occurred in the
15 Project proposed for approval under this Ordinance that will require revisions in the Final EIR
16 due to the lack of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the
17 severity of previously identified significant effects, no substantial changes have occurred with
18 respect to the circumstances under which the Project proposed for approval under the
19 Ordinance are undertaken which will require significant revisions to the Final EIR due to the
20 lack of new environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of effects identified
21 in the Final EIR and no new information of substantial importance to the Project as proposed
22 for approval in the Ordinance has become available which indicates that (1) the Project will
23 have significant effects not discussed in the Final EIR, (2) significant environmental effects will
24 be substantially more severe, (3) mitigation measure or alternatives found not feasible which

1 would reduce one or more significant effects have become feasible or (4) mitigation measures
2 or alternatives which are considerably different from those in the Final EIR would substantially
3 reduce one or more significant effects on the environment. The only revision that needs to be
4 made to the Final EIR concerns a small typographical error in the document's Table of
15 Contents, which in Section I.C of the Summary should state that the Mitigation and
26 Improvement Measures start at page 183 instead of 180.

37 Section 2. The San Francisco Planning Code is hereby amended by adding Section
48 263.20, to read as follows:

59 *SEC. 263.20. Special Exceptions: HOPE SF Hunters View Special Use District and the*
60 *40/65-X Height and Bulk District.*

71 *(a) General. In the HOPE SF Hunters View Special Use District and the 40/65-X Height*
82 *and Bulk District, exceptions to the 40-foot base height up to 65 feet may be approved by the Planning*
93 *Commission, in appropriate cases, as part of a Planned Unit Development, and as provided herein.*

104 *(b) Purpose. The San Francisco Housing Authority, in partnership with the San Francisco*
115 *Redevelopment Agency, proposes to demolish the existing public housing on the HOPE SF Hunters*
126 *View site and to develop a mixture of public housing, affordable rental and ownership housing, and*
137 *market-rate housing to replace it. It is anticipated that the project will be developed in multiple phases.*
18 *Proceeds from the sale of the market rate units will be used to cross-collateralize the construction of*
159 *the public housing and rental units. In order to achieve a successful program, the density of the HOPE*
120 *SF Hunters View site will be increased from 267 units to up to 800 units. Due to the difficult*
171 *topography of the site, such density cannot be achieved without an increase in the height limit for the*
122 *site.*

123 *(c) Height Exceptions. Such height exceptions may be permitted provided that the following*
204 *criteria, in addition to those stated in Section 303(c), are met:*

