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1 [General Plan Amendments - Potrero HOPE SF Project]

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3 **Ordinance amending the General Plan in connection with the Potrero HOPE SF project;**
4 **adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of**
5 **consistency with the General Plan as proposed for amendment, and the eight priority**
6 **policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and adopting findings of public necessity,**
7 **convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 340.**

8 **NOTE:** **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
9 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
10 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
11 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
12 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
13 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
14 subsections or parts of tables.

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

16 Section 1. Findings.

17 (a) HOPE SF is the nation's first large-scale public housing transformation
18 collaborative aimed at disrupting intergenerational poverty, reducing social isolation, and
19 creating vibrant mixed-income communities without mass displacement of current
20 residents. Launched in 2007, HOPE SF is a twenty-year human and real estate capital
21 commitment by the City. HOPE SF, the City's signature anti-poverty and equity initiative, is
22 committed to breaking intergenerational patterns related to the insidious impacts of trauma
23 and poverty, and to creating economic and social opportunities for current public housing
24 residents through deep investments in education, economic mobility, health, and safety. The
25 Potrero HOPE SF Project (the "Project") will help realize and further the City's HOPE SF
goals.

1 (b) The Project is located on the southern and eastern slopes of Potrero Hill and is
2 generally bounded by 22nd Street and the Potrero Recreation Center to the north, Wisconsin
3 Street to the west, 25th and 26th Streets to the south and Texas and Missouri Streets to the
4 east.

5 (c) The San Francisco Housing Authority currently owns and operates 620 units on the
6 approximately 39-acre (including streets) site.

7 (d) The Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan includes demolition of all existing units, vacation
8 of portions of the right of way that currently cross the site diagonally, and building new streets
9 that would better continue the existing street grid. The site would feature a new "Main Street"
10 along a newly established segment of 24th Street. This new segment of 24th Street would be
11 aligned with commercial and community uses, and parks and open space.

12 (e) The Project is a mixed-use, mixed-income development with several different
13 components: (1) construction of the public infrastructure to support the Project; (2)
14 development of private, mixed-use affordable housing on affordable parcels in accordance
15 with an affordable housing plan; (3) development of private, mixed-use residential projects on
16 market rate parcels; and (4) development of community improvements (e.g., 3.5 acres of open
17 space areas, community facilities) throughout the Project. At completion, the Project would
18 include up to 1,700 units, including Housing Authority replacement units (approximately 619
19 units), and a mix of additional affordable units (approximately 335 units at varying levels of
20 affordability including 200 additional affordable units) and market rate units (approximately
21 800 units). The Project also includes approximately 15,000 gross square feet of retail, and
22 30,000 gross square feet of community-serving uses.

23 (f) This ordinance is companion legislation to other ordinances relating to the Project,
24 including Planning Code amendments, Zoning Map amendments, and a Development
25 Agreement adoption.

1 (g) On December 10, 2015, in Motion No. 19529, the Planning Commission certified
2 as adequate and complete the Potrero Hope SF Master Plan Project Environmental Impact
3 Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Planning Case No. 2010.0515E) in accordance with
4 the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et
5 seq.) and Administrative Code Chapter 31. Said Motion is on file with the Clerk of the Board
6 of Supervisors in File No. 161308 and is incorporated herein by reference.

7 (h) On that same date, in Motion No. 19531, the Planning Commission adopted
8 findings under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA Findings") related to the
9 Project. The Board adopts these CEQA Findings as its own. Said Motion and the CEQA
10 Findings are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 161308 and are
11 incorporated herein by reference.

12 (i) On September 15, 2016, 2016, in Motion No. 19738, the Planning Commission
13 initiated the actions contemplated in this ordinance. Said Motion is on file with the Clerk of the
14 Board of Supervisors in File No. 161308.

15 (j) On December 10, 2015, in Motion No. 19531, the Planning Commission adopted
16 findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance, with the
17 City's General Plan as proposed for amendment and eight priority policies of Planning Code
18 Section 101.1. In addition, the Planning Commission adopted additional CEQA Findings as
19 part of this Motion. The Board adopts all of these findings as its own. A copy of said Motion
20 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 161308, and is incorporated
21 herein by reference.

22 (k) In this same Resolution, the Planning Commission in accordance with Planning
23 Code Section 340 determined that this ordinance serves the public necessity, convenience,
24 and general welfare. The Board of Supervisors adopts as its own these findings.

1 Section 2. The General Plan is hereby amended by revising the Recreation and Open
2 Space Element and the Urban Design Element as follows:

3 **Recreation and Open Space Element**

4 Map 03 – Existing and Proposed Open Space. Insert indications of new parks within
5 the Potrero HOPE SF boundaries pursuant to the Potrero HOPE SF Design Standards and
6 Guidelines Document.

7 **Urban Design**

8 Map 4 - Urban Design Guidelines for Height of Buildings. Add shading representative
9 of 41-88 feet height range to the boundaries of the Potrero HOPE SF site.

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11 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
12 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
13 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
14 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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November 23, 2016

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**Re: Transmittal of Planning Department Case Number :
2010.0515 E GPA PCT PCM DEV GEN SHD
Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project
BOS File No: _____ (pending)
Planning Commission Recommendation: Approval**

Dear Ms. Calvillo and Supervisor Cohen,

On November 17, 2016 the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider the proposed Ordinances.

The 38-acre HOPE SF site is located on the south and east slopes of Potrero Hill and is generally bounded by 22nd Street and the Potrero Recreation Center to the north, Wisconsin Street to the West, 25th and 26th Streets to the south, and Missouri Street and Texas Street to the east. The subject amendments to the General Plan, Planning Code Text, Planning Code Map, and Development Agreement will enable the complete rehabilitation of this Housing Authority site, which include the following components: (1) construction of the public infrastructure to support the Project; (2) development of private, affordable housing on affordable parcels in accordance with an affordable housing plans to replace the existing Housing Authority affordable units and add additional affordable units; (3) development of private, market rate residential projects on market rate parcels; and (4) development of community improvements (e.g. open space areas, community facilities) throughout the Project. At completion, the Project would consist of up to 1,700 units (replacement affordable units, additional affordable units, and new market-rate units), completely reconfigured and reconstructed streets and new utility infrastructure, 3.2 acres of new open space and approximately 32,000 gsf of new neighborhood serving space.

The proposed Ordinances initiated by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors would amend the General Plan and the Planning Code and would enable the City to enter into a Development Agreement with the Project Sponsor, Bridge Housing, and the San Francisco Housing Authority. More specifically, the Ordinances would achieve the following:

1. **General Plan Amendments:** The General Plan Amendments would amend Map 4 of the Urban Design Element, "Urban Design Guidelines for the Heights of Buildings", and Map 03 of the Recreation and Open Space Element, "Existing and Proposed Open Space".

2. **Planning Code Text Amendments:** The Planning Code Text Amendments would add Section 249.76 to establish the Potrero HOPE SF Special Use District ("SUD"); and add Section 263.31 to establish Special Height Provisions for the Potrero HOPE SF Special Use District. Provisions in these new Planning Code sections would provide land use, building, and public improvement standards and design review procedures for the Project. The SUD would refer to a separate Design Standards and Guidelines ("DSG") document for fine-grained requirements for the project's build out.

Since the Board of Supervisor's initiation, Planning staff recommended additional edits to the proposed SUD language. The edits are to assure consistency between the SUD and the DA and to clarify that community serving uses are principally permitted. The Planning Commission's action approved these edits as indicated in their Resolution.
3. **Zoning Map Amendments:** The Map Amendments would (1) amend Sectional Map SU08 of the Zoning Map to assign the all of subject parcels to the new Potrero HOPE SF Special Use District, and (2) amend Sectional Map HT08 of the Zoning Map to reassign the all of the subject parcels from 40-X and 50-X to 40/65-X height designation.
4. **The Development Agreement.** The Development Agreement would be between the Project Sponsor, the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Housing Authority and would establish development vesting rights on behalf of the Project Sponsor in exchange for the requirement to construct and operate community benefits, including but not limited to all new streets, 3.2 acres of open space, 32,000 gsf of community serving uses including retail.

The proposed Amendments were analyzed in the *Potrero HOPE SF Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement* (the "EIR/EIS"). The Commission certified the EIR/EIS and adopted CEQA findings on December 10, 2016 (Planning Commission Motion Nos. 19529 and 19530 respectively).

At the November 17, 2016 hearing, the Commission voted to recommend approval of the proposed Ordinances. Please find attached documents relating to the Commission's action. A original hard copy of the General Plan Amendment Ordinance plus two duplicates will be delivered to the Clerk's Office following this transmittal.

If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Aaron Starr

Manager of Legislative Affairs

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Alisa Somera, Office of the Clerk of the Board
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Attachments (one copy of the following):

Planning Commission Resolution No. 19792	(General Plan Amendments)
Planning Commission Resolution No. 19793	(Planning Code Text Amendments)
Planning Commission Resolution No. 19794	(Zoning Map Amendments)
Planning Commission Resolution No. 19795	(Development Agreement)

Planning Commission Executive Summary for Case No. 2010.0515 E GPA PCT PCM DEV GEN SHD

General Plan Draft Ordinance
Planning Code Text Draft Ordinance
Zoning Map Draft Ordinance
Development Agreement Ordinance

Planning Commission Motion No. 19529 (EIR Certification)
Planning Commission Motion No. 19530 (CEQA Findings)



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Executive Summary

HEARING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Date: November 11, 2016
Case Nos.: 2010.0515 E GPA PCT PCM DEV GEN SHD
2010.0305 E GPA PCT PCM DEV GEN SHD
Project Address: **Potrero HOPE SF**
Sunnydale HOPE SF
Zoning: *Potrero:* RM-2 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate Density)
Sunnydale: RM-1 (Residential – Mixed, Low Density)
Both: 40-X Height and Bulk Districts
Potrero: Showplace Square/Potrero Area Plan
Block/Lot: *Potrero:* Assessor's Block 4167/ 004 and 004A; 4220A/ 001; 4222A/, 001;
4285B/ 001, 4223/ 001; 4287/001A and 007
Sunnydale: Assessor's Block / Lots: Assessor's 6356/ 061, 062, 063, 064, 065,
066, 067 and 068; 6310/ 001; 6311/001; 6312/ 001; 6313/001; 6314/ 001;
6315/001
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SUMMARY

On November 17, 2016, the Planning Commission will consider a series of approval actions related to the Sunnydale HOPE SF and Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Projects. Over the last year and a half, and more recently in the last couple of months, the Commission has taken various actions and heard informational hearings about the HOPE SF Program in general, and these two projects more specifically. Actions taken thus far have included Certification of the Sunnydale EIR, Certification of the Potrero EIR, Adoption of CEQA Findings and Adoption of General Plan Findings for Potrero, approval of zoning map changes for 1101 Connecticut Street (aka "Block X") for Potrero, and Initiation of General Plan amendments for both. The Commission has also heard information hearings about the HOPE SF Program in general in July 2015 and October 2015, and on each project individually prior to CEQA Certification for each. The following is a summary of actions that the Planning Commission will consider at the hearing, which are required to implement the Projects:

For both Projects:

1. Approval of Amendments to the General Plan
2. Approval of Planning Code Text Amendments (establishing new SUDs)

3. Approval of Planning Code Map Amendments
4. Approval of Design Controls and Guidelines (“DSGs”) documents
5. Approval of Development Agreements (“DAs”)
6. Adoption of Shadow Findings (Planning Code Section 295)

For Sunnydale only:

1. Adoption of CEQA Findings
2. Adoption of Master General Plan Findings and Findings of Consistency with Planning Code Section 101.1

PROJECT BACKGROUND – HOPE SF

With the end of Hope VI Federal funding, which had been used for several previous San Francisco Housing Authority revitalization efforts, City officials recognized the need to find a new strategy to rebuild the City’s largest Housing Authority sites. The Mayor and Board of Supervisors appointed a task force, which published “HOPE SF: Rebuilding Public Housing and Restoring Opportunities for its Residents” in 2007. This document initiated the HOPE SF Program and its guiding “HOPE SF Principles”. Part of this strategy is to take advantage of the relatively underdeveloped character of Housing Authority sites by planning for greater densities. A portion of the additional densities would be low-income affordable housing, and market-rate housing that would help cross finance the reconstruction of Housing Authority units and reduce the concentration of poverty on the site. The HOPE SF Principles also dictate that the reconstruction of these sites specifically take into account the need for supportive non-residential uses, such as childcare and resident-serving retail. As yet another goal, HOPE SF seeks to mend the broken San Francisco street grid and lack of connectivity characterized by the Housing Authority sites by reasserting a development pattern more in keeping with surrounding neighborhoods.

The Sunnydale and Potrero project sponsor teams were selected on 2007. As selected Master Developers, their initial task was to engage with the Housing Authority residents and local communities in developing new site plans for the projects. This effort included hosting multiple meetings and other events over the course of about two years that looked at current conditions, residents’ needs and desires, and establishing strategies to integrate the sites’ into the surrounding City fabric. After the site plans had been prepared, the Projects began their environmental review processes and engagement with Planning staff on developing a set of development regulations that would implement the newly created visions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION – SUNNYDALE

The Sunnydale site consists of approximately 50 acres in the Visitacion Valley and contains 93 residential buildings, 775 occupied public housing units, and a 29,500 square foot community center. The Sunnydale site is generally bounded by McLaren Park (Gleneagles Golf Course and Herz Playground) to the north, other portions of McLaren Park and Amazon Playground to the west, Parque Drive and Velasco Avenue to the south, and Hahn Street to the east. The Sunnydale site currently features broad curvilinear streets that do not relate to the surrounding street pattern and includes only six large super blocks.

The Sunnydale HOPE SF Master Plan project (“Project”) includes demolishing all existing units, vacating

portions of the right of way and building new streets that would better relate to the existing street grid. The Project would transform the six existing super blocks into about 34 new fine-grained blocks. The site is designed with a central "Hub" that would feature a series of parks, open spaces, a community center, space for retail, and other community-serving uses.

At completion, the Project would include up to 1,770 units, including Housing Authority replacement units (775 units), a mix of additional affordable units (a minimum of approximately 200 low-income units), and market rate units (up to 694 units). New buildings within Sunnydale would provide a consistent street wall with "eyes-on-the-street" active ground floor treatment. A variety of building types would be constructed throughout including individual townhomes, small apartment buildings and larger corridor apartment buildings. Approximately 1,437 parking spaces would be provided for the units. Approximately 60,000 gross square feet of community serving uses, including retail, would also be constructed.

The project would be constructed in at least three main phases over at about 25 years. Phasing timing would be contingent on market forces and the availability of financing.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION – POTRERO

The Potrero HOPE SF site consists of approximately 39 acres (including streets) and is located on the southern and eastern slopes of Potrero Hill. The site, currently known as Potrero Terrace and Potrero Annex features 61 low slung buildings that are constructed perpendicular to the site's steep slopes. The site's streets diverge from the typical Potrero Hill street grid and cross the site at a diagonal, creating four very large super blocks. This, along with the lack of typical street and pedestrian connectivity make the existing development feel disconnected from the rest of the neighborhood and City.

As a HOPE SF project, this development aims to remedy these issues. The Project includes demolishing all existing units vacating portions of the right of way that currently cross the site diagonally, and building new streets that would better continue the existing street grid. The Project would transform the four existing super blocks into about 19 new fine-grained blocks, add one major new park along with several smaller parks, plazas and pedestrian ways throughout. The site would feature a new "Main Street" along a newly established segment of 24th Street; this new segment of 24th Street would be aligned with commercial and community uses, and parks and open space.

At completion the Potrero HOPE SF Project would include up to 1,700 units, including Housing Authority replacement units (619 units), a mix of additional affordable units (a minimum of approximately 200 low-income units), and market rate units (maximum of 800 units). New buildings would provide a consistent street wall with "eyes-on-the-street" active ground floor treatment. A variety of building types including individual townhomes, small apartment buildings and larger corridor apartment buildings would be constructed throughout. Approximately 1,150 parking spaces would be provided for the units largely below grade.

The public realm would be enhanced with improved connectivity to the existing street grid by continuing Arkansas and Texas Streets where they currently dead end, and adding two new east-west streets. The Plan calls for pedestrian ways along Connecticut, 23rd, and elsewhere where the grade is too steep for

vehicular traffic.

The project would be constructed in approximately five main phases over about 25 years. Phasing timing would be contingent on market forces and the availability of financing.

PLANNING COMMISSION REQUIRED ACTIONS FOR THE PROJECTS

As summarized above, the Planning Commission will be required to take several actions to approve the Project. Below are more detailed descriptions of the actions.

General Plan Amendments

On September 15, 2016, the Planning Commission adopted Resolutions 19737 and 19738 initiating General Plan amendments for Sunnydale and Potrero, respectively. The amendments would (a) amend Map 03, "Existing and Proposed Open Space" of the Recreation and Open Space Element so that new open space within the two sites are reflected in the map; and (b) amend Map 4, "Urban Design Guidelines for Heights of Buildings" of the Urban Design Element so that the two sites are shaded with the height designation of 50 – 88 feet.

Planning Code Text Amendments

On October 24, 2016, the Board of Supervisors initiated ordinances that would amend the Planning Code by adding new Special Use Districts ("SUDs") for Sunnydale (Planning Code Section 249.75) and Potrero (Planning Code Section 249.76). The new SUDs, which are almost identical in format, provide specific land use and development controls for the two sites. For most design controls, the SUDs refer to separate Design Standards and Guidelines documents, for which the Commission will also be taking action (see below). On top of providing specific design and land use controls, the SUDs also provide design review procedures for these multi-phased projects. The Design Review procedures include three aspects of review:

- (a) *Phase Review*: an overarching "phase" review is proposed to occur prior (or at least concurrently with) design of actual buildings and community facilities. The Phase review would assure that the Master Developers are moving forward with infrastructure and community improvement development at the same time as development of buildings per the established phasing plan and schedule of improvements.
- (b) *Design Review – Buildings*: the design review of buildings would be similar to typical Planning Department review except that in-lieu of including 311 Notification and DR procedures, the Master Developers will be required to hold regular meetings with the community on the projects' ongoing progress. Consistent with other DA design review processes established for Treasure Island, ParkMerced, and Schlage Lock, the design review will include procedures for "Minor" and "Major" modifications, with only applications for Major Modifications being brought before the Planning Commission for approval. (The Director would also have the discretion of bringing Design Review applications to the Commission for review and comment.)
- (c) *Design Review – Community Improvements*: the design review of parks, opens spaces, and community facilities would have a similar design review process as that for buildings. However, for parks that would be owned the Recreation and Parks Department, the design process would be led by RPD staff and Planning's review process would be superseded by RPD's process. It

should be noted that design for streets and rights-of-way would be facilitated by San Francisco Public Works and not by Planning; Planning, however, would continue to play a key role in reviewing designs for the streets.

On top of adding new Planning Code Section 249.75 and 249.76, the text amendments will add new Planning Code Section 263.30 and 263.31, which would address height controls for the two SUDs. The Sections would refer to the DSGs for more specifics of height restrictions on a block-by-block basis.

Proposed Changes to the SUDs since the Board of Supervisors Introduction

Since the Board of Supervisors introduced the Text Change Ordinances, staff has further reviewed the text with the Development Agreements, and is now proposing changes to the text to: (1) clarify what uses are principally permitted; (2) assure consistency between the SUD and the Development Agreement; and (3) provide additional provisions for interim uses that would serve the residents and further the phasing of the project while the projects are being implemented.

The additional language makes it clear that community-serving, such as child care, health clinics and other community facilities uses are principally permitted regardless of their size.

The additional language makes the community meeting, notification, and reporting requirements for each stage of review consistent with the process described in the DA. The overall intention is to require the Project Sponsors to be out in the community providing updates regularly in lieu of typical 311 notifications. Specifically, the DA requires at least one meeting per year regardless of progress on the Projects, and a pre-application community meeting be held prior to each application (Development Phase, Design Review for Buildings, and Design Review for Community Improvements). Such meetings would be conducted per Department standards. It is understood that meetings could be combined with other regularly scheduled meetings as long as they are noticed, held, and memorialized per Department procedures.

The additional language also includes provisions for interim uses, including temporary structures, where such structures would house resident-serving community uses, such as health clinics.

Finally, minor miscellaneous clarifications are provided.

Included in the attachments, are the SUD Ordinances as introduced by the BOS, followed by redlined proposed changes as described above. Staff is recommending that you approved the Ordinances, and recommend to the Board of Supervisors that they incorporate the changes now proposed by staff.

Planning Code Map Amendments

On October 24, 2016, the Board of Supervisors initiated ordinances that would map the new Sunnydale and Potrero HOPE SF SUDs and 40/65-X Height and Bulk Districts across the two sites on the Planning Code's official Special Use District and Height Zoning Maps. In addition, for Sunnydale, the parcels at the southeast corner of Hahn and Sunnydale (across Hahn from the Housing Authority-owned parcels and referred to as "Parcel Q") would be remapped from its current underlying Use District of NC-1 to RM-1 (the same Use designation as the rest of the Sunnydale site).

Design Standards and Guidelines (DSG)

The primary documents that would regulate the physical development of the Projects are the Design Standards and Guidelines documents. These documents are proposed to be the key source for development controls for buildings and the public realm. Unlike the Planning Code, which largely assumes an established block, lot, and street pattern the DSGs also address street layout, open space and blocks, and establish overarching strategies for placement of uses and buildings relative to street and open space typologies. The DSGs would be incorporated into the Planning Code by reference. Any future substantive amendments to the DSGs would need to be approved by the Planning Commission.

Development Agreements

The Development Agreements between the City, the Housing Authority, and the two Master Developers will set forth vesting rights for the Master Developers and establish a set of committed public benefits for each of the two sites. Vested elements consist of: locations and numbers of buildings, land uses and height and bulk limits, permitted uses, provisions for vehicular access and parking, and provision for new open spaces and public improvements. The housing development plan is divided into affordable parcels, which contain public housing replacement units (approximately 619 for Potrero and 775 for Sunnydale), and new additional affordable units (approximately 150 for Potrero and 194 for Sunnydale) that will be constructed, owned and managed by the Developer, and market rate parcels, which are intended to be sold to independent private developers for the development of market rate units (approximately 800 for Potrero and 600 for Sunnydale). Development impact fees will not be assessed on the affordable parcels (per the Planning Code). For Potrero, market rate parcels will pay development impact fees equivalent to the Eastern Neighborhoods fees that would be used for public improvements on-site rather than for the greater Eastern Neighborhoods.

On top of the affordable housing described above, the City will receive a comprehensive package of public benefits, including but not limited to: new roadways (built to Better Streets standards), utilities, community services, parks, and open spaces. The project will be phased over a period of not more than 25 years.

Shadow Impact Finding

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 295, no net new shadow, as described within the Planning Code, is allowed to be created by new development on a Recreation and Park Department property, unless the Planning Commission, in consultation with Recreation and Park's General Manager and the Recreation and Park Commission, makes findings that the new shadows are insignificant. Incorporated into each of the environmental reviews for the two Projects are detailed shadow analyses prepared pursuant per Department standards. The analyses describe net new shadows¹ cast on adjacent parks (Potrero Recreation Center for the Potrero project, and McLaren Park (Gleneagles Golf Course and Herz Playground) for Sunnydale) by development proposed by the HOPE SF Program. For both projects, the

¹ Net new shadow is quantified as "net new shadow hours", which is calculated as the area of new shadow created by new development times the hours that such shadows are cast over the course a day. New shadow impacts are only considered for buildings over 40-feet.

respective EIR/EISs found the new shadows to be insignificant. Planning staff is requesting that the Planning Commission adopt Shadow Impact Findings for both entire sites to enable development to move forward and obviating the need for separate shadow analyses and processes for each building permit.

Consistent with the EIR/EISs, Planning staff finds that the shadow impacts are neither significant nor adverse. For the Potrero Project and the adjacent Potrero Recreation Center, the shadow study has determined that less than one percent of additional shadow would be added to the park. It should be noted that maximum building heights on a number of the blocks have been reduced since the shadow study was completed, which means shadow impacts would be even less than studies.

For Sunnydale and the adjacent park, McLaren Park, the shadow study has determined that less than .1 percent of additional shadow would be added to McLaren Park from buildings taller than 40-feet. Additionally, no new shadow would be cast on the Herz Playground portion of McLaren Park.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Environmental review has been completed for both Projects.

On July 9, 2015 by Motion No. 19409, the Planning Commission certified the Sunnydale EIR.

On December 10, 2015 by Motion No. 19529, the Planning Commission certified the Potrero EIR. The Planning Commission also adopted CEQA finding by Motion No. 19529 for the Potrero Project.

HEARING NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Below is a summary of the completed notifications of this hearing required under the Planning Code.

HEARING NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Classified News Ad	20 days	October 26, 2016	October 26, 2016	20 days
Posted Notice	[not required]			
Mailed Notice	10 days	November 7, 2016	November 4, 2016	14 days

As of the date of this Report, staff has not received any comments on either of the proposals.

The HOPE SF Program includes ongoing community engagement. For Potrero, the Master Developer holds regular monthly meetings with the site’s residents and neighbors as part of its Community Building Group. In addition, the Master Developer frequently engages with local community groups such as the Potrero Boosters.

Similar to Potrero, the Sunnydale Master Developer holds regular meetings with residents and the local community. Specific to these master approvals, the Master Developer also held two meetings on July 30, 2016 and August 2, 2016 to discuss the entitlements.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Department staff is recommending that the Planning Commission adopt all of the subject Resolutions and Motions in furtherance of the Project:

1. The Projects and all Commission actions thereto would enable the HOPE SF Program to be implemented at the Potrero and Sunnydale sites. The HOPE SF Program is the City's signature affordable housing program, particularly towards the goal of addressing chronic poverty in the City's most disadvantaged communities.
2. The HOPE SF Program includes robust community-building components that include providing access to social services, including child care, job training, and other community programs.
3. The Projects would completely rebuild the two sites over several years. The newly constructed communities would include new parks, open spaces, streets, and infrastructure.
4. The proposed layout of the two HOPE SF sites are designed with new street networks that will be much more integrated into the surrounding neighborhoods. The new streets would be constructed to Better Streets standards.
5. The proposed site plans include new parks, open spaces, and other recreational and community facilities that will not only serve the site's residents but the larger neighborhood and City as well.
6. The proposed site plans break down the scale of blocks to a scale that is much more typical of San Francisco urban fabric. The new finer-grained block patterns will enable much easier access through the site for pedestrians and bicyclists.
7. The proposed SUDs and DSGs allow for a mix of uses that are essential for a vibrant community.
8. The proposed SUDs and DSGs provide controls and guidelines that will assure that buildings are varied and broken down to the human scale.
9. The proposed SUDs and DSGs provide controls that will assure that buildings face the street and open spaces with active uses provide eyes-on-the-street and an engaging public realm.
10. The Development Agreements provide certainty of the Projects' community benefits and the means to deliver them that is beyond what would otherwise be required by City Codes.
11. Shadow impacts from the new buildings on adjacent parks were studied as part of the EIR/EISs and found to be insignificant. The shadow findings provided as a part of these approvals confirm these conclusions and will enable more efficient delivery of the projects over time.
12. The Master Developers have been working very closely with their respective communities in developing the site plans in accordance with the HOPE SF Programs, and have plans going forward for ongoing community communication and engagement.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve both the Sunnydale HOPE SF Project and the Potrero HOPE SF Project.

Attachments:

For Sunnydale

1. Sunnydale Project Description Summary, Site Map and Phasing Map
2. Draft Motion adopting CEQA Findings
 - Exhibit A – CEQA Findings

3. Draft Motion Adopting General Plan Findings and Findings of Consistency with Planning Code Section 101.1
 - Exhibit A - General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1 Findings
4. Draft Resolution Approving General Plan Amendments
 - Legislative Digest
 - Draft Ordinance Amending Map 4 of the Urban Design Element and Map 03 or the Recreation and Open Space Element
 - Revised Map 4 of the Urban Design Element
 - Revised Map 03 of the Recreation and Open Space Element
5. Draft Resolution Approving Planning Code Text Amendments
 - Legislative Digest
 - Draft Ordinance Amending the Planning Code by Adding Planning Code Section 249.75 and 263.30, the Sunnydale HOPE SF SUD
6. Draft Resolution Approving Map Amendments
 - Legislative Digest
 - Draft Ordinance Amending Map ZN11, SU11 and HT11
 - Maps Showing Revised Zoning
7. Draft Motion Approving the Sunnydale Design Standards and Guidelines Document
 - Draft Sunnydale Standards and Guidelines Document
8. Draft Motion Adopting Section 295 Findings
 - Shadow Analysis for Sunnydale
9. Draft Resolution Approving the Development Agreement
 - Draft Sunnydale Development Agreement between the City, and San Francisco Housing Authority, and Sunnydale Development Company, LLC including Exhibits

For Potrero

1. Potrero Project Description Summary, Site Map and Phasing Map
2. Draft Resolution Approving General Plan Amendments
 - Legislative Digest
 - Draft Ordinance Amending Map 4 of the Urban Design Element and Map 03 or the Recreation and Open Space Element
 - Revised Map 4 of the Urban Design Element
 - Revised Map 03 of the Recreation and Open Space Element
3. Draft Resolution Approving Planning Code Text Amendments
 - Legislative Digest

- Draft Ordinance Amending the Planning Code by Adding Planning Code Section 249.75 and 263.30, the Potrero HOPE SF SUD

- 4. Draft Resolution Approving Map Amendments
 - Legislative Digest
 - Draft Ordinance Amending Map SU08 and HT08
 - Maps Showing Revised Zoning

- 5. Draft Motion Approving the Potrero Design Standards and Guidelines Document
 - Draft Potrero Standards and Guidelines Document

- 6. Draft Motion Adopting Shadow Findings
 - Shadow Analysis for Potrero

- 7. Draft Resolution Approving the Development Agreement
 - Draft Potrero Development Agreement between the City, and San Francisco Housing Authority, and Bridge Housing, including Exhibits

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission Resolution No. 19738

HEARING DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

Case No.: 2010.0515EMTZ GPR
Project Address: **Potrero Hope SF Master Plan Project**
Zoning: RM-2 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate Density)
40-X Height and Bulk Districts
Showplace Square/Potrero Area Plan -
Block/Lot: Assessor's Block/Lots: 4167/004, 004A, 4220A/001, 4223/001, 4285B/001, and
4287/001A
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INITIATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE AND URBAN DESIGN ELEMENTS OF THE GENERAL PLAN.

WHEREAS, Section 4.105 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco provides to the Planning Commission the opportunity to periodically recommend General Plan Amendments to the Board of Supervisors; and

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 340(c) the Planning Commission, requested that the General Plan be amended on behalf of the Hope SF projects.

They have also submitted applications to amend the Planning Code by creating Special Use Districts (SUDs) for each of the two areas, and to amend the zoning maps by designating the new SUDs to the sites and changing the respective height zones to allow buildings to be constructed up to 65-feet.

In addition to applying for zoning amendments, the Project Sponsor intend to enter into Development Agreements (hereinafter "DA") with the City and the Housing Authority to memorialize rights, responsibilities, and commitments to rebuilding the two sites.

In 2008, Bridge Housing was selected by the Mayor's Office of Housing, and Community Development (MOHCD) (then, the Mayor's Office of Housing) and the San Francisco Housing Authority to work with the local Potrero Terrace and Annex community to create a Master Plan for the site that would not only include reconstructed Housing Authority units, but additional affordable units along with market rate units, neighborhood serving retail, community services, new parks and open spaces, and new streets and infrastructure. Bridge Housing is also the Master Developer for the site.

This General Plan Amendment would amend Map 03, "Existing and Proposed Open Space" of the Recreation and Open Space Element; and Map 4, "Urban Design Guidelines for Heights of Buildings"

of the Urban Design Element. The "Existing and Proposed Open Space" map would be amended to include the new parks and open spaces now proposed for Potrero. The "Urban Design Guidelines for Heights of Buildings" Map would be amended so the Potrero area is included within the 41-88 foot height designations.

On December 10, 2015, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Final EIR/EIS for the Potrero HOPE SF Project and found the Final EIR/EIS was adequate, accurate and objective, reflected the independent analysis and judgment of the Department and the Commission, and that the summary of comments and responses contained no significant revisions to the Draft EIR/EIS, and approved the Final EIR/EIS for the Project in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31.

On December 10, 2015, the Planning Commission also approved Motion No. 19530 adopting CEQA findings for the Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project.


On December 10, 2015, the Planning Commission also approved Motion No. 19531 adopting Master General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1 Consistency findings.

A draft ordinance, attached hereto as Exhibit A, would amend Map 03 "Existing and Proposed Open Spaces" of the Recreation and Open Space Element, and Map 4, "Urban Design Guidelines for the Height of Buildings" of the Urban Design Element.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That pursuant to Planning Code Section 340, the Planning Commission Adopts a Resolution to Initiate amendments to the General Plan.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That pursuant to Planning Code Section 306.3, the Planning Commission authorizes the Department to provide appropriate notice for a public hearing to consider the above referenced General Plan amendments contained in the draft ordinance, approved as to form by the City Attorney in Exhibit A, to be considered at a publicly noticed hearing on or after November 17, 2016.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the San Francisco Planning Commission on September 15, 2016.


Jonas P. Ionin
Commission Secretary

- AYES: Fong, Koppel, Hillis, Johnson, Moore
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: Richards
- ADOPTED: September 15, 2016



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission Resolution No. 19793 Potrero Text Amendments

HEARING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Case No.: 2010.0515 E GPA PCT PCM DEV GEN SHD
Project Address: **Potrero Hope SF Master Plan Project**
Zoning: RM-2 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate Density)
40-X Height and Bulk Districts
Showplace Square/Potrero Area Plan
Block/Lot: Assessor's Block 4167/ 004 and 004A; 4220A/ 001; 4222A/, 001; 4285B/ 001,
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APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING CODE BY ESTABLISHING THE POTRERO HOPE SF SPECIAL USE DISTRICT, AND MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS, INCLUDING CEQA FINDINGS AND FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN AND PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1.

WHEREAS, Section 4.105 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco provides to the Planning Commission the opportunity to periodically recommend General Plan Amendments to the Board of Supervisors; and

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302(b), on October 25, 2016, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors initiated Planning Code Amendments that would add Planning Code Section 249.76, "The Potrero HOPE SF Special Use District" and Planning Code Section 263.31, "Potrero HOPE SF Special Use District and the 40/65-X Height and Bulk District".

The Planning Code Text Amendments would enable the Potrero Hope SF Project. HOPE SF is the nation's first large-scale public housing transformation collaborative aimed at disrupting intergenerational poverty, reducing social isolation, and creating vibrant mixed-income communities without mass displacement of current residents. Launched in 2007, HOPE SF is a twenty-year human and real estate capital commitment by the City. HOPE SF, the City's signature anti-poverty and equity initiative, is committed to breaking intergenerational patterns related to the insidious impacts of trauma and poverty, and to creating economic and social opportunities for current public housing residents through deep investment in education, economic mobility, health and safety.

The Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project ("The Project") is located on the southern and eastern slopes of Potrero Hill and is generally bounded by 22nd Street and the Potrero Recreation Center to the north, Wisconsin Street to the west, 25th and 26th Streets to the South and Texas and Missouri Streets to the east. The San Francisco Housing Authority currently owns and operates 600 units on approximately 38 acres (including streets) site.

The Project includes demolition of all existing units, vacation of portions of the right-of-way that currently cross the site diagonally, and building new streets that would better continue the existing street grid. The site would feature a new "Main Street" along a newly established segment of 24th Street. This new segment of 24th Street would be aligned with commercial and community uses, and parks and open space.

The Project is a mixed use, mixed income development with several components: (1) construction of public infrastructure to support the Project; (2) development of privately owned low-income affordable housing on affordable parcels including Housing Authority replacement units and in accordance with an affordable housing plan; (3) development of private market rate residential projects on market rate parcels; and (4) development of community improvements (e.g. 3.5 acres of open space areas, community facilities) throughout the Project. At completion, the Project would include up to 1,700 units, including low-income affordable housing (a minimum of 774 units including at least 619 Housing Authority replacement units) and market rate units (approximately 800 units). The Project also includes approximately 15,000 gross square feet of retail, and 30,000 gross square feet of community serving uses.

This Resolution approving these Planning Code Text amendments is a companion to other legislative and other approvals relating to the Potrero HOPE SF Project, including General Plan Amendments, Planning Code Map Amendments, the approval of a Development Agreement, the approval of the Potrero Design Standards and Guidelines document, and Shadow Impact Findings pursuant to Planning Code section 295.

This Planning Code Text Amendment would create the Potrero HOPE SF Special Use District, which would provide specific controls for the site regarding land use, and building design controls, largely by referring to a separate Potrero Design Standards and Guidelines document. The Special Use District would also set forth design review procedures specific to the site.

On December 10, 2015, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Final EIR/EIS for the Potrero HOPE SF Project and found the Final EIR/EIS was adequate, accurate and objective, reflected the independent analysis and judgment of the Department and the Commission, and that the summary of comments and responses contained no significant revisions to the Draft EIR/EIS, and approved the Final EIR/EIS for the Project in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31.

On December 10, 2015, by Motion No. 19529, the Commission certified the Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") as accurate, complete and in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"); and

On December 10, 2015, by Motion No. 19530, the Commission adopted findings in connection with its consideration of, among other things, the adoption of amendments to the General Plan and related zoning text and map amendments, under CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and made certain findings in connection therewith, which findings are hereby incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth;

On December 10, 2015, by Motion No. 19531, the Commission adopted findings regarding the Project's consistency with the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1; and

A draft ordinance, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, approved as to form, would amend the Planning Code by addition sections 249.76 and 263.31.

NOW THEREFORE BE IN RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission hereby finds that the General Plan amendments promote the public welfare, convenience and necessity for the following reasons:

1. The Planning Code Text Amendments would help implement the City's HOPE SF Initiative, thereby addressing intergenerational poverty, social isolation of underserved communities and providing a framework for ongoing community building at the HOPE SF sites.
2. The Planning Code Text Amendments would help implement the City's HOPE SF Initiative, which in turn will provide employment opportunities for current public housing residents, and provide community facilities, including space for on-site services and programs.
3. The Planning Code Text Amendments would help implement the City's HOPE SF by enabling the creation of a mixed-use predominately residential neighborhood that would feature fully rebuilt infrastructure and community facilities. The new neighborhood would greatly improve the site's connectivity to and integration with the surrounding City fabric.
4. The Planning Code Text amendments would enable the construction of a new vibrant, safe, and connected neighborhood including new parks and open spaces; the new Planning Code section sets forth design procedures that take into account the Project's multi-year phased build-out and the need for multi-agency coordination. The design procedures provide for certainty for the development while assuring quality design by referring to a detailed Design Standards and Guidelines document for the design of buildings, open spaces and community facilities.
5. The Planning Code Text Amendments would help assure a dynamic urban form through its reference to the Design Standards and Guidelines document, which will set forth specific design requirements to address use activation along streets, the modulation and shape of buildings, and relationship between buildings and their surrounding streets and open spaces.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission finds the Planning Code Text amendments are in general conformity with the General Plan as set forth in Planning Commission Motion 19531:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission finds the Planning Code Text amendments in general conformity with Planning Code Section 101.1 as set forth in Planning Commission Motion 19531:

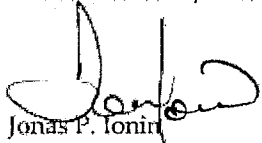
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, the Planning Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors approval the Planning Code Text amendments.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors that they incorporate the text edits proposed by staff into the Ordinance.

Resolution No. 19793
November 17, 2016

2010.0515 E GPA PCT PCM DEV GEN SHD
Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project
Approval of Planning Code Text Amendments

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the San Francisco Planning Commission on November 17, 2016.


Jonas P. Tonin
Commission Secretary

AYES: Richards, Hillis, Johnson, Koppel, Melgar, Moore

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fong

ADOPTED: November 17, 2016



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission Resolution No. 19794

Map Amendments

HEARING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2016

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 40-X Height and Bulk Districts
 Showplace Square/Potrero Area Plan
Block/Lot: Assessor's Block 4167/ 004 and 004A; 4220A/ 001; 4222A/, 001; 4285B/ 001,
 4223/ 001; 4287/001A and 007
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APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING CODE BY AMENDING ZONING SECTIONAL MAPS SU08 AND HT08, MAPPING THE NEW POTRERO HOPE SF SPECIAL USE DISTRICT, AND MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS, INCLUDING CEQA FINDINGS AND FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN AND PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1.

WHEREAS, Section 4.105 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco provides to the Planning Commission the opportunity to periodically recommend General Plan Amendments to the Board of Supervisors; and

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302(b), on October 25, 2016, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors initiated Planning Code Map Amendments that would add amend Sectional Map SU08 and Sectional Map HT08 by including the respective Assessor's Block and Lots in the Potrero HOPE SF Special Use District and the 40/65-X Height and Bulk District: 4167/ 004 and 004A; 4220A/ 001; 4222A/, 001; 4285B/ 001, 4223/ 001; and 4287/001A and 007.

The Planning Code Map Amendments would enable the Potrero Hope SF Project. HOPE SF is the nation's first large-scale public housing transformation collaborative aimed at disrupting intergenerational poverty, reducing social isolation, and creating vibrant mixed-income communities without mass displacement of current residents. Launched in 2007, HOPE SF is a twenty-year human and real estate capital commitment by the City. HOPE SF, the City's signature anti-poverty and equity initiative, is committed to breaking intergenerational patterns related to the insidious impacts of trauma

and poverty, and to creating economic and social opportunities for current public housing residents through deep investment in education, economic mobility, health and safety.

The Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project ("The Project") is located on the southern and eastern slopes of Potrero Hill and is generally bounded by 22nd Street and the Potrero Recreation Center to the north, Wisconsin Street to the west, 25th and 26th Streets to the South and Texas and Missouri Streets to the east. The San Francisco Housing Authority currently owns and operates 600 units on approximately 38 acres (including streets) site.

The Project includes demolition of all existing units, vacation of portions of the right-of-way that currently cross the site diagonally, and building new streets that would better continue the existing street grid. The site would feature a new "Main Street" along a newly established segment of 24th Street. This new segment of 24th Street would be aligned with commercial and community uses, and parks and open space.

The Project is a mixed use, mixed income development with several components: (1) construction of public infrastructure to support the Project; (2) development of privately owned low-income affordable housing on affordable parcels including Housing Authority replacement units and in accordance with an affordable housing plan; (3) development of private market rate residential projects on market rate parcels; and (4) development of community improvements (e.g. 3.5 acres of open space areas, community facilities) throughout the Project. At completion, the Project would include up to 1,700 units, including low-income affordable housing (a minimum of 774 units including at least 619 Housing Authority replacement units) and market rate units (approximately 800 units). The Project also includes approximately 15,000 gross square feet of retail, and 30,000 gross square feet of community serving uses.

This Resolution approving these Planning Code Map amendments is a companion to other legislative and other approvals relating to the Potrero HOPE SF Project, including General Plan Amendments, Planning Code Text Amendments, the approval of a Development Agreement, the approval of the Potrero Design Standards and Guidelines document, and Shadow Impact Findings pursuant to Planning Code section 295.

This Planning Code Map Amendment would map the newly created Potrero HOPE SF Special Use District, which would provide specific controls for the site regarding land use, and building design controls, largely by referring to a separate Potrero Design Standards and Guidelines document. The Amendments would also designate the subject site within a 40/65-X Height and Bulk District.

On December 10, 2015, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Final EIR/EIS for the Potrero HOPE SF Project and found the Final EIR/EIS was adequate, accurate and objective, reflected the independent analysis and judgment of the Department and the Commission, and that the summary of comments and responses contained no significant revisions to the Draft EIR/EIS, and approved the Final EIR/EIS for the Project in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31.

On December 10, 2015, by Motion No. 19529, the Commission certified the Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") as accurate, complete and in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"); and

On December 10, 2015, by Motion No. 19530, the Commission adopted findings in connection with its consideration of, among other things, the adoption of amendments to the General Plan and related zoning text and map amendments, under CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of

the San Francisco Administrative Code and made certain findings in connection therewith, which findings are hereby incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth; and

On December 10, 2015, by Motion No. 19531, the Commission adopted findings regarding the Project's consistency with the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1; and

A draft ordinance, substantially in the form **attached hereto as Exhibit A**, approved as to form, would amend the Planning Code by addition sections 249.76 and 263.31.

NOW THEREFORE BE IN RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission hereby finds that the Planning Code Map amendments promote the public welfare, convenience and necessity for the following reasons:

1. The Planning Code Map Amendments would help implement the City's HOPE SF Program, thereby addressing intergenerational poverty, social isolation of underserved communities and providing a framework for ongoing community building at the HOPE SF sites.
2. The Planning Code Map Amendments would help implement the City's HOPE SF Program, which in turn will provide employment opportunities for current public housing residents, and provide community facilities, including space for on-site services and programs.
3. The Planning Code Map Amendments would help implement the City's HOPE SF by enabling the creation of a mixed-use predominately residential neighborhood that would feature fully rebuilt infrastructure and community facilities. The new neighborhood would greatly improve the site's connectivity to and integration with the surrounding City fabric.
4. The Planning Code Map amendments would enable the construction of a new vibrant, safe, and connected neighborhood including new parks and open spaces; the newly mapped Special Use District would set forth design procedures that take into account the Project's multi-year phased build-out and the need for multi-agency coordination.
5. The Planning Code Amendments would help assure a dynamic urban form through its reference to the Design Standards and Guidelines document, which will set forth specific design requirements to address use activation along streets, the modulation and shape of buildings, and relationship between buildings and their surrounding streets and open spaces.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission finds the Planning Code Map amendments are in general conformity with the General Plan as set forth in Planning Commission Motion 19531:

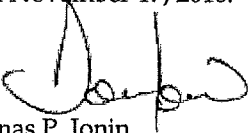
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission finds the Planning Code Map amendments in general conformity with Planning Code Section 101.1 as set forth in Planning Commission Motion 19531:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, the Planning Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors **approval** the Planning Code Map amendments.

Resolution No. 19794
November 17, 2016

2010.0515 E GPA PCT PCM DEV GEN SHD
Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project
Approval of Map Amendments

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the San Francisco Planning Commission on November 17, 2016.



Jonas P. Ionin
Commission Secretary

AYES: Richards, Hillis, Johnson, Koppel, Melgar, Moore

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fong

ADOPTED: November 17, 2016



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission Resolution No. 19795 Potrero Development Agreement

HEARING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Case No.: 2010.0515 E GPA PCT PCM DEV GEN SHD
Project Address: **Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project**
Zoning: RM-2 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate Density)
40-X Height and Bulk Districts
Showplace Square/Potrero Area Plan
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APPROVING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND BRIDGE POTRERO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATES, LLC, FOR CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE POTRERO TERRACE, POTRERO ANNEX HOUSING AUTHORITY SITES AND AT 1101 CONNECTICUT STREET COMPRISED OF ASSESSOR'S BLOCKS AND LOTS 4167/ 004 AND 004A; 4220A/001; 4222A/001; 4285B/ 001; 4223/001; 4287/ 001A AND 007 ALTOGETHER CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 38 ACRES FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS AND MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS, INCLUDING CEQA FINDINGS AND FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN AND PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1.

WHEREAS, Chapter 56 of the San Francisco Administrative Code sets forth the procedure by which and request for a development agreement will be processed and approved in the City and County of San Francisco.

In 2008, Bridge Housing, now Bridge Potrero Community Associates, LLC, ("Project Sponsor") was selected by the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (hereinafter "MOHCD") (then, the Mayor's Office of Housing) and the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco ("Housing Authority") to work with the local Potrero Terrace and Annex and surrounding Potrero Hill community to create a Master Plan for the site that would not only include reconstructed Housing Authority units, but additional affordable units along with market rate units, neighborhood serving

retail, community service, new parks and open space, and new streets and infrastructure ("The Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project" or "Project"). As a part of the HOPE SF selection process, the Project Sponsor was also selected to act as the Master Developer for the Project.

HOPE SF is the nation's first large-scale public housing transformation collaborative aimed at disrupting intergenerational poverty, reducing social isolation, and creating vibrant mixed-income communities without mass displacement of current residents. Launched in 2007, HOPE SF is a twenty-year human and real estate capital commitment by the City. HOPE SF, the City's signature anti-poverty and equity initiative, is committed to breaking intergenerational patterns related to the insidious impacts of trauma and poverty, and to creating economic and social opportunities for current public housing residents through deep investment in education, economic mobility, health and safety.

The Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project ("The Project") is located on the southern and eastern slopes of Potrero Hill and is generally bounded by 22nd Street and the Potrero Recreation Center to the north, Wisconsin Street to the west, 25th and 26th Streets to the South and Texas and Missouri Streets to the east. The Housing Authority currently owns and operates approximately 600 units on approximately 38 acres (including streets).

The Project includes demolition of all existing units, vacation of portions of the right-of-way that currently cross the site diagonally, and building new streets that would better continue the existing street grid. The site would feature a new "Main Street" along a newly established segment of 24th Street. This new segment of 24th Street would be lined with commercial and community uses, and parks and open space.

The Project is a mixed use, mixed income development with several components: (1) construction of public infrastructure to support the Project; (2) development of privately owned low-income affordable housing on affordable parcels including Housing Authority replacement units and in accordance with an affordable housing plan; (3) development of private market rate residential projects on market rate parcels; and (4) development of community improvements (e.g. 3.5 acres of open space areas, community facilities) throughout the Project. At completion, the Project would include up to 1,700 units, including low-income affordable housing (a minimum of 774 units including at least 619 Housing Authority replacement units) and market rate units (approximately 800 units). The Project also includes approximately 15,000 gross square feet of retail, and 30,000 gross square feet of community serving uses.

As the selected Master Developer, the Project Sponsor applied to the Planning Department to enter into a Development Agreement with the City under Administrative Code Chapter 56. The Planning Director accepted the application after it was deemed complete; published notice of acceptance in an official paper, and has made the application publicly available under Administrative Code Section 56.4(c).

The Office of Economic and Workforce Development ("OEWD"), in consultation with the Planning Director, has substantially negotiated a development agreement for the Project Site, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A (the "Development Agreement").

As a City-sponsored project, this Development Agreement would not only provide certainty for the Master Developer and assure community benefits beyond what would otherwise be required, but would provide an overall framework for coordination among City and non-City agencies, the Project Sponsor and other parties who will carry out the implementation of the Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project ("Project") over its 25-year term.

This Resolution approving Development Agreement is a companion to other legislative and other approvals relating to the Potrero HOPE SF Project, including General Plan Amendments, Planning Code Text Amendments, Planning Code Map Amendments, the approval of the Potrero Design Standards and Guidelines document, and Shadow Impact Findings pursuant to Planning Code section 295.

On December 10, 2015, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Final EIR/EIS for the Potrero HOPE SF Project and found the Final EIR/EIS was adequate, accurate and objective, reflected the independent analysis and judgment of the Department and the Commission, and that the summary of comments and responses contained no significant revisions to the Draft EIR/EIS, and approved the Final EIR/EIS for the Project in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31.

On December 10, 2015, by Motion No. 19529, the Commission certified the Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") as accurate, complete and in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"); and

On December 10, 2015, by Motion No. 19530, the Commission adopted findings in connection with its consideration of, among other things, the adoption of amendments to the General Plan and related zoning text and map amendments, under CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and made certain findings in connection therewith, which findings are hereby incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission approves the Development Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A;

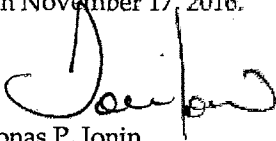
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission finds that the application, public notice, Planning Commission hearing, and Planning Director reporting requirements regarding the Development Agreement negotiations contained in Administrative Code Chapter 56 required of the Planning Commission and the Planning Director have been substantially satisfied in light of the regular monthly meetings held for the last eight years, the multiple public informational hearings provided by the Planning Department staff at the Planning Commission, and the information contained in the Director's Report regarding the Potrero HOPE SF Development Agreement negotiations;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission authorizes the Planning Director to take such actions and make such changes as deemed necessary and appropriate to implement this Commission's recommendation of approval and to incorporate recommendations or changes from the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission, and/or the Board of Supervisors, provided that such changes do not materially increase any obligations of the City or materially decrease any benefits to the City contained in the Development Agreement attached as Exhibit A;

Resolution No. 19795
SHD November 17, 2016

Case No 2010.0515 E GPA PCT PCM DEV GEN
Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the San Francisco Planning Commission on November 17, 2016.



Jonas P. Ionin
Commission Secretary

AYES: Richards, Hillis, Johnson, Koppel, Melgar, Moore

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fong

ADOPTED: November 17, 2016



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission Motion NO. M-19529

HEARING DATE: December 10, 2015

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Case No.: 2010.0515E
Project Address: 1095 Connecticut Street and various parcels
Zoning: RM-2 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate Density), P - Public
40-X Height and Bulk Districts
Showplace Square/Potrero Area Plan
Block/Lot: Assessor's Block/Lots: 4167/004, 004A, 4220A/001, 4223/001, 4285B/001,
and 4287/001A
Project Sponsor: BRIDGE Housing Corporation
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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATED TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR A PROPOSED PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING 620 PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS ON SITE AND DEVELOPMENT OF UP TO 1,700 RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR A RANGE OF INCOME LEVELS, INCLUDING REPLACEMENT PUBLIC HOUSING, NEW VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS, A NEW STREET AND BLOCK LAYOUT, NEW TRANSIT STOPS, AND NEW WATER, WASTEWATER, AND STORM WATER INFRASTRUCTURE, AS WELL AS RETAIL USES, COMMUNITY FACILITIES, AND OPEN SPACE.

MOVED, that the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") hereby CERTIFIES the final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (hereinafter "FEIR/EIS"), identified as Case No. 2010.0515E, the "Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project" at 1095 Connecticut Street and various other parcels, above (hereinafter "Project"), based upon the following findings:

1. The City and County of San Francisco, acting through the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") fulfilled all procedural requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 *et seq.*, hereinafter "CEQA"), the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Admin. Code Title 14, Section 15000 *et seq.*, hereinafter "CEQA Guidelines") and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code (hereinafter "Chapter 31").
 - A. The Department determined that an Environmental Impact Report (hereinafter "EIR") was required and provided public notice of that determination by publication in a newspaper of general circulation on November 10, 2010.

- B. The Department held a public scoping meeting on November 22, 2010 in order to solicit public comment on the scope of the Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project's environmental review.
 - C. The Department, in consultation with the Mayor's Office of Housing, determined that an Environmental Impact Statement (hereinafter "EIS") was also required under the National Environmental Policy Act (hereinafter "NEPA"), thus a combined Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (hereinafter "EIR/EIS") would be prepared, and provided public notice of that determination by publication in the Federal Register, the United States government's official daily newspaper on May 2, 2012.
 - D. The Department and the Mayor's Office of Housing held a public scoping meeting on May 17, 2012 in order to solicit public comment on the scope of the Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project's environmental review, consistent with the requirements of NEPA.
 - E. On November 5, 2014, the Department published the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (hereinafter "DEIR/EIS") and provided public notice in a newspaper of general circulation of the availability of the DEIR/EIS for public review and comment and of the date and time of the Planning Commission public hearing on the DEIR/EIS; this notice was mailed to the Department's list of persons requesting such notice.
 - F. Notices of availability of the DEIR/EIS and of the date and time of the public hearing were posted near the project site by Department staff on November 5, 2014.
 - G. On November 5, 2014 copies of the DEIR/EIS were mailed or otherwise delivered to a list of persons requesting it, to those noted on the distribution list in the DEIR/EIS, to adjacent property owners, and to government agencies, the latter both directly and through the State Clearinghouse.
 - H. Notice of Completion was filed with the State Secretary of Resources via the State Clearinghouse on November 5, 2014.
2. The Commission held a duly advertised public hearing on said DEIR/EIS on December 11, 2014 at which opportunity for public comment was given, and public comment was received on the DEIR/EIS. The period for acceptance of written comments ended on January 7, 2015.
 3. The Department prepared responses to comments on environmental issues received at the public hearing and in writing during the 62-day public review period for the DEIR/EIS, prepared revisions to the text of the DEIR/EIS in response to comments received or based on additional information that became available during the public review period, and corrected errors in the DEIR/EIS. This material was presented in a Comments and Responses document, published on October 8, 2015, distributed to the Commission and all parties who commented on the DEIR/EIS, and made available to others upon request at the Department.
 4. A Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (hereinafter "FEIR/EIS") has been prepared by the Department, consisting of the DEIR/EIS, any consultations and comments received during the review process, any additional information that became available, and the Comments and Responses document all as required by law.

5. Project EIR/EIS files have been made available for review by the Commission and the public. These files are available for public review at the Department at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, and are part of the record before the Commission.
6. A public hearing was held before the Planning Commission on October 22, 2015. At that hearing the certification of the FEIR/FEIS was continued to December 10, 2015.
7. On December 10, 2015, the Commission reviewed and considered the information contained in the FEIR/EIS and hereby does find that the contents of said report and the procedures through which the FEIR/EIS was prepared, publicized, and reviewed comply with the provisions of CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.
8. The Planning Commission hereby does find that the FEIR/EIS concerning File No. 2010.0515E reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City and County of San Francisco, is adequate, accurate and objective, and that the Comments and Responses document contains no significant revisions to the DEIR/EIS, and hereby does CERTIFY THE COMPLETION of said FEIR/EIS in compliance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.
9. The Commission, in certifying the completion of said FEIR/EIS, hereby does find that the project described in the EIR/EIS:
 - A. Will have significant cumulative effects on the environment by contributing to substantial delays at four study intersections (i.e., Pennsylvania Avenue/SB-280 Off-Ramp; 25th Street/Indiana Street/NB I-280 On-Ramp; Cesar Chavez Street/Vermont Street; and Cesar Chavez Street/US 101 Off-Ramp);
 - B. Will have significant, project-specific impacts to transit capacity on the Muni 10 Townsend line;
 - C. Will have significant, cumulative impacts to transit capacity on the Muni 10 Townsend and 48th-Quintara-24th Street lines;
 - D. Will have significant, cumulative impacts to transit capacity on the Muni Southeast screenline;
 - E. Will have significant, project-specific impacts to exterior noise levels by causing a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels;
 - F. Will have significant, project-specific construction-period air quality impacts; and
 - G. Will have significant cumulative construction-period air quality impacts.
10. The Planning Commission reviewed and considered the information contained in the FEIR/EIS prior to approving the Project.

Motion No. M-15929
Hearing Date: December 10, 2015

CASE NO. 2010.0515E
Potrero HOPE SF

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was ADOPTED by the Planning Commission at its regular meeting of December 10, 2015.

Jonas Ionin
Commission Secretary

AYES: Commissioners Moore, Richards, Antonini, Johnson, Fong, Wu

NOES: None

ABSENT: Hillis

ADOPTED: December 10, 2015



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission Motion No. 19530

CEQA FINDINGS

HEARING DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2015

Date: December 3, 2015
Case No.: 2010.0515ETZ/GPR
Project: Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project
CEQA Findings
Location: 1095 Connecticut Street (the area generally bounded by Connecticut Street, 26th Street, Wisconsin Street, 23rd Street, Texas Street, and 25th Street)
Parcel(s): 4167/004, 004A, 4220A/001, 4223/001, 4285B/001, and 4287/001A
Project Sponsor: Dan Adams
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ADOPTING ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS (AND A STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS) UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND STATE GUIDELINES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE POTRERO HOPE SF MASTER PLAN PROJECT AND RELATED ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SUCH PLANS.

Preamble

On March 6, 2014, Bridge Housing (hereinafter "Project Sponsor") filed Application No. 2010.0515TZ (hereinafter "Application") with the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") for Planning Code Text and Map amendments to rezone the Assessor's Block and Lots 4167/004, 004A, 4220A/001, 4223/001, 4285B/001, and 4287/001A to establish a Special Use District (hereinafter "SUD"), and change height limits specifically for Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project (hereinafter "Project").

On November 10, 2010, the Department issued a Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report ("NOP") for the Project. On November 5, 2014, the Department published the Draft Environmental Impact Report / Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIR/DEIS") for the Project and provided public notice in a newspaper of general circulation of the availability of the DEIR/DEIS for public review and comment. The DEIR/DEIS was available for public comment from November 7, 2014 through January 7, 2015. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on December 11, 2014 on the DEIR/DEIS at a regularly scheduled meeting to solicit public comment regarding the DEIR/DEIS.

The Department prepared responses to comments on environmental issues received at the public hearing and in writing during the public review period for the DEIR/DEIS, prepared revisions to the text

of the DEIR/DEIS in response to comments received or based on additional information that became available during the public review period. This material was presented in a Response to Comments document, published on October 8, 2015, distributed to the Planning Commission and all parties who commented on the DEIR/DEIS, and made available to others upon request at the Department.

A Final Environmental Impact Report / Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIR/FEIS" or "Final EIR/EIS") was prepared by the Department, consisting of the Draft EIR/EIS and the Response to Comments document.

Project Environmental Impact Report files have been made available for review by this Commission and the public. These files are available for public review at the Planning Department at 1650 Mission Street, and are part of the record before this Commission.

On December 10, 2015, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Final EIR/EIS and found that the contents of the report and the procedures through which the Final EIR/EIS was prepared, publicized, and reviewed complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) ("CEQA"), 14 California Code of Regulations sections 15000 et seq. ("CEQA Guidelines"), and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code ("Chapter 31").

The Commission found the Final EIR/EIS was adequate, accurate and objective, reflected the independent analysis and judgment of the Department and the Commission, and that the summary of comments and responses contained no significant revisions to the Draft EIR/EIS, and approved the Final EIR/EIS for the Project in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31.

The Planning Department, Jonas P. Ionin, is the custodian of records, located in the File for Case No. 2008.0091E, at 1650 Mission Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California.

Department staff prepared a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ("MMRP") for the Project and these materials were made available to the public and this Commission for this Commission's review, consideration and action.

Project Description

By this action, the Planning Commission adopts Environmental Findings (and a Statement of Overriding Considerations) under the California Environmental Quality Act and State Guidelines in connection with the adoption of the Potrero Hope SF Master Plan Project and related actions necessary to implement such plans. The Project is generally described below here.

The Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project is part of the City's Hope SF Program, which looks to transform several of the City's Housing Authority sites to revitalized mixed-use mixed-income well integrated neighborhoods.

The Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project includes demolishing all existing 620 units, and vacating portions of the right of way that currently cross the site diagonally and building new streets that would better continue the existing street grid. The Project would transform the four existing super blocks into about 19 new fine-grained blocks, add one major new park along with several smaller parks, plazas and pedestrian ways throughout. The site would feature a new "Main Street" along a newly established segment of 24th Street; this new segment of 24th Street would be aligned with commercial and community uses, and parks and open space.

At completion the Potrero HOPE SF would include up to 1,700 units, including Housing Authority replacement units, and a mix of additional affordable units (approximately 335 units at varying levels of affordability) and market rate units (approximately 661 units). New buildings would provide a consistent street wall with "eyes-on-the-street" active ground floor treatment. A variety of building types including individual townhomes, small apartment buildings and larger corridor apartment buildings would be constructed throughout. Approximately 1,150 parking spaces would be provided for the units largely below grade. Approximately 15,000 gsf of retail, and 30,000 gsf of community-serving uses is also proposed

In 2008, Bridge Housing was selected by the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (hereinafter "MOHCD") (then, the Mayor's Office of Housing) and the San Francisco Housing Authority to work with the local Potrero Terrance and Annex and surrounding Potrero Hill community to create a Master Plan for the site that would not only include reconstructed Housing Authority units, but additional affordable units along with market rate units, neighborhood serving retail, community service, new parks and open space, and new streets and infrastructure. Bridge Housing is also the Master Developer for the site.

In addition to applying for zoning amendments, the Project Sponsor intends to enter into a Development Agreement (hereinafter "DA") with the City and the Housing Authority to memorialize rights, responsibilities, and commitments to rebuilding the Potrero HOPE SF site. The Project Sponsor has begun working with MOHCD, the Office of Workforce and Economic Development (hereinafter "OEWD"), and the San Francisco Housing Authority, in negotiating terms of the DA. Associated with work on the DA, the Project Sponsor has been working with several City Agencies in devising a Master Infrastructure Plan. It is anticipated that the DA will not be ready for finalization until spring 2016. Because the rezoning and the DA are expected to work together, these entitlements will not be ready for Planning Commission approval until 2016.

A part of the Project includes an adjacent property at 1101 Connecticut Avenue owned by the San Francisco Unified School District along with a small Housing Authority parcel (commonly referred to as "Block X") that will be the first construction phase. It is the intention of City to purchase the site. Because Block X has no current residential or commercial uses that would require relocation, beginning construction on Block X is critical for the overall phasing. This new construction project will enable residents of the subsequent phases to move into the new units before beginning demolition of the existing units. Therefore, MOHCD and the Project Sponsor would like to move forward with the purchase of the property in advance of approval of the DA and rezoning.

Other than those actions described above, several actions will be required for the project over its multi-year buildout. These actions include but are not limited to approval of subdivisions, right-of-way dedications and vacations.

The Planning Commission wishes to facilitate the physical, environmental, social and economic revitalization of Project site, using the legal tools available through the Planning and Administrative Codes, while creating jobs, housing and open space in a safe, pleasant, attractive and livable mixed use neighborhood that is linked rationally to adjacent neighborhoods. The Commission wishes to enable implementing actions, such as the purchase of Block X, prior to approving the rezoning and DA, and therefore is adopting these findings now.

Motion No. 19530
Hearing Date: December 10, 2015

Case No: 2010.0515ETZ / GPR
Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project

MOVED that the Planning Commission has reviewed and considered the Final EIR and the record associated herewith, including but not limited to the comments and submissions made to this Planning Commission and the Planning Department's responses to those comments and submissions, and based thereon, hereby adopts the Project Findings required by CEQA attached hereto as Attachment A including a statement of overriding considerations, and adopts the MMRP, that shall be included as a condition of approval for each and all of the approval actions set forth in the Motions described above.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the San Francisco Planning Commission on December 10, 2015.

Jonas Ionin
Commission Secretary

AYES: Fong, Wu, Antonini, Johnson, Moore, Richards

NOES:

ABSENT: Hillis



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission Motion No. 19531

GENERAL PLAN REFERRAL

HEARING DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2015

Date: December 3, 2015
Case No.: 2010.0515ETZ / GPR
Project: Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project
General Plan Findings and Planning Code Section 101.1 Findings
Location: 1095 Connecticut Street (the area generally bounded by Connecticut Street, 26th Street, Wisconsin Street, 23rd Street, Texas Street, and 25th Street)
Parcel(s): 4167/004, 004A, 4220A/001, 4223/001, 4285B/001, and 4287/001A
Project Sponsor: Dan Adams
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ADOPTING FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND WITH SECTION 101.1 OF THE CITY PLANNING CODE FOR THE POTRERO HOPE SF MASTER PLAN PROJECT, INCLUDING VARIOUS ACTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT, INCLUDING THE PURCHASING OF THE PROPERTY AT 1101 CONNECTICUT STREET.

Preamble

San Francisco Charter Section 4.105 and Administrative Code Section 2A.53 of the Administrative Code requires General Plan referrals to the Planning Commission for certain matters so that the Commission may determine if such actions are in conformity with the General Plan and Section 101.1 of the Planning Code. Actions, including but not limited to legislative actions, subdivisions, right-of-way dedications and vacations, and the purchasing of property are required to be in conformity with the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1.

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On November 10, 2010, the Department issued a Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report ("NOP") for the Project. On November 5, 2014, the Department published the Draft Environmental Impact Report / Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIR/DEIS") for the Project and provided public notice in a newspaper of general circulation of the availability of the DEIR/DEIS for public review and comment. The DEIR/DEIS was available for public comment from November 7, 2014

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Project Description

By this action, the Planning Commission adopts General Plan Consistency findings, including a finding that the Project, as identified in the Final EIR, is consistent with Planning Code Section 101.1. The Project is generally described below here.

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Other than those actions described above, several actions will be required for the project over its multi-year buildout. These actions include but are not limited to approval of subdivisions, right-of-way dedications and vacations.

Motion No. 19531
Hearing Date: December 10, 2015

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Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project

The Planning Commission wishes to facilitate the physical, environmental, social and economic revitalization of Project site, using the legal tools available through the Planning and Administrative Codes, while creating jobs, housing and open space in a safe, pleasant, attractive and livable mixed use neighborhood that is linked rationally to adjacent neighborhoods. The Commission wishes to enable implementing actions, such as the purchase of Block X, prior to approving the rezoning and DA, and therefore is adopting these findings now.

The Potrero HOPE SF Master Plan Project provides for a type of development, intensity of development and location of development that is consistent with the overall goals and objectives and policies of the General Plan as well as the Eight Priority Policies of Section 101.1, as expressed in the findings contained in Attachment A to this resolution.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission hereby adopts the CEQA Findings set forth in Motion No. 19530 and finds that the Project and approval actions thereto are consistent with the General Plan, and with Section 101.1 of the Planning Code as described in Attachment A to this Resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the San Francisco Planning Commission on December 10, 2015.

Jonas Ionin
Commission Secretary

AYES: Fong, Wu, Antonini, Johnson, Moore, Richards

NOES:

ABSENT: Hillis

Attachment A

To Planning Commission Motion No. 19531

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The Potrero Hope SF Master Plan Project General Plan Findings

and

Planning Code Section 101.1 Findings

The following constitute findings that the Potrero Hope SF Master Plan Project (Project) and approval actions thereto are, on balance, consistent with the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1. The Potrero Hope SF Master Plan Project is described within the Final EIR, Certified by the Planning Commission on December 10, 2015, with Planning Commission Motion No. 19530, and within the the CEQA findings under Planning Commission Motion No. 19531.

Approval actions that will be required to implement the Project include, but are not limited to: (1) Adoption of Planning Code Text and Map Amendments that would establish a Hope SF Potrero Special Use District and associated Design Standards and Guidelines Document, and would increase heights in some locations; (2) Approval of a Development Agreement between the City of County of San Francisco, the Master Developer, and the San Francisco Housing Authority; (3) various mapping, street vacation and street dedication actions; and (4) the purchase of the site at Connecticut from the San Francisco Unified School District to the City and County of San Francisco for the development of affordable housing.

SHOWPLACE SQUARE / POTRERO AREA PLAN

The Showplace Square / Potrero Ara Plan was approved in 2009 along with the East Soma, Mission District, and Central Waterfront Area Plans, which together, are referred to as the Eastern Neighborhoods. The Showplace Square / Potrero Area Plan was adopted, in part, to guide development in previously zoned M-1(Light Industrial) and M-2(Heavy Industrial) Districts to assure both preservation of PDR uses, and to encourage high quality mixed-use development where land was being opened up to development. The Showplace Square / Potrero Area Plan also provides objectives and policies to encourage the development of complete neighborhoods – that housing come with complementary uses and needed infrastructure. The Plan also emphasizes maximizing the development of affordable housing to the extent feasible.

Showplace Square / Potrero Area Plan – Housing

- OBJECTIVE 2.1 ENSURE THAT A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF NEW HOUSING CREATED IN THE SHOWPLACE / POTRERO IS AFFORDABLE TO PEOPLE WITH A WIDE RANGE OF INCOMES
- POLICY 2.1.2 Provide land and funding for the construction of new housing affordable to very low and low income households.
- OBJECTIVE 2.2 RETAIN AND IMPROVE EXISTING HOUSING AFFORDABLE TO PEOPLE OF ALL INCOMES
- POLICY 2.2.5: Facilitate the redevelopment of the Potrero View Public Housing through the Hope SF program.
- OBJECTIVE 2.3 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 BEDROOM UNITS
- POLICY 2.3.1 Target the provision of affordable units for families.
- POLICY 2.3.2 Prioritize the development of affordable family housing, both rental and ownership, particularly along transit corridors and adjacent to community amenities.
- POLICY 2.3.4 Encourage the creation of family supportive services, such as childcare facilities, parks and recreation, or other facilities, in affordable housing or mixed use developments.
- OBJECTIVE 2.5 PROMOTE HEALTH THROUGH RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT DESIGN AND LOCATION
- POLICY 2.5.2 Develop affordable family housing in areas where families can safely walk to schools, parks, retail, and other services.
- POLICY 2.5.3 Require new development to meet minimum levels of “green” construction.

OBJECTIVE 2.6 CONTINUE AND EXPAND THE CITY'S EFFORTS TO INCREASE PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION AND AVAILABILITY

The Potrero Hope SF Master Plan Development meets these objectives and policies in that they provide a truly mixed income community with replacement units for very low income residents including families, additional new affordable units for low income families and seniors, as well as market rate housing..

Policy 2.2.5 specifically names the redevelopment through Potrero HOPE SF as meeting Objective 2.1 signaling the important policy priority of this master development. The housing planned is primarily family housing with a smaller senior housing component envisioned. . As a Hope SF Project, community services will be provided at each affordable housing development, as well as additional community wide facilities including child care. Residential-serving uses, such as neighborhood retail is also planned. Parks and green streets that better connect the residents with nearby open space resources are also integral to the Project. Finally, the neighborhood will be designed to LEED Neighborhood Development standards.

Showplace Square / Potrero Area Plan – Built Form

OBJECTIVE 3.1

PROMOTE AN URBAN FORM THAT REFLECTS SHOWPLACE SQUARE AND POTRERO HILL'S DISTINCTIVE PLACE IN THE CITY'S LARGER FORM AND STRENGTHENS ITS PHYSICAL FABRIC AND CHARACTER

POLICY 3.1.1 Adopt heights that are appropriate for Showplace Square's location in the city, the prevailing street width and block pattern, and the anticipated land uses, while respecting the residential character of Potrero Hill.

POLICY 3.1.3 Relate the prevailing heights of buildings to street and alley width throughout the plan area.

POLICY 3.1.5 Respect public view corridors. Of particular interest are the east-west views to the bay or hills, and several north-south views towards downtown and Potrero Hill.

POLICY 3.1.6 New buildings should epitomize the best in contemporary architecture, but should do so with full awareness of, and respect for, the height, mass, articulation and materials of the best of the older buildings that surrounds them.

- 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 3.2.3 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.
- OBJECTIVE 3.3 PROMOTE THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, ECOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING AND THE OVERALL QUALITY OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE PLAN AREA
- POLICY 3.3.1 Require new development to adhere to a new performance-based evaluation tool to improve the amount and quality of green landscaping.
- POLICY 3.3.4 Compliance with strict environmental efficiency standards for new buildings is strongly encouraged.

The Project, on balance, meets the above objectives and policies regarding urban form. The Project includes the re-alignment of the irregular street grid to one that is consistent with and improves connectivity to the rest of the of the Potrero neighborhood. Buildings will be constructed so that they form consistent building "street walls" along rights-of-way in proportion to street widths in accordance principles for good urban design. While at times taller than typical Potrero Hill houses and apartments, buildings will be broken down both vertically and horizontally, and will be aligned with active uses to assure that they are designed to the human scale. New streets will meet the City's Better Streets standards. New parks and open spaces will be established with a variety of active and passive uses. Some of the rights-of-way will also serve as "Green Connections" that will have open space features, and connect the on-site open spaces together as a cohesive network.

Due to the new development, portions of existing views across the site will be changed to feature foreground views of the new buildings in place of far-away views of the Bay and hills. For one view from

the top of Potrero Recreation Center looking south, a Mitigation Measure limiting some building heights across 23rd Street will assure that most of the view will be retained. Even with the change of some views, on balance, the quality of the site will be significantly improved thereby, on balance, meeting the Built Form objectives and policies of the Showplace Square / Potrero Area Plan.

OBJECTIVE 4.1 IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSIT TO BETTER SERVE EXISTING AND NEW DEVELOPMENT IN SHOWPLACE SQUARE / POTRERO HILL

POLICY 4.1.1 Commit resources to an analysis of the street grid, the transportation impacts of new zoning, and mobility needs in Showplace Square Potrero /Eastern Neighborhoods to develop a plan that prioritizes transit while addressing needs of all modes (auto circulation, freeway traffic, bicyclists, pedestrians).

OBJECTIVE 4.3 ESTABLISH PARKING POLICIES THAT IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS AND REDUCE CONGESTION AND PRIVATE VEHICLE TRIPS BY ENCOURAGING TRAVEL BY NON-AUTO MODES

POLICY 4.3.1 For new residential development, provide flexibility by eliminating minimum off-street parking requirements and establishing reasonable parking caps.

OBJECTIVE 4.5 CONSIDER THE STREET NETWORK IN SHOWPLACE SQUARE/POTRERO HILL AS A CITY RESOURCE ESSENTIAL TO MULTI-MODAL MOVEMENT AND PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

OBJECTIVE 4.6 SUPPORT WALKING AS A KEY TRANSPORTATION MODE BY IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION WITHIN SHOWPLACE SQUARE/POTRERO HILL AND TO OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY

POLICY 4.6.1 Use established street design standards and guidelines to make the pedestrian environment safer and more comfortable for walk trips.

OBJECTIVE 4.8 ENCOURAGE ALTERNATIVES TO CAR OWNERSHIP AND THE REDUCTION OF PRIVATE VEHICLE TRIPS

POLICY 4.8.3 Develop a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) program for the Eastern Neighborhoods that provides information and incentives for employees, visitors and residents to use alternative transportation modes and travel times.

The project meets the above Showplace Square / Potrero Area Plan objectives and policies regarding Transportation.

The street network will be re-established to fit in with the Potrero Street grid, where it does not currently; this will greatly improve connectivity for all modes of transportation. Streets will be designed to emphasize safety, comfort and connectivity for pedestrians. Bus lines will be rerouted per the new street layout and per the Muni Forward program improving the bus' access and performance. The Project Sponsor will develop a Transportation Demand Management program that will further encourage modes of transportation other than by single-occupancy vehicle.

Showplace Square / Potrero Area Plan – Streets and Open Space

- OBJECTIVE 5.1 PROVIDE PUBLIC PARKS AND OPEN SPACES THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS, WORKERS AND VISITORS
- OBJECTIVE 5.2 ENSURE THAT NEW DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES HIGH QUALITY PRIVATE OPEN SPACE
 - POLICY 5.2.1 Require new residential and mixed-use residential development to provide on-site private open space designed to meet the needs of residents.
 - POLICY 5.2.5 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 flexibility as to where open space can be located.
- OBJECTIVE 5.3 CREATE A NETWORK OF GREEN STREETS THAT CONNECTS OPEN SPACES AND IMPROVES THE WALKABILITY, AESTHETICS, AND ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
 - POLICY 5.3.2 Maximize sidewalk landscaping, street trees and pedestrian scale street furnishing to the greatest extent feasible.
- OBJECTIVE 5.4 THE OPEN SPACE SYSTEM SHOULD BOTH BEAUTIFY THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND STRENGTHEN THE ENVIRONMENT

The Hope SF Potrero Master Plan Project includes about 3.5 acres of new parks and open space. Further, it includes new streets that will have open space features and create a "Green Connections" network within the site. Individual development sites within the overall Hope SF site will have their

own usable open space requirement, some of which will also be open to the public. Those blocks that will be developed next to existing rear yards will adhere to rear yard standards typical for San Francisco.

Showplace Square / Potrero Area Plan – Community Services and Facilities

POLICY 7.1.1 Support the siting of new facilities to meet the needs of a growing community and to provide opportunities for residents of all age levels.

POLICY 7.1.3 Ensure childcare services are located where they will best serve neighborhood workers and residents.

OBJECTIVE 7.2 ENSURE CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE EASTERN NEIGHBORHOODS

POLICY 7.2.1 Promote the continued operation of existing human and health services that serve low-income and immigrant communities in the Eastern Neighborhoods, and prevent their displacement.

Integral to the Hope SF initiative, is a series of community building programs for its population. The Project will include a 25,000 – 35,000 sf community center that will include a child care center, among other services for families and the broader community. Active and continued community engagement is paramount to the multi-year work at the current site to promote connections with services to the low income residents living at Potrero Terrace and Annex.

HOUSING ELEMENT

The principle objectives of the Housing Element are to provide new housing; retain the existing supply; enhance physical conditions and safety without jeopardizing use or affordability; support affordable housing production by increasing site availability and capacity; increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the affordable housing production system; protect the affordability of existing housing; expand financial resources for permanently affordable housing; ensure equal access; avoid or mitigate hardships imposed by displacement; reduce homelessness and the risk of homelessness in coordination with relevant agencies and providers; pursue place making and neighborhood building principles in increasing the supply of housing; and strengthen citywide affordable housing programs through coordinated regional and state efforts.

The Project is consistent with and implements the following objectives and policies of the Housing Element:

- OBJECTIVE 1 Identify and make available for development adequate sites to meet the City's housing needs, especially permanently affordable housing.

- POLICY 1.3 Work proactively to identify and secure opportunity sites for permanently affordable housing.

- 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 children.

- POLICY 4.2 Provide a range of housing options for residents with special needs for housing support and services.

- 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.

- Objective 5 Ensure that all residents have equal access to available units.

- POLICY 5.5 Minimize the hardships of displacement by providing essential relocation services.

- POLICY 5.6 Offer displaced households the right of first refusal to occupy replacement housing units that are comparable in size, location, cost, and rent control protection.

- Objective 7 Secure funding and resources for permanently affordable housing, including innovative programs that are not solely reliant on traditional mechanisms or capital.

- POLICY 7.5 Encourage the production of affordable housing through process and zoning accommodations, and prioritize affordable housing in the review and approval processes.

- Objective 8 Build public and private sector capacity to support, facilitate, provide and maintain affordable housing.

- POLICY 8.1 Support the production and management of permanently affordable housing.

- POLICY 8.3 Generate greater public awareness about the quality and character of affordable housing projects and generate communitywide support for new affordable housing.

- Objective 9 Preserve units subsidized by the federal, state or local sources.

- POLICY 9.3 Maintain and improve the condition of the existing supply of public housing, through programs such as HOPE SF.

- 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 11.6 Foster a sense of community through architectural design, using features that promote community interaction.

- Objective 12 Balance housing growth with adequate infrastructure that serves the City's growing population.

- POLICY 12.1 Encourage new housing that relies on transit use and environmentally sustainable patterns of movement.

- POLICY 12.2 Consider the proximity of quality of life elements, such as open space, child care, and neighborhood services, when developing new housing units.
- POLICY 12.3 Ensure new housing is sustainably supported by the City's public infrastructure systems.

The Hope SF initiative, including the Potrero Hope SF Master Development Project, is a central affordable housing and community development program for the City and County of San Francisco. Through the Hope SF initiative, existing affordable housing sites for very low income residents will be rebuilt with better connected mixed-income, complete neighborhoods that increase the permanent affordable housing stock of the City as well as provides a range of housing options for residents with special needs and for a range of income levels. The Potrero HOPE SF Master Development Project will seek to minimize displacement of existing residents and will provide essential relocation services that include maintenance of subsidized housing opportunities and the right to return as provided in the Right to Return Ordinance. The proposed funding of this large scale project is creative and leverages extensive public and private sources of capital. The project will receive zoning and priority approval processes to encourage the production of affordable housing. The high visibility of this project will increase capacity of builders and owners of affordable and mixed income communities as well as raise greater public awareness of the high quality design and character of affordable housing. Policy 9.3 specifically names HOPE SF as leading initiative to maintain and improve the condition of existing supply of public housing in the Plan Area. As a site that is well under the Planning Code's density limit, the Hope SF also looks to take advantage of the additional allowed density to construct market-rate units, which, in turn, will both create a mixed-income neighborhood and will cross-subsidizing the cost of reconstructing the existing dilapidated affordable housing. Also central to the Hope SF initiative is the construction of new infrastructure including new streets and parks that meet -- and in some cases exceed -- current City standards for ecological performance, safety, and comfort.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

The principle objectives for Commerce & Industry are to manage economic growth and change, maintain a sound and diverse economic base and fiscal structure, provide expanded employment opportunities for city residents particularly the unemployed and underemployed in a wide range of fields and levels, improve viability of existing businesses as well as attract new businesses – particularly in new industries, and assure entrepreneurial opportunities for local businesses.

The following objectives and policies are relevant to the Project:

- OBJECTIVE 6 MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN VIABLE NEIGHBORHOOD
COMMERCIAL AREAS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO CITY RESIDENTS.
- POLICY 6.1 Ensure and encourage the retention and provision of neighborhood-
serving goods and services in the city's neighborhood commercial
districts, while recognizing and encouraging diversity among the
districts.
- POLICY 6.2 Promote economically vital neighborhood commercial districts which
foster small business enterprises and entrepreneurship and which are
responsive to economic and technological innovation in the marketplace
and society
- POLICY 6.4 Encourage the location of neighborhood shopping areas throughout the
city so that essential retail goods and personal services are accessible to
all residents.
- POLICY 6.7 Promote high quality urban design on commercial streets.

The Project meets and furthers the Objectives and Policies of the Commerce and Industry Element by reinforcing the typical San Francisco pattern of including resident serving uses along with residential development. The Project will generally permit small scale retail and community related uses throughout and requiring ground floor non-residential uses on a portion of 24th Street, which will serve as the neighborhood's "Main Street". Design and Land Use regulations for the development will require that neighborhood commercial retail be established in a pedestrian-oriented active environment typical of San Francisco neighborhoods and specifically called for in the Commerce and Industry Element. The possible provision of retail space will provide entrepreneurial opportunities for local residents and workers. Of course, new development will provide construction business opportunities, especially with outreach to small businesses through the City's SBE program, along with opportunities for property management and maintenance.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENT

The principle objectives of the Recreation and Open Space Element are to preserve large areas of open space sufficient to meet the long-range needs of the Bay Region, develop and maintain a diversified and balanced citywide system of high quality public open space, provide a continuous public open space along the shoreline, and provide opportunities for recreation and the enjoyment of open space in every neighborhood.

- OBJECTIVE 1 ENSURE A WELL-MAINTAINED, HIGHLY UTILIZED, AND INTEGRATED OPEN SPACE SYSTEM

- POLICY 1.1 Encourage the dynamic and flexible use of existing open spaces and promote a variety of recreation and open space uses, where appropriate.

- POLICY 1.11 Encourage private recreational facilities on private land that provide a community benefit, particularly to low and moderate-income residents.

- OBJECTIVE 2 INCREASE RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE TO MEET THE LONG-TERM NEEDS OF THE CITY AND BAY REGION

- POLICY 2.7 Expand partnerships among open space agencies, transit agencies, private sector and nonprofit institutions to acquire, develop and/or manage existing open spaces.

- POLICY 2.8 Consider repurposing underutilized City-owned properties as open space and recreational facilities.

- OBJECTIVE 3 IMPROVE ACCESS AND CONNECTIVITY TO OPEN SPACE

- POLICY 3.1 Creatively develop existing publicly-owned right-of-ways and streets into open space.

- POLICY 3.2 Establish and Implement a network of Green Connections that increases access to parks, open spaces, and the waterfront.

- POLICY 3.6 Maintain, restore, expand and fund the urban forest.

The Project meets and furthers the Objectives and Policies of the Recreation and Open Space by creating a new street and open space network within an area that is currently characterized by wide disconnected streets, steep unoccupied terrain, and lack of recreational opportunities. Altogether, 3.5 acres of new parks and open space are proposed for the site. Further, the new street network will improve connectivity from existing residential neighborhoods, parks and open spaces.

TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT

The Transportation Element is largely concerned with the movement of people and goods. It addresses the need for multi-modal streets and facilities, implementation of the City's transit-first policy, the need to limit parking and auto capacity on the roads, and ways to incentivize travel by transit, bike and by foot. It also addresses the relationship between transportation and land use and how the two should be coordinated to reduce the need for auto trips.

The following objectives and policies are relevant to the Project:

- OBJECTIVE 1 MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS FOR SAFE, CONVENIENT AND INEXPENSIVE TRAVEL WITHIN SAN FRANCISCO AND BETWEEN THE CITY AND OTHER PARTS OF THE REGION WHILE MAINTAINING THE HIGH QUALITY LIVING ENVIRONMENT OF THE BAY AREA.
- POLICY 1.2 Ensure the safety and comfort of pedestrians throughout the city.
- POLICY 1.6 Ensure choices among modes of travel and accommodate each mode when and where it is most appropriate.
- POLICY 2.5 Provide incentives for the use of transit, carpools, vanpools, walking and bicycling and reduce the need for new or expanded automobile and automobile parking facilities.
- OBJECTIVE 18 ESTABLISH A STREET HIERARCHY SYSTEM IN WHICH THE FUNCTION AND DESIGN OF EACH STREET ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARACTER AND USE OF ADJACENT LAND.
- POLICY 18.2 Design streets for a level of traffic that serves, but will not cause a detrimental impact on adjacent land uses, or eliminate the efficient and safe movement of transit vehicles and bicycles.
- POLICY 18.4 Discourage high-speed through traffic on local streets in residential areas through traffic "calming" measures that are designed not to disrupt transit service or bicycle movement, including:
- Sidewalk bulbs and widenings at intersections and street entrances;
 - Lane off-sets and traffic bumps;

- Narrowed traffic lanes with trees, landscaping and seating areas;
and
- colored and/or textured sidewalks and crosswalks.

POLICY 20.5	Place and maintain all sidewalk elements, including passenger shelters, benches, trees, newsracks, kiosks, toilets, and utilities at appropriate transit stops according to established guidelines.
OBJECTIVE 23	IMPROVE THE CITY'S PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION SYSTEM TO PROVIDE FOR EFFICIENT, PLEASANT, AND SAFE MOVEMENT.
POLICY 23.1	Provide sufficient pedestrian movement space with a minimum of pedestrian congestion in accordance with a pedestrian street classification system.
POLICY 23.2	Widen sidewalks where intensive commercial, recreational, or institutional activity is present, sidewalks are congested and where residential densities are high.
POLICY 23.3	Maintain a strong presumption against reducing sidewalk widths, eliminating crosswalks and forcing indirect crossings to accommodate automobile traffic.
POLICY 23.6	Ensure convenient and safe pedestrian crossings by minimizing the distance pedestrians must walk to cross a street.
OBJECTIVE 24	IMPROVE THE AMBIENCE OF THE PEDESTRIAN ENVIRONMENT.
POLICY 24.2	Maintain and expand the planting of street trees and the infrastructure to support them.
POLICY 24.3	Install pedestrian-serving street furniture where appropriate.
POLICY 24.5	Where consistent with transportation needs, transform streets and alleys into neighborhood-serving open spaces or "living streets", especially in neighborhoods deficient in open space.
OBJECTIVE 26	CONSIDER THE SIDEWALK AREA AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE CITYWIDE OPEN SPACE SYSTEM.

- OBJECTIVE 27 ENSURE THAT BICYCLES CAN BE USED SAFELY AND
CONVENIENTLY AS A PRIMARY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, AS
WELL AS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.
- OBJECTIVE 28 PROVIDE SECURE AND CONVENIENT PARKING FACILITIES FOR
BICYCLES.
- POLICY 28.1 Provide secure bicycle parking in new governmental, commercial, and
residential developments.
- OBJECTIVE 34 RELATE THE AMOUNT OF PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS TO THE CAPACITY OF
THE CITY'S STREET SYSTEM AND LAND USE PATTERNS.
- POLICY 34.3 Permit minimal or reduced off-street parking supply for new buildings in
residential and commercial areas adjacent to transit centers and along
transit preferential streets.
- OBJECTIVE 35 MEET SHORT-TERM PARKING NEEDS IN NEIGHBORHOOD
SHOPPING DISTRICTS CONSISTENT WITH PRESERVATION OF A
DESIRABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR PEDESTRIANS AND RESIDENTS.

The Project meets and furthers the Objectives and Policies of the Transportation Element by requiring the creation of a new fine-grained street grid in place of the diagonally configured and disconnected street and block pattern that exists today. The Project accommodates the creation of a new mixed-use predominately development in a pattern that encourages walking and using transit. The Project also calls for streetscape improvements that will calm auto traffic while assuring pedestrian comfort and enjoyment.

URBAN DESIGN ELEMENT

The Urban Design Element addresses the physical character and order of the City. It establishes objectives and policies dealing with the city pattern, conservation (both of natural areas and historic structures), major new developments, and neighborhood environment. It discusses meeting "human needs", largely by assuring quality living environments, and by protecting and enhancing those characteristics of development that make San Francisco special.

The following objectives and policies are relevant to the Project:

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| 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 1.1 | Recognize and protect major views in the city, with particular attention to those of open space and water. |
| POLICY 1.2 | Recognize, protect and reinforce the existing street pattern, especially as it is related to topography. |
| POLICY 1.3 | Recognize that buildings, when seen together, produce a total effect that characterizes the city and its districts. |
| POLICY 1.5 | Emphasize the special nature of each district through distinctive landscaping and other features. |
| POLICY 1.6 | Make centers of activity more prominent through design of street features and by other means. |
| POLICY 1.7 | Recognize the natural boundaries of districts, and promote connections between districts. |
| POLICY 2.9 | Review proposals for the giving up of street areas in terms of all the public values that streets afford. |
| POLICY 2.10 | Permit release of street areas, where such release is warranted, only in the least extensive and least permanent manner appropriate to each case. |
| OBJECTIVE 3 | MODERATION OF MAJOR NEW DEVELOPMENT TO COMPLEMENT THE CITY PATTERN, THE RESOURCES TO BE CONSERVED, AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT. |

- POLICY 3.3 Promote efforts to achieve high quality of design for buildings to be constructed at prominent locations.
- POLICY 3.4 Promote building forms that will respect and improve the integrity of open spaces and other public areas.
- POLICY 3.5 Relate the height of buildings to important attributes of the city pattern and to the height and character of existing development.
- POLICY 3.7 Recognize the special urban design problems posed in development of large properties.
- POLICY 3.8 Discourage accumulation and development of large properties, unless such development is carefully designed with respect to its impact upon the surrounding area and upon the city.
- OBJECTIVE 4 IMPROVEMENT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT TO INCREASE PERSONAL SAFETY, COMFORT, PRIDE AND OPPORTUNITY .
- POLICY 4.3 Provide adequate lighting in public areas.
- POLICY 4.4 Design walkways and parking facilities to minimize danger to pedestrians.
- POLICY 4.5 Provide adequate maintenance for public areas.
- POLICY 4.6 Emphasize the importance of local centers providing commercial and government services.
- POLICY 4.8 Provide convenient access to a variety of recreation opportunities.
- POLICY 4.10 Encourage or require the provision of recreation space in private development.
- POLICY 4.12 Install, promote and maintain landscaping in public and private areas.
- POLICY 4.13 Improve pedestrian areas by providing human scale and interest.

On balance, the Project is consistent with and furthers the Urban Design Element. The project enables the establishment of a new vibrant mixed-use-predominately-residential neighborhood on currently underutilized land. The Project will extend the Potrero street grid and block pattern where it currently

does not exist today, thereby reinforcing Potrero's street pattern. The Project's compact urban development of modulated buildings will step along the site's steep topography; open spaces and green streets will punctuate the new block pattern. Taken together, these characteristics will enable the revitalized Hope SF Potrero neighborhood to be both individually distinctive and better integrated into the larger Potrero neighborhood. Streets will be designed to Better Streets standards and will be safe, comfortable, and inviting. While the proposal includes allowing heights of buildings to be as tall as 65-feet at some locations (taller than what's allowed within other residentially portions of Potrero Hill), design standards will require that they be broken down both vertically and horizontally and be designed to the human scale. The portion of the site that allows the tallest heights will be reserved for the center of the neighborhood's planned commercial and community-serving center, thereby demarking the Project's civic heart. While the view across the site -- some from the Potrero Recreation Center -- will change in nature with additional buildings in the foreground, other views will be improved and protected by aligning new streets with existing streets allowing continual views down them and assuring they are not blocked in the future. On balance, the urban design character of the site will be significantly improved; therefore, the Project is consistent with the Urban Design Element.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ELEMENT

The Environmental Protection Element is concerned with protecting the natural environment within San Francisco's urban context. The element provides objectives and policies for the following topics: the Bay, ocean and shoreline, air, fresh water, land, flora and fauna, transportation noise, and energy.

The following objectives and policies are relevant to the Project:

OBJECTIVE 1 ACHIEVE A PROPER BALANCE AMONG THE CONSERVATION, UTILIZATION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

Policy 1.4 Assure that all new development meets strict environmental quality standards and recognizes human needs.

OBJECTIVE 15 INCREASE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF TRANSPORTATION AND ENCOURAGE LAND USE PATTERNS AND METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH USE LESS ENERGY.

POLICY 15.3 Encourage an urban design pattern that will minimize travel requirements among working, shopping, recreation, school and childcare areas.

The Project is consistent with and implements the Environmental Protection Element in that it calls for mixed-use, moderate density, transit-friendly, sustainable development. The Hope SF Potrero EIR identifies potential significant and unavoidable impacts regarding noise and air pollutant emissions; these impacts are largely traffic and construction related and are substantially due to the Project's scale. The Project and all related City approvals are nonetheless consistent with the Environmental Protection Element as the Project satisfies and implements the preponderance of Element's objectives and policies: the Project furthers the Element's emphasis on the need for compact, and sustainable development.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ELEMENT

The Community Facilities element addresses police facilities, neighborhood center facilities, fire facilities, library facilities, public health facilities, and touches upon educational facilities, institutional facilities (colleges, etc.) wastewater facilities, and solid waste facilities.

The following objectives and policies are relevant to the Project:

- OBJECTIVE 3 ASSURE THAT NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO NEEDED SERVICES AND A FOCUS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES

- POLICY 3.6 Base priority for the development of neighborhood centers on relative need.

- OBJECTIVE 4 PROVIDE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS THAT ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE COMMUNITY SERVED.

- POLICY 4.1 Assure effective neighborhood participation in the initial planning, ongoing programming, and activities of multi-purpose neighborhood centers

The Project is consistent with and implements the Community Facilities Element. The Project allows for community serving uses on the ground floor throughout the development. A community center and senior housing development is planned for Block G that among other community-based uses will include child care. Whether or not community uses will eventually establish themselves in other permitted locations will depend on community needs and demands as well as broader market factors as the Project gets built out.

PUBLIC SAFETY ELEMENT

- OBJECTIVE 2 REDUCE STRUCTURAL AND NON-STRUCTURAL HAZARDS TO LIFE SAFETY, MINIMIZE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND RESULTING SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DISLOCATIONS RESULTING FROM FUTURE DISASTERS.
- POLICY 2.1 Assure that new construction meets current structural and life safety standards.
- POLICY 2.3 Consider site soils conditions when reviewing projects in areas subject to liquefaction or slope instability.
- POLICY 2.9 Consider information about geologic hazards whenever City decisions that will influence land use, building density, building configurations or infrastructure are made.
- POLICY 2.12 Enforce state and local codes that regulate the use, storage and transportation of hazardous materials in order to prevent, contain and effectively respond to accidental releases.

The Project is consistent with and implements the Community Safety Element. All improvements, including infrastructure, buildings and open space improvements will be constructed to local seismic standards, taking into account, among other considerations, the geological condition of the soil and where applicable, any remediation activity.

AIR QUALITY ELEMENT

The Air Quality Element is concerned, in part, with reducing the level of pollutants in the air, thus protecting and improving public health, welfare and the quality of life of the citizens of San Francisco and the residents of the metropolitan region. It emphasizes that opportunities for economic growth in the area can be enhanced through implementation of transportation, land use and other policies in harmony with clean air goals.

The following objectives and policies are relevant to the Project:

- OBJECTIVE 3 DECREASE THE AIR QUALITY IMPACTS OF DEVELOPMENT BY COORDINATION OF LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION DECISIONS.
- POLICY 3.1 Take advantage of the high density development in San Francisco to improve the transit infrastructure and also encourage high density and compact development where an extensive transportation infrastructure exists.
- POLICY 3.2 Encourage mixed land use development near transit lines and provide retail and other types of service oriented uses within walking distance to minimize automobile dependent development.
- POLICY 3.6 Link land use decision making policies to the availability of transit and consider the impacts of these policies on the local and regional transportation system.
- POLICY 3.9 Encourage and require planting of trees in conjunction with new development to enhance pedestrian environment and select species of trees that optimize achievement of air quality goals

The Project is consistent with and implements the Air Quality Element in that it calls for mixed-use predominately residential, moderate density, sustainable development that will enable efficient use of land and encourage travel by transit and by foot, thereby reducing auto use. The Project will be built to LEED Neighborhood Development standards. While the Hope SF Potrero EIR identifies potential significant and unavoidable impacts regarding air pollutant emissions, the impacts are largely traffic and construction related, which, in turn, is substantially due to the Project's scale. The Project is nonetheless consistent with the Air Quality Element because it satisfies and implements the preponderance of Element's objectives and policies; most importantly, the Project furthers the Element's emphasis on efficient and compact development.

General Plan Priority Finding

(Planning Code Section 101.1 Findings)

Planning Code Section 101.1(b) establishes eight priority policies and is a basis by which differences between competing policies in the General Plan are resolved. As described below, the Project is consistent with the eight priority policies set forth in Planning Code Section 101.1(b).

1. That existing neighborhood serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in or ownership of such businesses enhanced.

The Project will preserve and enhance existing neighborhood serving retail uses. The Project would potentially accommodate roughly 15,000 square feet of new retail uses. The retail uses are envisioned to be local serving. The project does not include the removal of any existing neighborhood serving retail and is not expected to unduly compete against long established Potrero or Dogpatch neighborhood commercial districts along 18th Street and 22nd Street.

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

The Project accommodates new development on land that is underutilized and improvements that are dilapidated. While it would remove existing housing, the housing will be replaced by significantly improved housing in a neighborhood pattern much more similar to the rest of Potrero Hill than what exists today. Existing tenants will be actively engaged in the relocation planning process and will be offered on-site relocation opportunities as part of a larger community building strategy employed by HOPE SF to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of the neighborhood. . Outside of the boundaries of the Housing Authority site and of the adjacent site partially owned by the San Francisco School District, no Potrero Hill building would be effected by the Project.

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

The Project is a part of the Hope SF, the Mayor's signature anti-poverty initiative aimed at eradicating intergenerational poverty. . As noted above, existing affordable units will be demolished and replaced with significantly improved units at the same affordable levels as the units removed. Along with replacement units for extremely low income households, about 335 additional affordable units for low income households are also proposed.

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

The Project anticipates and accommodates new transit as planned through the City's Muni Forward Project. Design of streets and bus stops will include bus bulbs and bus shelters; street cross sections and corner design will assure sufficient space for bus travel. Moreover, the Project includes the creation of a pedestrian-oriented street and open space network that will encourage alternative modes of transportation. The Project will provide less than one-to-one parking, further encouraging travel by other modes of travel other than by single-occupancy vehicle.

5. 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 would not adversely affect the industrial sector or service sectors. No such uses would be displaced by the sectors. Construction activity generated by the Project, however, will support these sectors.

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

All new construction would be subject to the City's Building Code, Fire Code and other applicable safety standards. Thus, the Project would improve preparedness against injury and loss of life in an earthquake by prompting development that would comply with applicable safety standards.

7. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

The Project would not accommodate the removal, demolition, or of any known landmark or historic building.

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

On balance, the Project would improve the City's open space and park system and would not adversely effect parks access to sunlight and vistas. The project includes providing roughly 3.5 acres of additional parks to the City's overall park system. The site is immediately adjacent to and downslope to the Potrero Recreation Center. Because the proposal does include constructing

buildings immediately across the street from the park, new shadows will be created on the park, and some views from the park will be changed. However, the EIR has shown that the new shadows would not cause a significant adverse effect. Similarly, a mitigation measure has been established to limit the height of some buildings across 23rd Street from the park to assure that the view southward from the park is sufficiently retained. Most of the area on the perimeter of the park that would be effected by shadows and where views would change are characterized by heavily forested trees on steep slopes, where most park use is limited. Given that additional parks and accessible green space is being added by the Project, and the impacts of the proposed development on Potrero Recreation Center are limited, on balance, the Project is consistent with this General Plan Priority Finding.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Transportation Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date: Monday, January 9, 2017

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA


Subject: Potrero HOPE SF Affordable Housing Development Project

File No. 161159. Ordinance amending the Planning Code to create the Potrero HOPE SF Special Use District to facilitate development of the Potrero HOPE SF project by modifying requirements related to permitted uses, dwelling unit density, building height and bulk standards, and parking and streetscape matters; adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, as proposed for amendment, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

File No. 161160. Ordinance amending the Planning Code by amending the Zoning Map Sheets SU-08 and HT-08 in connection with the Potrero HOPE SF project; adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, as proposed for amendment, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

File No. 161308. Ordinance amending the General Plan in connection with the Potrero HOPE SF project; adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan as proposed for amendment, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 340.

In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made part of the official public record in this matter, and shall be brought to the attention of the members of the Committee. 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. Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, Friday, January 6, 2017.


for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JANUARY 9,
2017 - 1:30 PM
**LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER,
ROOM 250, CITY HALL
1 DR. CARLTON B.
GOODLETT PLACE, SAN
FRANCISCO, CA**

File No. 161160. Ordinance amending the Planning Code by amending the Zoning Map Sheets SU-08 and HT-08 in connection with the Potrero HOPE SF project; adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, as proposed for amendment, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

File No. 161308. Ordinance amending the General Plan in connection with the Potrero HOPE SF project; adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan as proposed for amendment, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 340.

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**LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER,
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File No. 161161. Ordinance approving a Development Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco, the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco, and BRIDGE Potrero Community Associates, LLC, for the Potrero HOPE SF Project at the approximately 38-acre irregularly-shaped site

bounded by 23rd Street and Missouri Street to the north, Texas Street to the east, 25th Street and 26th Street to the south, and Wisconsin Street to the west; confirming the Development Agreement's compliance with, or waiving certain provisions of, Administrative Code, Chapters 14B, 29, and 56; approving the use of impact fees and exactions for improvements and other community benefits, as set forth in the Development Agreement, and waiving any conflicting fee provisions in Planning Code, Article 4; ratifying past actions taken in connection with the Development Agreement; authorizing further actions taken consistent with this Ordinance; making findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of conformity with the General Plan, and with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1(b). In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearings on these matters may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearings begin. These comments will be made part of the official public record in these matters, and shall be brought to the attention of the members of the Committee. 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 these matters are available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. Agenda information relating to these matters will be available for public review on Friday, Friday, January 6, 2017. - Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board



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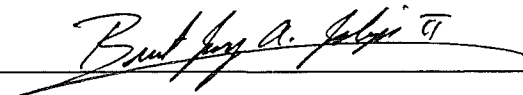
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