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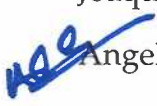
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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: May 17, 2024  
To: Joaquín Torres, Assessor-Recorder, Office of the Assessor-Recorder  
From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors  
Subject: Planning Code, Zoning Map - Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island  
(File No. 240199)

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On April 30, 2024, the Board of Supervisors finally passed Ordinance No. 94-24 (File No. 240199, Planning Code, Zoning Map - Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island); and it was enacted on May 10, 2024.

A copy of the Ordinance is being forwarded to you, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 34.1.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Kurt Fuchs, Office of the Assessor-Recorder  
Holly Lung, Office of the Assessor-Recorder

[Planning Code, Zoning Map - Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island]

**Ordinance amending the Planning Code to revise the Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island Special Use District (SUD), to update the Treasure Island Bulk and Massing figure, to make the process for amendments to the Design for Development document more flexible, and to provide for additional circumstances that may authorize Minor Modifications to the standards in the SUD and Design for Development; revising the Zoning Map to change height districts in Treasure Island, to provide for five additional feet in certain areas, and to remove the “Special Height District” designation from two easements adjacent to Buildings 2 and 3; making findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.**

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

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

Section 1. Planning and Environmental Findings.

(a) In companion legislation amending the Development Agreement associated with the Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island project (“Project”), the Board of Supervisors adopted environmental findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.), the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal.

1 Code Reg. Sections 15000 et seq.), and Chapter 31 of the Administrative Code. The Board of  
2 Supervisors adopts these environmental findings as though fully set forth herein in relation to  
3 this ordinance. A copy of said companion legislation is in Board of Supervisors File  
4 No. 240199 and its environmental findings are incorporated herein by reference.

5 (b) In companion legislation amending the Development Agreement associated with  
6 the Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island project, the Board of Supervisors adopted findings  
7 that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance, with the City's  
8 General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The Board  
9 incorporates these findings by reference and adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said  
10 companion legislation is in Board of Supervisors File No. 240198.

11 (c) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, this Board finds that this Planning Code  
12 amendment will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth  
13 in Planning Commission Resolution No. 21541, adopted on April 4, 2024, and the Board  
14 adopts such reasons as its own. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board  
15 of Supervisors in File No. 240199 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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17 Section 2. Article 2 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Section  
18 249.52, to read as follows:

19 **SEC. 249.52. TREASURE ISLAND/YERBA BUENA ISLAND SPECIAL USE**  
20 **DISTRICT.**

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22 (d) **Relationship to Design for Development.** The Treasure Island + Yerba Buena  
23 Island Design for Development ("Design for Development"), adopted by the Planning  
24 Commission (Motion No. 18330) and approved by the Board of Supervisors as part of this  
25 Special Use District, and as may be amended from time to time as provided herein, sets forth

1 development and use Standards and Guidelines applicable within this Special Use District.  
2 Said Design for Development is hereby incorporated by reference. Any term used in this  
3 Special Use District and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the  
4 Design for Development. TIDA shall have exclusive jurisdiction and approval rights over  
5 amendments to the Design for Development that affect only horizontal development. Other  
6 than as specified above, the Planning Commission may initiate and adopt amendments to the  
7 Design for Development, or may approve amendments to the Design for Development upon  
8 ~~application~~ recommendation by TIDA or a written request or application from an owner or lessee of  
9 property (or ~~his or her~~ their authorized agent) within this Special Use District, ~~provided,~~  
10 ~~however, that p~~ Prior to taking any action to amend the Design for Development, the Planning  
11 Commission or Planning Director shall refer the matter to the TIDA Board for review and the  
12 TIDA Board shall have 30 days to submit its recommendation to the Planning Commission,  
13 unless extended as set forth below. This referral to the TIDA Board shall not be necessary in the  
14 following instances: (1) when TIDA is the party requesting the proposed amendments, or (2) when the  
15 TIDA Board concurs with the proposed amendments initiated by an owner or lessee of property and  
16 recommends the amendments to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission ~~shall~~ may  
17 approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the proposed amendments within 30 days of  
18 receipt of the TIDA Board's recommendation or concurrence or, if the TIDA Board fails to  
19 submit a recommendation after the proposed amendments are referred to the TIDA Board by the  
20 Planning Commission or Planning Director, within 30 days of the expiration of the TIDA Board's  
21 30-day review period. If there is no regular meeting of the TIDA Board within such 30-day review  
22 period, then such period shall be extended until the next regular meeting of the TIDA Board; provided,  
23 however, that the TIDA Board's review period shall not exceed 60 days from the date the proposed  
24 amendments are referred by the Planning Commission or Planning Director. The Planning  
25 Commission may not approve an amendment to the Design for Development if it finds that the

1 amendment is inconsistent with this Special Use District, the General Plan, and the approved  
2 Development Agreement by and between the City and County of San Francisco and Treasure  
3 Island Community Development, LLC relative to the development of Naval Station Treasure  
4 Island (File No. 110226) (the "Development Agreement").

5 **(e) Development Controls.** Development and uses of property within this Special  
6 Use District shall be regulated by the controls contained herein and in the Design for  
7 Development, provided, however, that if there is any inconsistency between this Special Use  
8 District and the Design for Development, this Special Use District shall control.

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10 **(6) Building Standards.**

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12 **(C) Building Bulk.** With respect to development on Treasure Island, the  
13 applicable bulk limitations shall be as set forth on Figure 6. With respect to development on  
14 Yerba Buena Island, the following requirements shall apply: (i) buildings extending more than  
15 35 feet above grade shall, above the third floor, step back a minimum distance of 10 feet  
16 horizontal for every 10 feet vertical; (ii) buildings fronting on the downhill edge of a street or  
17 Drive Court where buildings on the uphill side are allowed shall have a maximum height of 25  
18 feet, however for no more than 50% of the width of a residential townhouse unit or lot, but in  
19 no instance more than 18-foot increments, the maximum height may be increased to 35 feet;  
20 (iii) the height extension referenced in (ii) may not be joined to a similar extension or an  
21 adjoining unit or lot and must be configured in a manner that allows potential views from an  
22 adjacent uphill unit or lot both over and through the subject unit or lot; (iv) buildings shall be no  
23 longer than 150 feet in length, and the maximum plan dimension of a building or structure  
24 shall be the greatest plan dimension parallel to the long axis of the building at a given level;  
25 (v) the maximum apparent face or elevation length shall be 75 feet; (vi) Mid-rise Buildings on

1 block 4Y (as identified on Figure 1) shall be subject to additional bulk and massing  
2 requirements set forth in Section Y4.5.5 of the Design for Development; and (vii) on blocks  
3 1Y, 2Y, 3Y and 4Y, a minimum of 1 cross stairway running perpendicular to the topographical  
4 contours of the land and no closer than 150 feet from either end of the parcel (measured  
5 parallel to the topographical contours) shall be required and integrated into the Island-wide  
6 pedestrian trail system.

7 [The existing "Figure 6: Treasure Island Bulk & Massing" is hereby repealed and  
8 replaced with the new "Figure 6: Treasure Island Bulk and Massing," which is on file with the  
9 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 240199, and is incorporated in this ordinance by  
10 this reference. The Code publisher is instructed to include the new "Figure 6: Treasure Island  
11 Bulk and Massing" in the Code at the end of subsection (e)(6)(C). This bracketed passage  
12 shall not be reprinted in the Code]

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14 **(g) Review and Approval of Vertical Development.**

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16 **(4) Schematic Design Document Applications under Planning**  
17 **Commission Jurisdiction.**

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19 **(D) Modifications to Standards.** Modification of the Standards set forth  
20 in this Special Use District and contained in the Design for Development may be approved on  
21 a project-by-project basis as follows:

22 **(i) No Modifications.** No modifications or variances are  
23 permitted for the following Standards in this Special Use District: district-wide maximum off-  
24 street auto parking ratios, and height limits.

1                                   **(ii) Major Modifications.** A Major Modification shall be (i) any  
2 deviation of more than 10% percent from any quantitative Standard in this Special Use District  
3 or the Design for Development or (ii) any modification of the maximum building floor plates. A  
4 major modification may be approved only by the Planning Commission at a public hearing,  
5 and the Planning Commission's review at such hearing shall be limited to the Major  
6 Modification. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section 249.52, the Planning  
7 Director may refer a proposed modification, even if not otherwise classified as a Major  
8 Modification, to the Planning Commission as a Major Modification if the Planning Director  
9 determines that the proposed modification does not meet the intent of the Standards set forth  
10 in the Design for Development. The Planning Commission may not impose conditions of  
11 approval that conflict with the Development Requirements (as such term is defined in the  
12 Development Agreement).

13                                   **(iii) Minor Modifications.**

14                                   a. Any modification to the building standards of this Special  
15 Use District and contained in the Design for Development not considered a Major Modification  
16 pursuant to subsection (ii) above shall be deemed to be a Minor Modification. Except as  
17 permitted in accordance with subsection (ii) above, a Minor Modification is not subject to  
18 review by the Planning Commission.

19                                   b. In addition to the Minor Modifications of 10% or less from any  
20 quantitative Standard in this SUD or the Design for Development, the Planning Director may also  
21 grant a deviation from the building standards in this SUD or the Design for Development to the extent  
22 necessary to reconcile any inconsistency between the provisions of the SUD, the Design for  
23 Development, the Development Agreement or any attachment thereto (including but not limited to the  
24 Infrastructure Plan referenced in the Development Agreement), or to comply with the requirements or  
25 specifications imposed by any agency with jurisdiction over all or a portion of the Project, in a manner

1 that advances the intent of the SUD, Design for Development, or the Development Agreement  
2 (including the agreements and plans referenced in the Development Agreement that the parties must  
3 comply with), or is minor or incidental.

4 c. The Planning Director may grant any other deviations from  
5 the building standards in this SUD or the Design for Development to the extent necessary to address  
6 Changing Building Technologies or Unforeseen Site Circumstances, as defined herein, or, at the  
7 Director's election, may request Planning Commission review of any such request for a deviation,  
8 provided the Director or the Planning Commission (as applicable) in granting such deviation, makes  
9 findings that the granting of such deviation:

10 1. is necessary or desirable to avoid a hardship of  
11 complying with the text of this SUD and/or the Design for Development because of an Unforeseen Site  
12 Circumstance or to Changing Building Technologies; and

13 2. the deviation will not result in a building of greater  
14 total gross floor area than would be permitted if the minor deviations were not otherwise granted and  
15 is generally consistent with urban form anticipated by the SUD and the Design for Development; and

16 3. will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare  
17 or materially injurious to the property or improvements in the vicinity; and

18 4. such deviation will be consistent with the General Plan  
19 and in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the SUD and the Design for Development.

20 d. For the purposes of this SUD and the Design for Development,  
21 "Changing Building Technologies" shall mean new generally prevailing and market standard building  
22 and engineering technologies, features, means, methods or materials (collectively, "Technologies").

23 e. For purposes of this SUD and the Design for Development,  
24 "Unforeseen Site Circumstances" shall mean unanticipated circumstances related to site conditions.  
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1 such as topography, grading, geological features, final infrastructure configurations, or soil  
2 conditions.

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5 Section 3. The Planning Code is hereby amended in accordance with Planning Code  
6 Section 106 by revising Height Map HT14 of the Zoning Map, as follows:

7 (a) To change the maximum height on various parcels; to change the note associated  
8 with the (\*) sign; and to add a note associated with the sign (+) to the Special Height District,  
9 as follows, and as depicted on Figures A.1 (Treasure Island – Existing Height Limits/Zoning  
10 Map HT14) and A.2 (Treasure Island – Proposed Height Limits/Zoning Map HT14). These  
11 figures are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 240199, and are  
12 incorporated in this ordinance by this reference.

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Height District or Note Superseded/Added	New Height District or Note
40-TI*	45-TI*
60-TI	65-TI
70-TI	75-TI
(*) May be exceeded up to a maximum of 52 feet in certain circumstances (see T4.3.9 and T4.4.7) along the Shared Public Way only	(*) May be exceeded up to a maximum of 55 feet in certain circumstances (see T4.3.9 and T4.4.8) along the Shared Public Way only
(N/A)	(+) Heights vary; see Figure T4.t

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24 (b) To remove the “Special Height District” designation from two easements located  
25 immediately adjacent to and south of Building 2 and north of B2-A for the length of Building 2

1 and immediately adjacent to and south of Building 3 and north of B3-A for the length of  
2 Building 3, as shown on Figure A.2, Treasure Island – Proposed Height Limits/Zoning Map  
3 HT14. This figure is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 240199, and  
4 is incorporated in this ordinance by this reference.

5 (c) To repeal and replace the existing Treasure Island – Existing Height Limits/Zoning  
6 Map HT14 with the new Treasure Island – Proposed Height Limits/Zoning Map HT14. These  
7 figures are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 240199, described as  
8 Figures A.1 and A.2, respectively, and are incorporated in this ordinance by this reference.

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10 Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
11 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
12 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
13 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

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15 Section 5. Scope of Ordinance.

16 In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those  
17 words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks,  
18 charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly  
19 shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board  
20 amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under the official title of the  
21 ordinance.

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However, notwithstanding the prior sentence, as stated in Section 2 of this ordinance in connection with the amendment of Planning Code Section 249.52(e)(6)(C), this ordinance repeals and replaces an existing "Figure 6: Treasure Island Bulk & Massing" with a new "Figure 6: Treasure Island Bulk and Massing."

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

By: /s/ Andrea Ruiz-Esquide  
ANDREA RUIZ-ESQUIDE  
Deputy City Attorney

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April 15, 2024 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 23, 2024 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

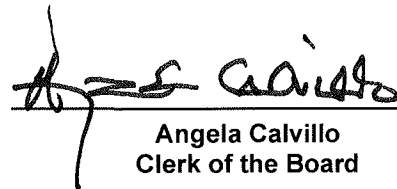
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton


April 30, 2024 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 240199

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 4/30/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
London N. Breed  
Mayor

5/10/24  
Date Approved