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

Dear Commissioners:

On April 26, 2016, Supervisor Yee introduced the following legislation:

File No. 160426

Ordinance amending the Planning Code by revising the Zoning Map to rezone all lot numbers in Assessor's Parcel Block Nos. 2643B, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2822A, 2822B, 2823, 2823A, 2823B, 2823C, 2824, 2825, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, from their current designation as Residential, House District: One-Family (RH-1) to Residential, House: One-Family (Detached Dwellings) (RH-1(D)); affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings, including findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

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

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Ausberry".

By: Andrea Ausberry, Assistant Clerk
Land Use and Transportation Committee

c: John Rahaim, Director of Planning

Aaron Starr, Acting Manager of Legislative Affairs
Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator
Sarah Jones, Chief, Major Environmental Analysis
AnMarie Rodgers, Legislative Affairs
Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planning
Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning

1 [Planning Code, Zoning Map - Rezoning Midtown Terrace Neighborhood]

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5 **2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2820, 2821,**
6 **2822, 2822A, 2822B, 2823, 2823A, 2823B, 2823C, 2824, 2825, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836,**
7 **from their current designation as Residential, House District: One-Family (RH-1) to**
8 **Residential, House: One-Family (Detached Dwellings) (RH-1(D)); affirming the Planning**
9 **Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and**
10 **making findings, including findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare**
11 **under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan,**
12 **and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.**

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

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

21 Section 1. Findings.

22 (1) The neighborhood of Midtown Terrace, generally bounded by Twin Peaks
23 Boulevard to the east, Twin Peaks Reservoir and the lands of Sutro Tower to the north,
24 Clarendon Avenue, Laguna Honda Hospital and the Juvenile Detention Center to the west,
25 and Portola Avenue to the south, is characterized by lots of greater width and area than other
parts of the City, with single-family homes that have side yards. The neighborhood is also
characterized by open space and landscaping at the front and rear of homes. Midtown

1 Terrace was originally developed in the mid-1950's by a single developer on 150 acres in San
2 Francisco, and the homes have similar building styles on streets that follow the contours of
3 the western slope of Twin Peaks. The homes in Midtown Terrace are detached homes with
4 side yards on lots of greater than 25 feet in width. Thus, as built, the Midtown Terrace
5 neighborhood conforms to the definition of Residential, House: One-Family (Detached
6 Dwellings) (RH-1(D)) in Planning Code section 209.1.

7 (2) The current zoning for Midtown Terrace is Residential, House One-family (RH-1).
8 Under Planning Code section 209.1, RH-1 districts are generally occupied by single-family
9 housing on lots 25-feet in width without side yards that, while built on separate lots, have the
10 appearance of small-scale row housing. Thus, Midtown Terrace, as developed in the 1950's
11 and continuing to the present time, does not conform to the definition of RH-1 districts in the
12 Planning Code.

13 (3) The changes in this ordinance are to conform the Planning Code use designation to
14 the as-built neighborhood character of Midtown Terrace. The rezoning would involve the
15 following streets, which are located in their entirety in the Midtown Terrace neighborhood:
16 Aquavista, Cityview, Clairview, Dellbrook, Farview, Gladeview, Greenview, Knollview,
17 Longview, Marview, Midcrest, Mountview, Olympia, Panorama, Skyview and Starview Streets.

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

22 (5) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
23 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
24 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
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Supervisors in File No. _____ and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.

(6) On _____, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. _____, adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance, with the City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____, and is incorporated herein by reference.

(7) Under Planning Code Section 302, the Board of Supervisors finds that this ordinance will serve the public necessity, convenience and welfare for the reasons set forth in Planning Commission Resolution No. _____ recommending the approval of this Zoning Map Amendment, and incorporates such reasons by this reference thereto. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____.

Section 2. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Sheet ZN06 of the Zoning Map, as follows:

| Block | Lot(s) | To Be Superseded | Hereby Approved |
|-------|--------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2643B | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2780 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2781 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2782 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2783 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2784 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2785 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |

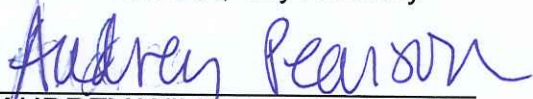
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| Block | Lot(s) | To Be Superseded | Hereby Approved |
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| 2786 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2787 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2788 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2789 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2790 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2791 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2792 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2793 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2794 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2795 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2796 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2797 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2798 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2820 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
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| 2823A | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2823B | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2823C | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |

| Block | Lot(s) | To Be Superseded | Hereby Approved |
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| 2824 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2825 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2833 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2834 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2835 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |
| 2836 | ALL | RH-1 | RH-1(D) |

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By: 
AUDREY WILLIAMS PEARSON
Deputy City Attorney

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