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MEMORANDUM

TO: Shireen McSpadden, Executive Director, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: September 1, 2022

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Mandelman on July 26, 2022:

File No. 220874

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to name the permanent supportive housing development located at 1321 Mission Street in memory of public health advocate Margot Antonetty.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: erica.major@sfgov.org.

cc: Dylan Schneider, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
Emily Cohen, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
Bridget Badasow, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

1 [Administrative Code - Naming the Permanent Supportive Housing Development at 1321
2 Mission Street for Margot Antonetty]

3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to name the permanent supportive**
4 **housing development located at 1321 Mission Street in memory of public health**
5 **advocate Margot Antonetty.**

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

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

14 Section 1. Chapter 4 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section
15 4.30, to read as follows:

16 **SEC. 4.30. NAMING THE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**
17 **LOCATED AT 1321 MISSION STREET FOR MARGOT ANTONETTY.**

18 *(a) Findings.*

19 *Margot Antonetty devoted her 30-year career as a respected public health leader and advocate,*
20 *helping those who have experienced mental illness, HIV, and homelessness. From the late 1980s*
21 *through the early 1990s, Antonetty was an AIDS activist and worked at Baker Places, a nonprofit*
22 *treatment center that has since merged with PRC. She later began a decades-long career with the City*
23 *and County of San Francisco, joining the Department of Public Health (DPH) in 1998 as Director of*
24 *Programs, overseeing funding received under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program.*
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1 From 2007 to 2012, Antonetty served as the Deputy Director of Housing and Urban Health, and
2 in that role, she is credited with creating permanent supportive housing as it is known in San
3 Francisco. Antonetty helped to establish the Direct Access to Housing Program (DAH) -- the City's
4 nationally recognized permanent supportive housing program for people experiencing homelessness
5 who have complex medical, mental health, and/or substance use diagnoses. Today, DAH houses over
6 1,700 individuals across 38 sites in the City. In her role, Antonetty served as the community liaison for
7 DPH's permanent supportive housing program, building the Department's most trusted relationships
8 with providers and clients.

9 Antonetty was a champion for housing with as few barriers to entry and as many supports as
10 possible, and was firmly committed to ensuring that people thrived in supportive housing. She was
11 committed to welcoming into such housing the most vulnerable among us, who often fell through the
12 many cracks in the safety net of City services, and providing stability, care, and dignity to as many
13 people as possible.

14 In 2022, the City purchased the property at 1321 Mission Street for use as permanent
15 supportive housing for adults and families exiting homelessness. The 1321 Mission Street development
16 includes services, programs, and amenities inspired by the work of the late Margot Antonetty.

17 (b) The Margot.

18 The permanent supportive housing development located at 1321 Mission Street is named "The
19 Margot," in recognition of Margot Antonetty's invaluable contributions to the City of San Francisco.

20 (c) Signage.

21 By no later than January 1, 2023, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
22 shall install signage identifying the permanent supportive housing development located at 1321
23 Mission Street as "The Margot." In addition, by that date, the Department of Homelessness and
24 Supportive Housing shall erect a plaque on or inside of the building with a brief description

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Naming the Permanent Supportive Housing Development at 1321 Mission Street for Margot Antonetty]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to name the permanent supportive housing development located at 1321 Mission Street in memory of public health advocate Margot Antonetty.

Existing Law

There is no law that regulates the name of the building located at 1321 Mission Street.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would name the permanent supportive housing development located at 1321 Mission Street “the Margot,” in memory of public health advocate Margot Antonetty, and would require the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to post signage reflecting the name of the building and noting Margot Antonetty’s accomplishments.

Background Information

Margot Antonetty devoted her 30-year career as a respected public health leader and advocate, helping those who have experienced mental illness, HIV, and homelessness. From the late 1980s through the early 1990s, Antonetty was an AIDS activist and worked at Baker Places, a nonprofit treatment center that has since merged with PRC. She later began a decades-long career with the City and County of San Francisco, joining the Department of Public Health (DPH) in 1998 as Director of Programs, overseeing funding received under the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

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- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
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- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
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- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

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