



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Commission Resolution No. 19786 Sunnydale - General Plan Amendments

HEARING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Case No.: 2010.0305 E GPA PCT PCM DEV GEN SHD
Project Address: **Sunnydale Hope SF Master Plan Project**
Zoning: RM-1 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate Density)
40-X Height and Bulk Districts
Block/Lot: Assessor's Block/Lots: 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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APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO 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, 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 340(c), the Planning Commission requested that the General Plan be amended on behalf of the Hope SF projects. On September 15, 2016, at their duly noticed Regular Hearing, the Planning Commission initiated the General Plan Amendments with Resolution No 19738.

The General Plan Amendments would enable the Sunnydale 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 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 largely below grade. 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.

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

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 Sunnydale. The "Urban Design Guidelines for Heights of Buildings" Map would be amended so the Sunnydale area is included within the 41-88 foot height designations.

On July 9, 2016, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Final EIR/EIS for the Sunnydale 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 July 9, 2016, 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 November 17, 2016, by Motion No. 19784, 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

A draft ordinance, substantially in the form **attached hereto as Exhibit A**, approved as to form, 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 of the General Plan.

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 General Plan Amendments for the Urban Design Elements Heights map would allow greater heights within the subject site, enabling the construction of a greater amount of housing, especially affordable housing and improve the urban design quality of the site by enabling buildings that are well proportioned to the site's streets and open spaces. The location of buildings over 40-feet (the previous height limit) would be subject to design controls outlined in the Sunnydale Design Standards and Guidelines document, which would provide specific controls to assure buildings are well designed and relate well to the current built context.
5. The General Plan amendments for the Recreation and Open Space Map would provide indications of new parks and open spaces that would be available not only to the residents of Sunnydale HOPE SF but to the neighborhood and City as well.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission finds the General Plan amendments are in general conformity with the General Plan as set forth in Planning Commission Motion 19785;

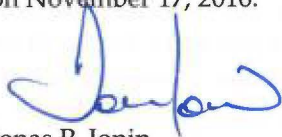
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission finds the General Plan amendments in general conformity with Planning Code Section 101.1 as set forth in Planning Commission Motion 19785:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That pursuant to Planning Code Section 340, the Planning Commission recommends to the Board of Supervisors **approval** the General Plan amendments.

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



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Commission Secretary

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: Fong

ADOPTED: November 17, 2016