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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 17, 2022
To: Rich Hillis, Director, Planning Department
Jonas Ionin, Commission Secretary, Historic Preservation Commission
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
Subject: Urging the Planning Department to Prioritize Final Adoption of the North Beach Historic Context Statement (File No. 220019)

On January 11, 2022, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 14-22, sponsored by Supervisor Aaron Peskin (File No. 220019, Urging the Planning Department to Prioritize Final Adoption of the North Beach Historic Context Statement) enacted on January 21, 2022.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for your office's information and consideration.

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

c: Member of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Aaron Peskin
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1 [Urging the Planning Department to Prioritize Final Adoption of the North Beach Historic
2 Context Statement]

3 **Resolution urging the Planning Department and the Historic Preservation Commission**
4 **to prioritize final adoption of the North Beach Historic Context Statement.**

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6 WHEREAS, Historic resource surveys are performed to identify, record, and evaluate
7 historic properties within a community, neighborhood, project area, or region; and

8 WHEREAS, Surveys provide information needed to make informed planning decisions,
9 prioritize preservation goals and objectives, develop and implement land use policies, perform
10 environmental reviews pursuant to CEQA, develop adaptive reuse and heritage tourism
11 initiatives, educate the public and increase the understanding of and appreciation for the built
12 environment as a tangible reminder of the community's history; and

13 WHEREAS, Historic contexts and surveys are critical tools for understanding,
14 evaluating, and protecting those resources which give each community its individual character
15 and sense of place; and

16 WHEREAS, Historic contexts provide the foundation for preservation planning and are
17 based on one or more themes, a geographical area, and periods of significance; and

18 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has adopted and published
19 numerous cultural, thematic, and geographic historic context statements; and

20 WHEREAS, The pending North Beach context statement and survey updates and
21 supplements the historic context statement and survey contained in the two-volume report
22 titled "North Beach San Francisco: An Architectural, Historical Cultural Survey," completed in
23 1982 (the "North Beach Survey"), which was officially adopted by the San Francisco Board of
24 Supervisors in 1999 as the City's comprehensive record of historical and architectural
25 resources in the North Beach neighborhood; and

1 WHEREAS, Since 2004, the City and County of San Francisco has adopted
2 geographic historic context statements for neighborhoods and planning areas across San
3 Francisco, including Central SOMA, Corbett Heights, Eureka Valley, the Mission District,
4 Market Octavia, South of Market, Transit Center District, Parkside, Inner Mission North, India
5 Basin, Central Waterfront, Showplace Square/Northeast Mission, Bayview Hunters Point; and

6 WHEREAS, Among the in-progress geographic context statements in the Planning
7 Department's queue, the updated North Beach geographic context statement and survey is
8 the only context statement listed on the Planning Department's website as "forthcoming;" and

9 WHEREAS, The updated North Beach context statement was prepared by
10 Architectural Historian Michael Corbett and has been the subject of extensive input from
11 neighborhood advocates and historic preservation professionals for several years; and

12 WHEREAS, The Historic Preservation Commission is expected to review its 2022 work
13 plan and the Commission's priorities for survey and designation projects early this year; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
16 urges the Planning Department and the Historic Preservation Commission to prioritize urgent
17 progress and final adoption the North Beach Historic Context Statement in 2022, and to
18 provide community members with a reasonable timeline including opportunities for public
19 engagement for achieving that goal.



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File Number: 220019

Date Passed: January 11, 2022


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January 11, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 220019

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/11/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

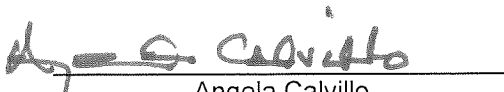
Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

1/21/2022

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

1/21/2022
Date