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April 14, 2016

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
City Hall, Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: Responses to written objections received on the proposed amendment to the  
Redevelopment Plan for the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area to increase the  
building height limit on Block 1 from 300 feet to 400 feet**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On April 12, 2016, the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), acting as a committee of the whole, conducted a public hearing on the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area ("Plan Amendment") in accordance with California Health and Safety Code 33000 *et seq.*

Health and Safety Code Section 33364 provides that if any written objections are delivered or presented to the Board, it may adopt the Plan Amendment only after consideration of the objections and adoption of findings responding to the objections. Under Health and Safety Code Section 33363, the Board must "respond in writing to the written objections received before or at the noticed hearing", "address the written objections in detail, giving reasons for not accepting specified objections and suggestions", and "include a good-faith, reasoned analysis in its response".

Prior to the hearing, the Board received written objections to the Plan Amendment, copies of which are attached to this letter. The written objections were from the following individuals, who are identified below as described in their communications:

- Scott Emblidge, Moscone Emblidge & Otis LLP, on behalf of Save Rincon Park (Letter addressed to London Breed, Board President, dated April 11, 2016)
- Margaret Gunn, South Beach resident (Email to Board of Supervisors, dated April 12, 2016)

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The Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure ("OCII") provides the following analyses and responses to the written objections forwarded by you on behalf of the Board. OCII recommends that the Board adopt as its findings the OCII staff responses to the written objections to the Plan Amendment, pursuant to the requirements of Health and Safety Code Sections 33363 and 33364.

**1. Scott Emblidge, Moscone Emblidge & Otis LLP, on behalf of Save Rincon Park**

The letter from Scott Emblidge raises two separate objections: (a) Increasing the height limit would violate planning policies, and (b) a 33433 Report has not been provided and OCII is not receiving a fair market land price for its land.

**(a) Increasing the Height Limit would Violate Planning Policies.**

Mr. Emblidge's letter states that allowing a 100-foot height increase on Block 1 would not conform to "carefully-considered" plans for the area and would not conform with many important objectives and policies of the General Plan that guide development along the waterfront, including the San Francisco General Plan Urban Design Element and Downtown Area Plan and the Transit Center District Plan.

OCII Analysis and Response

OCII staff conducted an urban design assessment of the Block 1 tower and how it relates to the urban form of the surrounding area as viewed from nearby and afar. The assessment included an analysis of the image of the San Francisco skyline and the relationships a 300-foot tower versus a 400-foot tower would have with the surrounding and nearby built environment. Staff's analysis shows several buildings immediately surrounding Block 1, including 350 and 400 foot towers. The Infinity's 400-foot tower is slightly closer to the waterfront and Rincon Park than the Block 1 tower would be.

Since the Transbay Design for Development was finalized in 2003, the Board of Supervisors has adopted more recent plans to allow for increased tower heights surrounding the Transbay Zone One area and Block 1. These include the Rincon Hill Plan and the Transit Center District Plan. Both of these plans call for increasing tower heights to much higher heights than were contemplated at the time the Transbay Design for Development was created. Therefore, the context of surrounding building heights has changed significantly since the Transbay urban design scheme was prepared. A 400-foot building on Block 1 will blend in with recent development in the immediate area. The established development pattern of the immediate area near Block 1 includes several buildings similar, or larger, in height to the Block 1 project.

The proposed Block 1 project conforms to the urban design principles found in the San Francisco General Plan encouraging higher building heights at the hilltops, that building heights step down to the waterfront, and, in the Transit Center District Plan, that there be a transition in building heights between the Financial District and the Rincon Hill plan area. Building heights are over 150 feet taller than the Block 1 proposal at the top of Rincon Hill and over 600 feet taller at the

highest height district north of Block 1 in the Financial District. These planned building heights establish a skyline that emphasizes the predominance of the Financial District to the north of Block 1 at over 1,000 feet in height, accentuates the topography of Rincon Hill to the south, and establishes a demarcation between the Financial District and Rincon Hill at Folsom Street, at the proposed 400-foot height of Block 1, pursuant to the Transit Center District Plan. Between Block 1 and the Embarcadero waterfront are Rincon Park and the block containing the Gap Building at Folsom Street between Spear Street and the Embarcadero roadway. The Gap Building's architecture provides a tower element height of approximately 289 feet and a podium base height of approximately 90 feet. This results in an aesthetically-pleasing stepping-down of the skyline from the proposed project to the waterfront. In addition, considering the approved building heights within the districts to the north, the west and the south of Block 1, which include approved height ranges between 400 and 1,000 feet, the proposed project's height will blend appropriately into the San Francisco skyline as planned.

**(b) A 33433 Report has not been provided and OCII is not receiving a fair market value land price for its land.**

Mr. Emblidge's letter states that the Board does not yet have the benefit of a 33433 report, and that OCII is not receiving fair market value for the parcel of land it owns within Block 1.

OCII Analysis and Response

Attached is a draft report on the potential sale of Transbay Block 1 prepared pursuant to the requirements of Section 33433 of the Health and Safety Code ("33433 Report"). Specifically, Section 33433 requires that before any property that was acquired with tax increment funds is sold for development by a redevelopment agency, the sale must first be approved by its legislative body for the purpose of determining whether the consideration for the property constitutes fair market or fair reuse value. The 33433 Report and the determination are not required to be brought before the Board until after the OCII Commission considers the property sale at a future meeting. Therefore, the 33433 Report is in draft form and was included in the Board File for the April 12, 2016 Board hearing on the Plan Amendment for informational purposes only.

The draft 33433 Report finds that the consideration to be received by OCII is \$50,180,000, comprised of several factors:

- The appraised land value of \$19,180,000;
- Lost Block 1 developer ("Developer") revenues of approximately \$17,000,000 as a result of negotiated changes in the percentage of affordable units and the distribution of affordable units in the project. Specifically, the percentage of Developer-funded affordable inclusionary units in the tower and townhomes ("Developer Affordable Project") originally agreed upon in the Exclusive Negotiations Agreement between OCII and the Developer ("ENA") increased from 20% to 25% of the units in the Developer Affordable Project, resulting in a change in the overall level of project affordability from 35% to 40%.

In addition, the location of the units in the Developer Affordable Project changed from the lower floors of the tower, as originally agreed upon in the ENA, to the first 26 floors of the tower;

- The Developer's obligation to fund the cost of the construction of the 76 units OCII-subsidized units in the podium buildings ("OCII Affordable Project), which results in a net cost to the Developer of approximately \$14,000,000 because the construction costs exceed the projected sales revenues for these units. Under the currently negotiated transaction, the parties agreed the Developer would pay the \$19,180,000 purchase price for the land by funding the entire construction cost of the OCII Affordable Project without the OCII subsidy of \$20,900,000 agreed upon in the ENA. With this structure, OCII is effectively still providing a subsidy of \$19,180,000 for the OCII Affordable Project, but this subsidy is not sufficient to cover the gap between the cost of constructing the OCII Affordable Project and anticipated sales revenues. The development cost is estimated to be approximately \$50,500,000. The sales revenue from the units in the OCII Affordable Project is estimated to be \$17,300,000, resulting in a gap between the development costs and revenues of \$33,200,000. A portion of this gap will be covered by the effective OCII subsidy of \$19,180,000; the balance of approximately \$14,000,000 will be paid by the Developer.

Taking all of these factors into account, the consideration to be received by OCII is approximately \$50,180,000. Therefore, the consideration being received by OCII is higher than the fair market value of OCII's parcel as determined by an independent appraiser. In addition, the consideration being received by OCII equates to a consideration of \$253,440 per tower unit. This per unit consideration is substantially higher than the consideration that OCII has received on its two most recent residential transactions in Transbay: \$150,000 per tower unit on Block 8 and \$79,486 per tower unit on Block 9, both of which closed escrow in 2015.

## **2. Margaret Gunn, South Beach Resident**

Margaret Gunn's email includes four objections: (a) the existing Transbay Redevelopment Project Area EIR is inadequate, (b) OCII is not receiving fair market value for its land and should not subsidize the construction of affordable units, (c) the proposed 100-foot height increase will provide additional shading on Rincon Park and area open spaces, and (d) it is not in the best interest of the immediate area to have Block 1 be much higher than the neighboring buildings when it is so close to the Embarcadero.

### **(a) The existing Transbay Redevelopment Project Area EIR is inadequate.**

Ms. Gunn's email states that the 2006 EIR is outdated and does not adequately address the proposed Block 1 project impacts on traffic, wind and noise.

### OCII Analysis and Response

The Transbay Redevelopment Project Area Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report ("EIS/EIR") was completed in 2005 and is not considered to be outdated as there is no expiration date for an EIS/EIR. OCII, in conjunction with the Planning Department, has prepared an addendum to the EIS/EIR which addresses environmental impacts resulting from the changed conditions of the Block 1 project beyond what was studied in the original EIS/EIR, including wind and shadow impacts. Traffic impacts for Block 1 were adequately addressed in the EIS/EIR, which assumed a much larger project of up to 581 units.

### **(b) OCII is not receiving fair market value for its land and should not subsidize the construction of affordable units.**

Ms. Gunn's email states that the OCII land price of \$19.18 million is not fair market value, and that Transbay Block 9 sold for a higher price of \$43 million. She also states that OCII should not subsidize the development of affordable housing.

### OCII Analysis and Response

Regarding OCII not receiving fair market value for its land, attached is a draft report on the sale of Transbay Block 1 prepared pursuant to the requirements of Section 33433 of the California Health and Safety Code. Specifically, Section 33433 requires that before any property that was acquired with tax increment funds is sold for development by a redevelopment agency, the sale must first be approved by its legislative body for the purpose of determining whether the consideration for the property constitutes fair market or fair reuse value. The 33433 Report and the determination are not required to be brought before the Board until after the OCII Commission considers the sale at a future meeting. Therefore, the 33433 Report is in draft form and was included in the Board File for the April 12, 2016 Board hearing on the Plan Amendment for informational purposes only.

The draft 33433 Report finds that the consideration to be received by OCII is \$50,180,000, comprised of several factors:

- The appraised land value of \$19,180,000;
- Lost Developer revenues of approximately \$17,000,000 as a result of negotiated changes in the percentage of affordable units and the distribution of affordable units in the project. Specifically, the percentage of developer-funded affordable inclusionary units in the Developer Affordable Project originally agreed upon in the ENA increased from 20% to 25% of the units in the Developer Affordable Project, resulting in a change in the overall level of project affordability from 35% to 40%. In addition, the location of the units in the Developer Affordable Project changed from the lower floors of the tower, as originally agreed upon in the ENA, to the first 26 floors of the tower;

- The Developer's obligation to fund the cost of the construction of the 76 units OCII-subsidized units in the OCII Affordable Project, which results in a net cost to the Developer of approximately \$14,000,000 because the construction costs exceed the projected sales revenues for these units. Under the currently negotiated transaction, the parties agreed that the Developer would pay the \$19,180,000 purchase price for the land by funding the entire construction cost of the OCII Affordable Project without the OCII subsidy of \$20,900,000 agreed upon in the ENA. With this structure, OCII is effectively still providing a subsidy of \$19,180,000 for the OCII Affordable Project, but this subsidy is not sufficient to cover the gap between the cost of constructing the OCII Affordable Project and anticipated sales revenues. The development cost is estimated to be approximately \$50,500,000. The sales revenue from the units in the OCII Affordable Project is estimated to be \$17,300,000, resulting in a gap between the development costs and revenues of \$33,200,000. A portion of this gap will be covered by the effective OCII subsidy of \$19,180,000; the balance of approximately \$14,000,000 will be paid by the Developer.

Taking all of these factors into account, the consideration to be received by OCII is approximately \$50,180,000. Therefore, the consideration being received by OCII is higher than the fair market value of OCII's parcel as determined by an independent appraiser. In addition, the consideration being received by OCII equates to a consideration of \$253,440 per tower unit. This per unit consideration is substantially higher than the consideration that OCII has received on its two most recent residential transactions in Transbay: \$150,000 per tower unit on Block 8 and \$79,486 per tower unit on Block 9, both of which closed escrow in 2015.

Regarding Ms. Gunn's statement that OCII should not subsidize the OCII Affordable Project, the Transbay Redevelopment Plan requires that 35% of all units built within the Redevelopment Plan area be affordable, broken down as follows: (a) 25% of the units must be affordable to households with incomes of less than 60% of area median income ("AMI"); (b) 10% of the units must be affordable to households with incomes of less than 120% of AMI. However, the Redevelopment Plan requires the developers of individual projects within Transbay to provide only 15% affordability. Therefore, in order for OCII to meet the overall Transbay 35% affordability requirement, OCII must negotiate with individual project developers to increase affordability within their projects above 15% and/or subsidize construction of the affordable units.

In addition, Block 1 provides a rare opportunity to provide homeownership opportunities for moderate income residents. To date Block 1 is the only OCII project in Transbay proposing to serve moderate income households. Land availability, high construction costs, and financing tools result in new housing development in San Francisco that skews toward both high income and low income residents, but minimal production for middle income households. Financing tools available to both market rate and non-profit affordable developers are a key determinant in the types of housing that gets built in the city and whom the housing is built for. Extremely high development costs in San Francisco influence market rate developers to build product serving high income residents that maximizes developer profit. On the opposite end of the spectrum, non-profit affordable housing developers are also constrained, but for different reasons. Non-

profit affordable housing developers face similar challenges in terms of expensive land and high construction costs. The high cost is often mitigated by the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development and OCII's policy of providing city-owned sites to affordable housing developers using below market rate ground leases. These leases often restrict use of the site for affordable rental housing targeted to households earning less than 60% AMI. Furthermore, the Federal (Low-Income Housing Tax Credits), State (Multifamily Housing Program or Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities), and City (Local Operating Subsidy Program) financing tools non-profit developers rely on to build affordable housing also target specific low income populations earning as little as 10% of AMI to no more that 60% AMI, and are generally utilized for rental housing. These policies result in affordable rental housing serving very low income and low income households. Consequently, very few units for moderate income households (those earning between 80%-120% AMI) are built because market rate developers are not incentivized to build this product, and affordable developers generally only have access to financing tools for housing serving households earning 60% AMI or less. Therefore, a project such as Block 1 that is providing 156 homeownership units of moderate income housing for households earning between 80%-120% AMI is both unique and critical to generating units for an underserved population of city residents.

Regarding Ms. Gunn's question as to whether the affordable units can be built elsewhere in the city, the Redevelopment Plan requires that a minimum of 15% of the project's units be affordable, affordable units must be built onsite, and that all of the affordable units be built within the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area. Building the Block 1 affordable units offsite elsewhere in the city outside of Transbay is not permitted. In the case of Block 1, all of the 156 affordable units are to be provided onsite in compliance with Transbay Redevelopment Plan.

**(c) The proposed 100-foot height increase will provide additional shading on Rincon Park and area open spaces.**

Ms. Gunn's email states that approving the 100-foot height increase will increase the shading on Rincon Park and open spaces in proximity to Block 1.

OCII Analysis and Response

OCII staff, in collaboration with the Planning Department, engaged a consultant to prepare a thorough shadow study to analyze the impacts an increase in the Block 1 tower parcel height from 300 feet to 400 feet would have on nearby open spaces. The results of the shadow study demonstrate that new shadow created by the proposed 100-foot height increase would consume less than one-half of one percent of Theoretically Available Annual Sunlight ("TAAS") at any of the six affected parks and open spaces within the 400-foot-tall tower shadow fan. On the day(s) of maximum shading, less than one percent of each park's square footage would receive additional shading at the time when shadows are the largest. Shadows (of any size) would last from 18 to 45 minutes longer on the day of maximum shading, and the increase in shadow duration would be smaller, or non-existent, on other days of the year. The shadow study showed

that Rincon Park would see a reduction of only 0.34% in total TAAS as a result of the increased tower height.

Given the limited increase in shadow size and duration, OCII has determined the proposed height increase from 300 to 400 feet would not create new shadow in a manner that substantially affects outdoor recreation facilities or other public areas.

**(d) It is not in the best interest of the immediate area to have Block 1 be much higher than the neighboring buildings when it is so close to the Embarcadero.**

#### OCII Analysis and Response

OCII staff conducted an urban design assessment of the Block 1 tower and how it relates to the urban form of the surrounding area as viewed from nearby and afar, including walking along the Embarcadero. The assessment included an analysis of the image of the San Francisco skyline and the relationships a 300-foot tower versus a 400-foot tower would have with the surrounding and nearby built environment. Staff's analysis shows several buildings immediately surrounding Block 1, including 350 and 400 foot towers. The Infinity's 400-foot tower is slightly closer to the Embarcadero waterfront than the Block 1 tower would be.

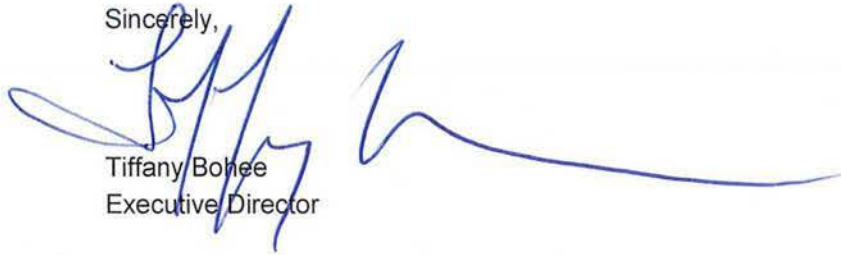
Since the Transbay Design for Development was finalized in 2003, the Board of Supervisors has adopted more recent plans to allow for increased tower heights surrounding the Transbay Zone One area and Block 1. These include the Rincon Hill Plan and the Transit Center District Plan. Both of these plans call for increasing tower heights to much higher heights than were contemplated at the time the Transbay Design for Development was created. Therefore, the context of surrounding building heights has changed significantly since the Transbay urban design scheme was prepared. A 400-foot building on Block 1 will blend in with recent development in the immediate area. The established development pattern of the immediate area near Block 1 includes several buildings similar, or larger, in height to the Block 1 project.

Between Block 1 and the Embarcadero waterfront are Rincon Park and the block containing the Gap Building at Folsom Street between Spear Street and the Embarcadero roadway. The Gap Building's architecture provides a tower element height of approximately 289 feet and a podium base height of approximately 90 feet. This results in an aesthetically-pleasing stepping-down of the skyline from the proposed project to the Embarcadero. In addition, considering the approved building heights within the districts to the north, the west and the south of Block 1, which include approved height ranges between 400 and 1,000 feet, the proposed project's height will blend appropriately into the San Francisco skyline as planned.



OCII staff is available for further discussions regarding the written objections and the OCII analysis and responses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tiffany Bohee', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, extending across the width of the typed name.

Tiffany Bohee  
Executive Director

Attachments:

- Written Objections
- Draft 33433 Report

Copies to:

- Members of the Board of Supervisors
- Community Investment and Infrastructure Commissioners

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*Via Hand Delivery*

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**Re: 160 Folsom Street Height Increase**

Dear President Breed:

I am writing on behalf of Save Rincon Park. At your April 12, 2016 Board of Supervisors meeting you will be considering two items raising from 300 to 400 feet the height limit for a parcel located at 160 Folsom Street, sometimes referred to as Block 1 in the Transbay Redevelopment Area. The developer and the OCII support this height increase in large part because they claim the proposed development at this site will be a good economic deal for the City.

We urge the Board not to approve this height increase because it is bad policy and because it is premature to make the decision now. We urge the Board to either (1) deny the height increase, or (2) refer this matter to the Board's Land Use Committee to hold a hearing about the merits of increasing the height on this parcel after the financial aspects of the proposed deal have been fully analyzed and vetted.

For the developer to ask the Board to approve a deviation from an established height limit, before the Board has had a chance to evaluate the overall deal being presented is truly to put the cart before the horse. Why approve a height increase that is inconsistent with carefully considered planning efforts and well-established City policy before you even understand whether this project will truly benefit the City?

Increasing The Height Limit Would Violate Sound Planning Policies.

Permitting a 100-foot height increase to allow a 426-foot building a block and a half from the waterfront would disregard carefully-considered plans for the area and would not conform with many important objectives and policies of the General Plan that guide development along the waterfront.

Key City plans and policies in the San Francisco General Plan's Urban Design Element and Downtown Area Plan and the Transit Center District Plan call for maintaining the established development pattern characterized by buildings that step down in height to the waterfront. For example,

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- Policy 3.5 of the Urban Design Element of the General Plan calls for relating the height of buildings to important attributes of the city pattern and to the height and character of existing development.
- The Urban Design Element also states that “The heights of buildings should taper down to the shoreline of the Bay and Ocean, following the characteristic pattern and preserving the topography and views.”
- Policy 13.1 of the Downtown Area Plan says to “Relate the height of buildings to important attributes of the city pattern and to the height and character of existing and proposed development. (See Map 5) Downtown height controls should be consciously structured and varied to create specific areas which simulate the natural hills that characterize San Francisco. Taller buildings should be clustered to promote the efficiency of commerce and avoid unnecessary encroachment upon other areas. The downtown financial core — the major place of tall buildings in the city — should be kept separate from other less intense activity areas in surrounding low rise development. It should taper down to the shoreline of the Bay.”

An increase in the height limit would erode the urban form and would set a dangerous precedent for allowing projects that are inconsistent with the established development pattern. It would also erode the great work of the former Redevelopment Agency that was carried out under the Rincon Point-South Beach Redevelopment Plan resulting in grand buildings stepping back from the waterfront such as Bayside Plaza, Rincon Center, and the Gap building. The Commission should respect the urban form that took shape as a result of sensitive planning.

An exception to the height limit was already made once for this site to increase the limit from 200 to 300 feet in 2006 at the request of the former Redevelopment Agency when they adopted the Transbay Redevelopment Plan. This should be the maximum height permitted for this project.

You should reject the developer-proposed height increase as it would conflict with these and other important City plans and policies. There simply are no extraordinary circumstances justifying an exception for this high-rise.

Recent developer-initiated proposals to increase building heights along the San Francisco waterfront are nothing new. The would-be developers of 8 Washington wanted to profit from a height increase. The people spoke out and the project was not constructed. The developer of 75 Howard wanted to increase the height on the site from 200 to 350 feet and eventually revised the project after acknowledging that they would not be successful in their quest. The 160 Folsom Street project represents yet another attempt to raise waterfront height limits for profit at the expense of long established, valued City policies.

Voting On This Matter Now Makes No Sense.

You do not yet have the benefit of an economic analysis that will provide information about whether this project is a good or bad financial deal for the City. But this summer OCII will provide you with the report required by California Health and Safety Code Section 33433 that should include a rigorous economic analysis about the merits of this project. After that report is made public, you will undoubtedly then receive additional comments about the economics of the proposed deal.

The developer, Tischman-Speyer and OCII have claimed that this is a great deal for the City and an exception should be made. When we attempted to understand the facts behind this claim we were provided with limited information, including a two-year-old appraisal that appears to undervalue the 160 Folsom site.


The August 2014 appraisal for the 33,762 SF parcel that OCII has agreed to sell to the developer values the property at \$14,471,844 under the current 300-foot height limit (\$429 per square foot) and \$19,184,618 (\$568 per square foot) under a 400-foot height limit.

However, another Transbay Redevelopment site, Block 9, is a similarly sized parcel (approximately 31,564-square feet) on Folsom Street west of First Street. Block 9 sold for \$43,600,000 (approximately \$1,380 per square foot) in February 2015. In February 2015 the BOS determined that this was a fair price and that the project was a good deal for the City and approved it under Resolution No. 23-15 1.

The 160 Folsom Street site is closer to the waterfront and will have more sweeping, valuable views than Block 9. It is difficult to believe that the land is worth less than one third (under the 300-foot height limit) to approximately 40 percent (under the 400-foot height limit) of the value of the Block 9 site. Perhaps OCII has a justification for what appears to be a substantial windfall for the developer. But we do not know because we do not have – and the Board does not have – the economic analysis of this deal that should help the public and the Board understand its merits.

Please either reject the proposed height increase, or defer consideration until you have the information you need.

Sincerely,



Scott Emblidge

cc: Honorable Members of the Board  
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

## Carroll, John (BOS)

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**From:** Board of Supervisors, (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2016 11:54 AM  
**To:** Carroll, John (BOS)  
**Subject:** FW: 160 Folsom Street development

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**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2016 6:45 PM  
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**Subject:** 160 Folsom Street development

To: The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco  
From: Margaret Gunn  
(Homeowner, Harbor Lofts)  
400 Spear Street, #219  
San Francisco, CA 94105

I am writing to voice my concerns regarding the increase in the height of the 160 Folsom building development that has been approved by the Planning Dept.

I believe that the increase of 100' to this building comes at a great cost to the neighborhood. I have lived in South Beach since 1995 and have seen the changes first hand. Of course, as the land is developed in the area for more housing, we can expect that the buildings will begin to be built next door or very near existing buildings-which is too be expected. And that there will be some very tall buildings that will be appropriate for certain lots on South Beach-set back further from the Waterfront.

I believe there are many considerations regarding a 100' increase to an already 300' tall design that are more than troublesome:

1) Is there an Environmental Impact Report that is more recent? The 2006 EIR is outdated and cannot adequately examine the current density of buildings/people as well as take into account the 160 Folsom's impact on traffic, wind and noise. This neighborhood has gone through a tremendous change with at least 7-8 new buildings completed in the last 2 years. A 2006 EIR certainly does not seem adequate to properly study the impact of a 400' building so close to the Waterfront.

2) The addition of 44 more BMR units is a worthy endeavor, however, the cost of the land of \$19.2 million (a financial arrangement between the city and the developer) where a similar piece of land 3 blocks away was leased for \$43 million, It is questionable why the City should subsidize the land of this project when the developer is required to offer BMR units anyway. And, can the BMR units be built elsewhere in the City?

3) Approving a 100' height increase sets a precedent for other developers to request a height increase and 160 Folsom is just two blocks from the Embarcadero and Rincon Park. A 300' building is a similar height to those buildings next to it- and would be more acceptable to the area., But a 400' height that close to the Embarcadero will impact the immediate area with shading of open spaces as well as how the park and Embarcadero can be enjoyed by all the residents of South Beach as well as visitors to the neighborhood.

4) The 100' increase to 160 Folsom is a very bad idea that should be not be approved. It is not in the best interest of the immediate area to have that building be that much higher than the neighboring buildings when it is so close to the Embarcadero.

I am opposed to the increase and the new design as it is currently proposed and ask respectfully that the Board of Supervisors defeat this newest design. At the very least, I would like to see a new EIR and an economic analysis done to study the impact this arrangement has on the City.

Margaret Gunn



## **DRAFT 33433 Report**

**Transbay Block 1  
May \_\_, 2016**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This report is submitted consistent with the requirements of Section 33433 of the California Health and Safety Code (“33433 Report”). Specifically, Section 33433 requires that before any property that was acquired, in whole or in part, with tax increment funds is sold or leased for development by a redevelopment agency, the sale or lease shall first be approved by its legislative body by resolution after a public hearing. The Board of Supervisors (“BOS”) is the legislative body for purposes of Section 33433.

On \_\_\_\_\_, the Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure (“OCII Commission”) approved an Owner Participation/Disposition and Development Agreement (“OP/DDA”) with Block One Property Owner, L.P., an affiliate of Tishman Speyer (“Developer”), for the development of a residential project on Transbay Block 1 in the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area (“Project Area”). Prior to entering into the OP/DDA, the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (“OCII”), as the successor to the former San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (“Former Agency”), must submit the 33433 Report to the BOS for its consideration and approval.

### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Transbay Affordable Housing Obligation**

The Project Area was established in June 2005 with the adoption of the Redevelopment Plan for the Transbay Project Area (the “Redevelopment Plan”) by the BOS. The purpose of the Redevelopment Plan was to redevelop 10 acres of property owned by the State of California to generate funding for the Transbay Joint Powers Authority to construct the Transbay Transit Center and meet the affordable housing requirements of Assembly Bill 812 (“AB 812”). AB 812 requires OCII, as Successor Agency to the Former Agency, to ensure that a total of 25% of the residential units developed in the Project Area be available to low income households, and an additional 10% be available to moderate income households, for a total of 35% affordable housing units across the Project Area (the “Transbay Affordable Housing Obligation”). Per the Redevelopment Plan, individual residential projects of more than 10 units within the Project Area are required to provide a minimum of 15% onsite affordable units. Therefore, in order to meet the Transbay Affordable Housing Obligation, certain parcels in Zone One of the Project Area must be developed with a greater percentage of onsite affordable housing units than the 15% required by the Redevelopment Plan.

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**Block 1**The Site

Transbay Block 1 is a 53,622-square-foot site on the north side of Folsom Street between Main and Spear Streets, two blocks south and two blocks east of the future Transbay Transit Center. It is comprised of five legal parcels: Assessor's Block 3740, Lots 027, 029, 030, 031, and 032. Lot 027 ("OCII Parcel") is owned by OCII, having been acquired by the Former Agency in 2003 in furtherance of the Transbay Affordable Housing Obligation. The remaining parcels are privately owned by the Developer.

The Exclusive Negotiations Agreement

The Redevelopment Plan and Development Controls and Design Guidelines for the Transbay Redevelopment Project specify that the OCII Parcel be aggregated with the private parcels for suitable for residential development on Block 1. To that end, the Developer approached OCII about a possible purchase of the OCII Parcel. In November 2014, OCII entered into an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement ("ENA") with the Developer to set forth the terms and conditions upon which the parties would negotiate for (a) the sale of the OCII Parcel to the Developer and (b) the development of a combined affordable and market-rate homeownership project. The ENA included two project scenarios: 1) a project with a 300-foot tower that was compliant with the height limits in the Redevelopment Plan and 2) a project with a 400-foot tower that required an amendment to the Redevelopment Plan. The 33433 Report focuses only on the 400-foot tower alternative.

The Project

Pursuant to the OP/DDA, the proposed project on Block 1 is a combined affordable and market-rate homeownership project with 391 units ("Project"). Of those, 156 of the units will be affordable to moderate income households, resulting in an overall project affordability level of 40%. Overall, the Project includes:

- A 400-foot residential tower and adjacent townhomes with 315 for-sale units. Of those 315 units, 235 units (75%) will be market-rate units. The remaining 80 units (25%) will be inclusionary affordable units dispersed in the first 26 floors of the tower and in the townhouses. Of those 80 affordable units ("Developer Affordable Project"), which will be subsidized solely by the Developer, 50 will be affordable to households earning no more than 100% of area median income ("AMI") and 30 will be affordable to households earning no more than 120% of AMI;
- An OCII-subsidized affordable housing component consisting of 76 for-sale units affordable to households earning between 80% and 100% of AMI (with an average of 90% AMI) in two 65-85 foot podium buildings ("OCII Affordable Project");
- Streetscape improvements including the extension of Clementina Street on the northern edge of the site and sidewalks along Folsom, Main and Spear Streets;
- Ground-floor retail space along Main, Folsom, and Spear Streets;
- Shared amenity spaces (for all residents), including an outdoor courtyard on Level 2 of the podium, an outdoor terrace on the roof of the townhomes, and an adjacent lounge space; and
- A shared underground parking garage with approximately 334 stalls.

In order to help preserve the affordability of the affordable units, separate homeowner associations for the affordable and market-rate units will be created under a master homeowners association that will govern shared Project amenities and costs.

The components of the Project are illustrated on the Development Concept included as Attachment 1.

### **33433 REPORT COMPONENTS**

The following sections present the information required to be contained in the 33433 Report, in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 33433. (The bolded and italicized text is excerpted from Section 33433.)

***a)(2)(A) A copy of the proposed sale or lease.***

Pursuant to Section 33433, a copy of the OP/DDA is included with this report as Attachment 2 and both the OP/DDA and the 33433 Report were submitted to the Clerk of the BOS and made available for public inspection and copying in advance of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, the date of the first publication of the notice for the \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 BOS public hearing to consider approval of the 33433 Report.

***(a)(2)(B)(i) The cost of the agreement to the agency, including the land acquisition costs, clearance costs, relocation costs, the costs of any improvements to be provided by the agency, plus the expected interest on any loans or bonds to finance the agreement.***

Under the ENA, the Developer agreed to pay OCII \$19,180,000 million for the OCII Parcel. In return, OCII agreed to contribute \$20,900,000 to fund a portion of the production cost of the 76 units in the OCII Affordable Project, or \$275,000 per unit. Under the OP/DDA, the parties agreed that the Developer would pay the \$19,180,000 purchase price for the land by funding the entire construction cost of the OCII Affordable Project without the OCII subsidy of \$20,900,000 agreed upon in the ENA. With this structure, OCII is effectively still providing a subsidy for the OCII Affordable Project (\$19,180,000 as opposed to the \$20,900,000 in the ENA), but realizes a net savings of approximately \$1,720,000. All other costs related to the clearance and development of the site will be paid by the Developer.

***(a)(2)(B)(ii) The estimated value of the interest to be conveyed or leased, determined at the highest and best uses permitted under the plan.***

The OCII Parcel was appraised by Carneghi-Blum & Partners, Inc. based on the highest and best use with a 400 foot height limit and a 20% inclusionary housing requirement in the tower, and an overall project affordability level of 35%. The appraisal determined that the value as of July 2014 was \$19,180,000. In November 2014, OCII entered the ENA with the Developer based on the appraised value.

***(a)(2)(B)(iii) The estimated value of the interest to be conveyed or leased, determined at the use and with the conditions, covenants, and development costs required by the sale or lease. The purchase price or present value of the lease payments which the lessor will be required to make during the term of the lease. If the sale price or total rental amount is less than the fair market value of the interest to be conveyed or leased, determined at the highest and best use consistent with the redevelopment plan, then the agency shall provide as part of the summary an explanation of the reasons for the difference.***



The consideration OCII is receiving under the OP/DDA for the OCII Parcel consists of several value components, as further detailed in the memorandum from Keyser Marston Associates included with this report as Attachment 3:

- The purchase price of \$19,180,000;
- Lost Developer revenues of approximately \$17,000,000 as a result of negotiated changes in the percentage of affordable units and the distribution of affordable units in the Developer Affordable Project. Specifically, the percentage of affordable units in the Developer Affordable Project agreed upon in the ENA increased from 20% to 25% of the units in the Developer Affordable Project, resulting in a change in the overall level of Project affordability from 35% to 40%. In addition, the location of the units in the Developer Affordable Project changed from the lower floors of the tower, as agreed upon in the ENA, to the first 26 floors of the tower; and
- The Developer's obligation to fund the full cost of the construction of the OCII Affordable Project, which results in a net cost to the Developer of approximately \$14,000,000 because the construction costs exceed the projected sales revenues for these units. Under the OP/DDA, the parties agreed that the Developer would pay the \$19,180,000 purchase price for the land by funding the entire construction cost of the OCII Affordable Project without the OCII subsidy of \$20,900,000 agreed upon in the ENA. With this structure, OCII is effectively still providing a subsidy of \$19,180,000 for the OCII Affordable Project, but this subsidy is not sufficient to cover the gap between the cost of constructing the OCII Affordable Project and anticipated sales revenues. The development cost is estimated to be approximately \$50,500,000. The sales revenue from the units in the OCII Affordable Project is estimated to be \$17,300,000, resulting in a gap between the development costs and revenues of \$33,200,000. A portion of this gap will be covered by the effective OCII subsidy of \$19,180,000; the balance of approximately \$14,000,000 will be paid by the Developer

Taking all of these factors into account, the consideration to be received by OCII is approximately \$50,180,000 comprised of: (1) the appraised value of \$19,180,000, (2) the lost \$17,000,000 of revenue to the Developer resulting from the increase in the percentage of affordable units and the relocation of the affordable units in the Developer Affordable Project, and (3) the \$14,000,000 gap being funded by the Developer for construction of the OCII Affordable Project. Therefore, the consideration being received by OCII is higher than the fair market value of the OCII Parcel as determined by an independent appraiser. In addition, as further detailed in Attachment 3, the consideration being received by OCII equates to a consideration of \$253,440 per tower unit. This per unit consideration is substantially higher than the consideration that OCII has received on its two most recent residential transactions in Transbay: \$150,000 per unit on Block 8 and \$79,486 per unit on Block 9, both of which closed escrow in 2015.

***(a)(2)(B)(iv) An explanation of why the sale or lease of the property will assist in the elimination of blight, with reference to all supporting facts and materials relied upon in making this explanation.***

The OCII Parcel was formerly occupied by a portion of the Embarcadero Freeway, which was demolished after the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake. After the freeway was demolished, the OCII Parcel was a surface parking lot operated by the State of California. Surface parking was identified as an economic indicator of blight in the 2005 Report on the Redevelopment Plan for the Transbay Redevelopment Project ("Report on the Plan"), which was prepared as part of the adoption materials for the BOS. The section of the Report on the Plan titled "Underutilized Areas and Vacant Lots" on Page V-8 states, "Given the Project Area's density and location in the

Financial District, surface parking lots do not maximize the economic and development potential of the lot or area.” The OCII Parcel is identified as an “Underutilized Area” on Figure V-3 in the Report on the Redevelopment Plan. The development of the Project on Block 1 will assist in the elimination of blight by transforming a vacant, underutilized surface parking lot, bringing quality architecture and new homes to the community.

Additionally, the development of the Project will assist in the elimination of blight by providing housing opportunities for moderate income households, a population whose housing needs are underserved. Land availability, high construction costs, and financing tools result in new housing development in San Francisco that skews toward both high income and low income residents, but minimal production for middle income households. Financing tools available to both market-rate and non-profit affordable developers in San Francisco are a key determinant in the types of housing that gets built in the City and whom that housing is built for. Extremely high development costs in San Francisco influence market-rate developers to build product serving high income residents that maximizes developer profit. On the opposite end of the spectrum, non-profit affordable housing developers are also constrained, but for different reasons. Affordable housing developers face similar challenges in terms of expensive land and high construction costs. The issue of expensive San Francisco land is often mitigated by the City and OCII’s policy of providing City-owned sites to affordable housing developers using below market rate ground leases. These leases often restrict use of the site for affordable housing targeted to households earning less than 60% AMI. Furthermore, the Federal (Low-Income Housing Tax Credits), State (Multifamily Housing Program [MHP] or Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities [AHSC]), and City (Local Operating Subsidy Program [LOSP]) financing tools non-profit developers rely on to build affordable housing also target specific low income populations earning as little as 10% of AMI for the City’s formerly homeless population to no more than 60% AMI for many of the other financing programs. These policies result in affordable housing serving very low income and low income households. Consequently, very few units for middle income households (those earning between 80% - 120% AMI) are built because market-rate developers are not incentivized to build this product, affordable developers generally only have access to financing tools for housing serving households earning 60% or less; very few resources exist to induce developers to construct middle income housing. Therefore, a project like this Block 1 Project that is providing 156 homeownership units for middle income housing for households earning between 80% - 120% AMI is fairly unique and critical to generating units for an underserved population of City residents.

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Attachment 1: Development Concept (Note: not yet available)

Attachment 2: Owner Participation/Disposition and Development Agreement, \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 (Note: not yet publically available; still the subject of negotiation)

Attachment 3: Draft Keyser Marston Associates, Inc. Memorandum, April 6, 2016



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**MEMORANDUM**

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**Executive Summary**

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Keyser Marston Associates, Inc. (KMA) has prepared this memorandum for the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure as Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (OCII, or Successor Agency) with respect to the consideration being paid to OCII for the portion of Transbay Block 1 owned by OCII (referred to as the OCII Parcel) under Section 33433 of the former Community Redevelopment Law. Section 33433 states that the consideration paid for land cannot be less than the fair market value of the interest to be conveyed at the highest and best use consistent with the redevelopment plan.

Block 1 is an approximately 53,622 sq. ft. parcel in the Transbay Redevelopment Project Area ("Project Area"), located on the north side of Folsom Street between Spear and Main Streets. Block 1 consists of two parcels: the OCII-owned parcel (Block 3740, Lot 027) and the privately owned parcel, which is comprised of four lots (Block 3740, Lot 029-032) owned by an affiliate of Tishman Speyer (Developer). The OCII Parcel is approximately 33,782 sq. ft. The privately owned parcel is approximately 19,840 sq.ft.

The OCII Parcel was appraised by Carneghi-Blum & Partners, Inc. in 2014. The appraisal determined that the value as of July 2014 was \$19,180,000 with a 400 foot height limit and a developer obligation to provide 20% inclusionary housing units in the tower. The OCII subsidized podium component contained 76 units. Overall the project has 35% BMR when the OCII subsidized podium units are included. In November 2014, OCII entered into an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement (ENA) with the Developer for (a)

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the sale to the Developer of the OCII Parcel and (b) the development of a combined affordable and market-rate homeownership project consisting of a residential tower, two residential podium buildings, and townhouses surrounding open space on Block 1. Under the ENA, the Developer agreed to pay the appraised value for the OCII Parcel (which was based on 20% BMR units in the tower), and to provide an overall project affordability level of 35%, a combination of 20% in the tower and 15% in the 76 BMR podium units. In return, OCII agreed to contribute \$20,900,000 to fund a portion of the production cost of the 76 BMR units, or \$275,000 per BMR podium unit. Since entering the ENA, the Developer has agreed to increase the number of BMR units in the tower by 5% to 25% and to distribute the BMR units throughout the first 26 floors in the tower. The 76 podium BMR units remains unchanged. In addition, the parties have agreed that the Developer will pay the \$19,180,000 purchase price for the land by funding the entire construction cost of the podium units without the OCII subsidy of \$20,900,000 agreed upon in the ENA.

The owner Participation Disposition and Development Agreement (OP/DDA) incorporates OCII realizing the appraised value of \$19.18 million for the OCII Parcel. Thus, the consideration offered by the Developer is not less than the fair market value of the OCII parcel in 2014 as determined by an independent appraisal. In fact, the business terms exceed the conditions in the appraised value. The conditions in the OP/DDA exceed the appraisal with 25% tower BMR units (the appraisal was based on 20%) and dispersal of the BMR units throughout the first 26 floors of the tower, and the Developer funding the cost of the podium BMR construction to extent not covered by sales revenue or the OCII contribution. The combination of the appraised value plus the incremental Developer BMR obligations results in the Developer consideration of \$50.18 million for the OCII Parcel. The 25% on-site developer obligation in the tower is the highest to date as a condition of sale of an OCII Transbay parcel.

This memorandum discusses the consideration offered by the Developer for the OCII parcel and the BMR requirements.

## **Analysis**

The Block 1 Project (Project) is a proposed 400-foot for sale residential tower with a mix of market rate and BMR units and an 8-and 6-story podium housing component with all BMR units. There are 391 units in total, of which 315 will be in the tower and 76 units will be in the podium housing.

	<u>OCII Parcel</u>	<u>Private Parcel</u>	<u>Total</u>
Block 1: Land Area	33,782 (63%)	19,840 (37%)	53,622
Block 1: Tower			315 units
Block 1: Podium			76 units
BMR Units			156 units (40%)

The Project includes 156 BMR units. Of those 156 BMR units, 80 units (or approximately 25% of the 315 units in the tower) will be in the tower, and 76 units will be in the eight story podium project, which is 100% of the podium project. The BMR units will be affordable to households earning from 80% to 120% of AMI.

Typically sales prices are stated as a price “per door.” The price per door is based on the number of units in the private development, including private obligation to provide inclusionary BMR units, such as 20% BMR units in the tower.<sup>1</sup> Multiple variables impact the range of pricing, including such factors as: intrinsic value of location, expensive construction costs with high density development relative to value, and BMR requirements. Typically, OCII residential developments in Transbay (e.g. Transbay Block 6, Block 8) have two components: a tower with inclusionary BMR units and a podium comprised entirely of BMR units. The podium component is typically financed by public sources of funding, including OCII funding, while the tower, including the inclusionary BMR units, is privately financed by the project developer. Each of the Transbay residential blocks has been required to provide BMR units on site. While there is a requirement that 35% of the units in the Transbay Project Area are affordable, the percentage of affordable units on each site has varied. For example, Block 8 included a 20% developer BMR obligation in the tower and 7% OCII sponsored podium BMR units.

The most recent transaction involving the sale of publicly owned land for a residential tower in the same timeframe as Block 1 is Transbay Block 8, approved in 2014. The Block 8 transaction resulted in a land payment of approximately \$150,000 per tower unit<sup>1</sup> as well as private financing for the inclusionary BMR units in the tower (OCII financing is used to fund a portion of the cost of the podium portion of the project).

- *Transbay Block 8* – Located on the north side of Folsom between First and Fremont Streets. In 2014, The Related Company and Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation agreed upon the final negotiated price of \$71,000,000 for an approximately 49,673-square-foot parcel. The Project includes a market-rate condominium residential product (the “Condo Project”) and an 80/20 mixed income residential component (“80/20 Project”) in an approximately 550-foot

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<sup>1</sup> OCII units, such as the 76 BMR podium units, are not considered because these units have a financing gap and do not support a price per door. Therefore, the price per door is based on the tower units only, including the BMR units in the tower.

tower, and an adjacent podium project. The tower enjoys the highest height limit of the Transbay Zone One residential parcels and will offer premium views. There are 474 tower units, of which 404 are market-rate units and 70 units are affordable to households earning up to 40% and 50% of AMI. The unit mix of BMR units will be proportional to that of the market-rate units. The podium component of the project will be separate from the tower and will be all BMR units. The podium will have 80 units affordable to households earning up to 40% and 50% of AMI and will be subsidized by OCII funding. The project also includes, among other things, ground-floor retail space along Folsom Street of approximately 17,320 square feet, which includes a grocery store on the basement level of approximately 10,500 square feet.

For the Block 1 OCII Parcel, the agreed upon consideration for the land is the appraised value of \$19,180,000. In addition to the land consideration, the Developer is obligated to fund BMR unit production that is greater than other Transbay parcels. The additional BMR production obligation includes:

1. Podium BMR Construction: The Developer is required to fund the full construction cost of the podium units. Cost to produce the units exceeds the BMR sale revenues, as summarized in the table below. In exchange, OCII is contributing the \$19,180,000 land payment to the cost of the podium buildings, still resulting in OCII financial assistance but in an amount that is less than the original \$20,900,000 agreed to at the time of the ENA, a net savings of \$1,720,000 to OCII. The net financing gap to be funded by the Developer is estimated to be roughly \$14,000,000 as presented in the following table.

<u>Podium BMR Construction</u>	<u>76 Units</u>
Development costs (excluding land) <sup>2</sup>	\$50,540,000
<Less> Average Podium Sales Revenue <sup>3</sup>	(\$17,310,976)
<Less> OCII Land Value Offset	(\$19,180,000)
Developer Podium Net Development Costs	\$14,049,024
	<i>Rounded</i> \$14,000,000

<sup>2</sup> Source: OCII estimates the podium development cost to be approximately \$50.54 million. All estimates are rounded.

<sup>3</sup> Source: OCII estimates the BMR average podium sales price to be approximately \$227,776

2. Developer BMR Requirement Increase from 20% to 25% in the tower and BMR dispersal through Floors 10 – 26: The increase in the Developer requirement in the tower by 5% to 25% (overall the Project increases to 40%) and the dispersal of the Developer required BMRs throughout the first 26 floors results in a cost to the Developer of approximately \$17 million. This cost is in the form of lost revenues with the additional 5% BMR units and the redistribution of the market rate and BMR units within the tower. It is recognized that sales revenues on Floors 10 – 26 will decrease with the BMR dispersal. The estimated cost to the Developer is approximately \$17 million.

In summary, the agreed upon consideration paid by the Developer under the terms and conditions of the OP/DDA is summarized in the following table. The additional BMR obligations are a condition of sale for the OCII Parcel. Therefore, the consideration under the OP/DDA Terms and Conditions for the OCII parcel includes the increased costs funded by the Developer for the additional BMR obligations.

**OCII Parcel:**

**Consideration under DDA Terms and Conditions**

*(Allocated over 198 tower units which is a proration of 315 tower units based on OCII share of Block 1 land area)*

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Per Unit</b>
Land Appraised Value	\$19,180,000	\$96,870 <sup>4</sup>
Podium Housing Net Development Costs (net after BMR podium sales revenue & OCII land value offset)	\$14,000,000	\$ 70,710
BMR incremental requirement to 40%	<u>\$17,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 85,860</u>
<b>Total Consideration</b>	<b>\$50,180,000</b>	<b>\$253,440</b>

In conclusion, the total consideration is \$50,180,000, which is inclusive of the appraised value of \$19,180,000. The business terms incorporate OCII realizing substantially more than the appraised value for the OCII Parcel, and substantially more than the value of \$150,000 per tower unit received for Transbay Block 8 parcel. Thus, the consideration offered by the Developer is not less than the fair market value of the OCII Parcel in 2014 as determined by an independent appraisal. The consideration that OCII is achieving, when the increase in developer funded contribution to BMR is included, is the highest consideration to date in the Project Area for a residential parcel.

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<sup>4</sup> The \$96,870 per tower unit is derived using the proportionate share of the Block 1 OCII parcel land area. The OCII parcel is 63% of Block 1 land area and 63% of 315 tower units is 198 units. \$19,180,000 allocated over 198 units is \$96,870 per unit.