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1 [Redevelopment Plan Amendments - Mission Bay South - 1450 Owens Street]

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3 **Ordinance approving amendments to the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan to**  
4 **increase the square footage for mixed office, research and development, and light**  
5 **manufacturing uses within the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area, with such**  
6 **square footage to be allocated to Parcel 7 of Block 43 (also known as 1450 Owens**  
7 **Street), located within Zone A of the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area;**  
8 **increasing the maximum average floor area in the Plan Area to accommodate such**  
9 **increased square footage; making findings under the California Environmental Quality**  
10 **Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority**  
11 **policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.**

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18 subsections or parts of tables.

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

20 Section 1. Findings. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
21 Francisco (the "Board of Supervisors" or "Board") hereby finds, determines, and declares,  
22 based on the record before it, including but not limited to, information contained in the Report  
23 to the Board of Supervisors on the Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for the Mission  
24 Bay South Redevelopment Project ("Report to the Board") regarding Parcel 7 of Block 43,  
25 that:

(a) On September 17, 1998, by Resolution No. 190-98, the former Redevelopment  
Agency of the City and County of San Francisco ("Agency" or "Redevelopment Agency")

1 approved the Redevelopment Plan for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project (the  
2 “Redevelopment Plan”) to govern redevelopment in the Mission Bay South Redevelopment  
3 Project Area (the “Plan Area”). On the same date, the Agency adopted related documents,  
4 including Resolution No. 193-98 authorizing execution of an Owner Participation Agreement  
5 (“South OPA”) and related documents between Catellus Development Corporation, a  
6 Delaware corporation, and the Agency applicable to the Plan Area. FOCIL-MB, LLC, a  
7 Delaware limited liability company (“FOCIL”), entered into an Assignment, Assumption and  
8 Release Agreement, dated November 22, 2004, under which FOCIL assumed the rights and  
9 obligations of the prior owner under the South OPA.

10 (b) The Board of Supervisors approved and adopted the Redevelopment Plan by  
11 Ordinance No. 335-98 on November 2, 1998, and amendments to the Redevelopment Plan  
12 by Ordinance No. 143-13 on July 9, 2013, Ordinance No. 032-18 on March 6, 2018,  
13 Ordinance No. 128-20 on July 31, 2020, and Ordinance No. 209-20 on October 9, 2020.  
14 Copies of these ordinances are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File Nos.  
15 981441, 130458, 171280, 200575, and 200815 respectively.

16 (c) On February 1, 2012, the State of California dissolved all redevelopment agencies  
17 in the state and established successor agencies to assume certain rights and obligations of  
18 the former agencies. Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 34170 et seq. (“Redevelopment  
19 Dissolution Law”). On October 2, 2012, the Board of Supervisors delegated, by Ordinance  
20 No. 215-12, its state authority under the Redevelopment Dissolution Law to the Successor  
21 Agency Commission, commonly referred to as the Commission on Community Investment  
22 and Infrastructure. The Successor Agency Commission is required to implement and  
23 complete, among other things, the surviving enforceable obligations of the former  
24 Redevelopment Agency and is authorized to approve amendments to redevelopment plans as  
25 allowed under Redevelopment Dissolution Law and subject to adoptions of such plan

1 amendments by the Board of Supervisors. On January 24, 2014, the California Department of  
2 Finance finally and conclusively determined that the South OPA executed by the  
3 Redevelopment Agency on September 17, 1998, by Resolution No. 190-98 with the developer  
4 of the Plan Area was an enforceable obligation of the successor to the Redevelopment  
5 Agency (the "Successor Agency").

6 (d) As set forth more fully in Section 1, subsection (g) of this ordinance, the Successor  
7 Agency Commission recommends approval of an amendment to the Redevelopment Plan  
8 (the "Plan Amendment"), which would increase the amount of leasable square feet of mixed  
9 office, research and development, and light manufacturing uses in the Plan Area by 170,000  
10 leasable square feet, from 5,953,600 leasable square footage to 6,123,600 leasable square  
11 feet; provided that this additional leasable square feet is located only on Parcel 7 of Block 43  
12 (also known as 1450 Owens Street); and provided further that the maximum average floor  
13 area ratio for Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail uses is increased from  
14 2.9:1 to a floor area ratio not to exceed 2.95:1 to account for new development at Parcel 7 of  
15 Block 43.

16 (e) In accordance with Sections 33457.1 and 33352 of the California Redevelopment  
17 Law (Health and Safety Code Sections 33000 et seq., the "Redevelopment Law"), the  
18 Successor Agency has prepared the Report to the Board that includes information to the  
19 extent warranted by the Plan Amendment and made the Report to the Board available to the  
20 public on or before the date of the public hearing, noticed in accordance with Redevelopment  
21 Law Section 33452, on this ordinance approving the Plan Amendment; said hearing is  
22 referenced in Section 1, subsection (g) of this ordinance.

23 (f) On September 17, 2020, FOCIL, the master developer of the Plan Area, consented  
24 to the Successor Agency's approval of the Plan Amendment, as provided for under the South  
25 OPA.

1 (g) Successor Agency Commission Action. On November 17, 2020, after holding a  
2 duly noticed public hearing in accordance with Redevelopment Law Section 33452, the  
3 Successor Agency Commission, in Resolution No. 30-2020, approved the Report to the Board  
4 and made certain findings. By Resolution No. 31-2020, it recommended to the Board of  
5 Supervisors the adoption of the Plan Amendment. It determined, consistent with its authority  
6 under the Redevelopment Law, as amended by the Redevelopment Dissolution Law, that the  
7 Plan Amendment is necessary and desirable, approved the Plan Amendment, and  
8 recommended forwarding it to the Board of Supervisors for approval. The Successor Agency  
9 Commission has transmitted to the Board of Supervisors a certified copy of Resolution No.  
10 30-2020 and attached its Report to the Board and its Resolution No. 31-2020 regarding the  
11 Plan Amendment. Copies of these documents and Resolution Nos. 30-2020 and 31-2020 are  
12 in Clerk of the Board Supervisors File No. 201332 and are incorporated herein by reference.

13 (h) Environmental Findings.

14 (1) On September 17, 1998, the Redevelopment Agency Commission adopted  
15 Resolution No. 182-98 which certified the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report  
16 (“FSEIR”) for Mission Bay North and South pursuant to CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines  
17 Sections 15168 (Program EIR) and 15180 (Redevelopment Plan EIR). On the same date, the  
18 Redevelopment Agency Commission also adopted Resolution No. 183-98, which adopted  
19 environmental findings (and a statement of overriding considerations), in connection with the  
20 approval of the Plan and other Mission Bay project approvals (the “Mission Bay Project”). The  
21 Planning Commission certified the FSEIR by Resolution No. 14696 on the same date. On  
22 October 19, 1998, the Board of Supervisors adopted Motion No. 98-132 affirming certification  
23 of the FSEIR by the Planning Commission and the Former Agency, and Resolution No. 854-  
24 98 adopting environmental findings and a statement of overriding considerations for the  
25 Mission Bay Project. In addition, on November 10, 2020, the Office of Community Investment

1 and Infrastructure, the lead agency for purposes of CEQA, published an Addendum related to  
2 this Plan Amendment (the "Addendum"). On November 17, 2020, the Successor Agency  
3 Commission adopted this Addendum and related environmental findings as part of Resolution  
4 No. 29-2020. The Successor Agency Commission found that the record before it did not  
5 identify any substantial new information or new significant impacts or a substantial increase in  
6 the severity of previously identified significant effects that alter the conclusions reached in the  
7 FSEIR and the Addendum. On November 19, 2020, the Planning Commission in its Motion  
8 No. 20810 adopted additional environmental findings. The Successor Agency Commission  
9 Resolutions and related materials on CEQA findings, the Board of Supervisors prior CEQA  
10 findings, Planning Commission CEQA findings in Motion No. 20810, and the Addendum are  
11 incorporated herein by reference.

12 (2) The FSEIR is a program EIR under CEQA Guidelines Section 15168 and a  
13 redevelopment plan EIR under CEQA Guidelines Section 15180.

14 (3) The Board of Supervisors, acting in its capacity as a responsible agency  
15 under CEQA, has reviewed and considered the FSEIR and the Addendum, and hereby  
16 adopts the CEQA findings set forth in Successor Agency Commission Resolution No. 29-2020  
17 and Planning Commission Motion No. 20810 and hereby incorporates such findings by  
18 reference as though fully set forth in this ordinance.

19 (i) On November 19, 2020, the Planning Commission, in Motion No. 20810, also  
20 adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance,  
21 with the City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The  
22 Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Planning Commission Resolution is on  
23 file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 201332 and is incorporated herein by  
24 reference.

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1 (j) The Board of Supervisors held a remote public hearing on January 26, 2021, on the  
2 adoption of the Plan Amendment in San Francisco, California. The hearing has concluded.  
3 Notice of such hearing was duly and regularly published in a newspaper of general circulation  
4 in the City and County of San Francisco, once per week for three successive weeks prior to  
5 the date of such hearing in accordance with Redevelopment Law Section 33452. At such  
6 hearing, the Board considered the report of the Successor Agency Commission, the Planning  
7 Commission Motion No. 20810, the FSEIR, Addendum, and other CEQA records, and all  
8 evidence and testimony regarding the Plan Amendment. The Board hereby adopts findings to  
9 the extent required by the Redevelopment Law as set forth in Section 5 of this ordinance.  
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11 Section 2. Purpose and Intent. The purpose and intent of the Board of Supervisors  
12 with respect to the Plan Amendment is to increase the maximum permitted mixed office,  
13 research and development, and light manufacturing square footage in Zone A of the  
14 Redevelopment Plan Area and to eliminate blight within the Redevelopment Plan Area. The  
15 Plan Amendments will facilitate the redevelopment of property within the Mission Bay South  
16 Redevelopment Plan Area, contribute to, and complement the overall goals and objectives of  
17 the Redevelopment Plan, increase economic opportunities, eliminate blight, facilitate the  
18 completion of redevelopment of the Plan Area, and expeditiously wind down the activities of  
19 the dissolved redevelopment agency as required under Redevelopment Dissolution Law.  
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21 Section 3. Plan Incorporation by Reference. The Redevelopment Plan as amended by  
22 this ordinance is incorporated in and made a part of this ordinance by this reference with the  
23 same force and effect as though set forth fully in this ordinance.

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1 Section 4. Redevelopment Plan Amendments. The Board of Supervisors approves  
2 the following amendments to the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan:

3 103 Redevelopment Project Objectives

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5 H. Strengthening the economic base of the Plan Area and the community by  
6 strengthening retail and other commercial functions in the Plan Area through the addition of  
7 up to approximately 335,000 Leasable square feet of retail space and a hotel of up to 500  
8 rooms and associated uses, depending on the amount of residential uses constructed in the  
9 Hotel land use district, and about ~~5,953,600~~ 6,123,600 Leasable square feet of mixed office,  
10 research and development and light manufacturing uses.

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12 304.5 Limitation on Type, Size and Height of Buildings

13 The type of buildings may be as permitted in the Building Code as in effect from time to  
14 time. Approximately 335,000 Leasable square feet of retail space, a 500-room hotel,  
15 including associated uses such as retail, banquet and conferencing facilities, approximately  
16 ~~5,953,600~~ 6,123,600 Leasable square feet of mixed office, research and development and light  
17 manufacturing uses, with about 2,650,000 square feet of UCSF instructional, research and  
18 support uses are allowed in the Plan Area.

19 The ~~5,953,600~~ 6,123,600 Leasable square feet is allocated to the Zones depicted on  
20 Attachment 3A as follows: 504,000 Zone B; 414,000 Zone C; 35,600 Zone D. The balance is  
21 permitted in Zone A and on other sites designated Commercial Industrial on Attachment 3  
22 *(except that 170,000 Leasable square feet of the balance may only be located on Parcel 7 of Block 43).*  
23 In addition to the ~~5,953,600~~ 6,123,600 Leasable square feet of Commercial Industrial uses, up  
24 to 45,000 Leasable square feet of such Commercial Industrial uses are permitted in Zone B  
25 and 36,000 Leasable square feet in Zone C, respectively, in lieu of all or a portion of the retail



1 allocations provided below for such zones; provided, however, that the total development  
2 programs for Zones B and C shall not exceed 549,000 and 450,000 Leasable square feet,  
3 respectively.

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5 The floor area ratio (FAR) for Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail  
6 shall be a maximum of 2.9:1, averaged over the entire area of these two land use districts  
7 combined, except that the area in Zones B-D shall be excluded from the calculation and except  
8 that if some or all of the additional Leasable square feet allocated to Parcel 7 of Block 43 is  
9 constructed, the maximum average of the FAR of 2.9:1 for Commercial Industrial and Commercial  
10 Industrial/Retail shall be increased to, but shall not exceed, 2.95:1, to account for the additional  
11 Leasable square feet allocated to Parcel 7 of Block 43. The floor area ratio for Zones B-D shall be  
12 a maximum of 2.9:1, calculated separately for each Zone. Maximum building height within the  
13 Plan Area is 160 feet.

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16 Section 5. Further Findings and Determinations under Community Redevelopment  
17 Law. The Board of Supervisors hereby further finds, determines, and declares, based on the  
18 record before it, including but not limited to information contained in the Report to the Board  
19 that:

20 (a) The purpose of the Redevelopment Plan Amendments is to increase the maximum  
21 permitted mixed office, research and development, and light manufacturing square footage in  
22 the Redevelopment Plan Area to permit development on Parcel 7 of Block 43 and to eliminate  
23 blight within the Redevelopment Plan Area.

24 (b) The Redevelopment Plan Amendments contribute to the Redevelopment Plan's  
25 goals and objectives of economic advancement and job opportunities, facilitating emerging

1 commercial-industrial sectors, creating a variety of retail uses and mixed office, research and  
2 development, and light manufacturing uses, and eliminating blight.

3 (c) As set forth in the Report to the Board, the Redevelopment Plan Amendments will  
4 facilitate the redevelopment of property within the Redevelopment Plan Area in conformity  
5 with the Redevelopment Law and promote the public peace, health, safety, and welfare.

6 (d) The Redevelopment Plan Amendments do not propose any new Successor  
7 Agency capital expenditure, involve any new indebtedness or financial obligation of the  
8 Successor Agency, or change the Successor Agency's overall method of financing the  
9 redevelopment of the Redevelopment Plan Area.

10 (e) The carrying out of the Redevelopment Plan, as amended, is economically sound  
11 and feasible.

12 (f) For the reasons set forth in Planning Commission Motion No. 20810 cited in Section  
13 (1), subsection (i) of this ordinance, the Plan Amendment is in conformity with the General  
14 Plan of the City and County of San Francisco, including the priority policies in Planning Code  
15 Section 101.1.

16 (g) The carrying out of the Plan Amendment will promote the public peace, health,  
17 safety, and welfare of the community and would effectuate the purposes and policy of  
18 Redevelopment Law, as amended by the Redevelopment Dissolution Law.

19 (h) The Plan Amendment does not authorize the condemnation of real property.  
20 Under Redevelopment Law, the authority to condemn real property provided for in the  
21 Redevelopment Plan expired on November 2, 2010.

22 (i) No persons will be displaced, temporarily or permanently, from housing facilities as  
23 a result of the Redevelopment Plan or Plan Amendment. Accordingly, no residential  
24 relocation plan is required.

25 (j) There are no non-contiguous areas in the Plan Area.

1 (k) The elimination of blight and redevelopment of the Redevelopment Plan Area could  
2 not be reasonably expected to be accomplished by private enterprise acting alone without the  
3 application of the appropriate land use controls.

4 (l) The Redevelopment Plan Amendments do not change the time limitation or the  
5 limitation on the number of dollars to be allocated to the Successor Agency.

6 (m) The Redevelopment Plan Amendments do not change the boundary of the  
7 Redevelopment Plan Area.

8 (n) As set forth in the Report to the Board, the Redevelopment Plan Amendments will  
9 improve or alleviate the physical and economic conditions of blight in the Redevelopment Plan  
10 Area.

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12 Section 6. Official Plan. As required by Redevelopment Law Sections 33457.1 and  
13 33367, the Board of Supervisors hereby approves and adopts the Redevelopment Plan, as  
14 amended by the Plan Amendment, as the official redevelopment plan for the Plan Area.

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16 Section 7. Continued Effect of Previous Ordinances as Amended. Ordinance Nos.  
17 335-98, 143-13, 032-18, 128-20, and 209-20 shall continue in full force and effect as  
18 amended by this ordinance.

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20 Section 8. Transmittal of Plan as Amended. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
21 shall without delay (a) transmit a copy of this ordinance to the Successor Agency, whereupon  
22 the Successor Agency shall be vested with the responsibility for carrying out the  
23 Redevelopment Plan as amended, and (b) record or ensure that the Successor Agency  
24 records a notice of the approval and adoption of the Plan Amendment pursuant to this  
25 ordinance, containing a statement that proceedings for the redevelopment of the Plan Area

1 pursuant to the Plan Amendment have been instituted under the Redevelopment Law.

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3 Section 9. Effective Date. In accordance with Redevelopment Law Sections  
4 33378(b)(2) and 33450, this ordinance shall become effective 90 days after enactment.  
5 Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance  
6 unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of  
7 Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

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9 Section 10. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors  
10 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,  
11 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the  
12 Redevelopment Plan for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project that are explicitly  
13 shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board  
14 amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under the official title of the  
15 ordinance.

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

19 By: /s/ John D. Malamut  
20 JOHN D. MALAMUT  
21 Deputy City Attorney

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## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Redevelopment Plan Amendments - Mission Bay South - 1450 Owens Street]

**Ordinance approving amendments to the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan to increase the square footage for mixed office, research and development, and light manufacturing uses within the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area, with such square footage to be allocated to Parcel 7 of Block 43 (also known as 1450 Owens Street), located within Zone A of the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area; increasing the maximum average floor area in the Plan Area to accommodate such increased square footage; making findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.**

### Existing Law

The Board of Supervisors approved the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan (“Redevelopment Plan”) in 1998, and approved amendments to the Redevelopment Plan in 2013, 2018, and recently in 2020. The Redevelopment Plan establishes, among other things, the land use controls for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area (the “Plan Area”), including the amount of square footage that may be developed with mixed office, research and development, and light manufacturing uses within the Plan Area as well as in Zone A of the Plan Area.

### Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would amend the Redevelopment Plan to increase the amount of square footage that may be developed with mixed office, research and development, and light manufacturing uses. Specifically, the ordinance would amend the Redevelopment Plan to increase the total mixed office, research and development, and light manufacturing square footage in the Plan Area from approximately 5,953,600 leasable square feet to approximately 6,123,600 leasable square feet (Plan Amendments). This increase would be conditioned so that the additional leasable square feet is located only on Parcel 7 of Block 43 (also known as 1450 Owens Street) and provided further that the maximum average floor area ratio for Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail uses is increased from 2.9:1 to a floor area ratio not to exceed 2.95:1 to account for new development at Parcel 7 of Block 43.

### Background Information

In September, 2004, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. acquired substantially all of Blocks 41-43 of the Plan Area (“Blocks 41-43”), including the real property commonly known as Parcel 7 of Block 43 (the “Property”). The Property is within

Zone A of the Plan Area, and the Redevelopment Plan land use designation for the Property is Commercial Industrial, which permits, among other uses, office, manufacturing (including various research and laboratory uses), and retail sales and services. On October 18, 2005, the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") adopted Resolution No. 163-2005, pursuant to which the Agency approved a Revised Major Phase Application for Blocks 41-43, including an approximately 62,000 square foot Commercial Industrial building on the Property. On October 2, 2008, the Planning Commission adopted Motion No. 17712, pursuant to which the Planning Commission confirmed a Planning Code Section 321 "Prop M" design approval of a new, approximately 61,581 square foot office/laboratory building on the Property (the "Prior Project") and authorized up to 61,000 square feet of office space in the Prior Project. On October 21, 2008, the Agency adopted Resolution No. 128-2008, pursuant to which the Agency approved the Combined Basic Concept and Schematic Design for the Prior Project. The Prior Project was not constructed and a portion of the square footage originally allocated to the Prior Project was re-allocated to other projects within Blocks 41-43 (with the approval of the Agency). On November 1, 2010, the owner of the Property transferred the remaining square footage available for the development of Blocks 41-43 (including the Property) to Salesforce for use in its then-proposed development of Blocks 29-32 of the Plan Area (Blocks 29-32). Salesforce subsequently transferred Blocks 29-32 to the Golden State Warriors, who utilized the square footage originally allocated to the Property (along with other square footage allocated to Blocks 29-32) for the Event Center project. The Plan Amendments will permit development of the Property with a new research and development and office project. The Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure, as the Successor Agency to the Agency, recommended approval of the Plan Amendments in Resolution No. 31-2020, which it adopted on November 17, 2020.

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**COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 29-2020**

*Adopted November 17, 2020*

**ADOPTING ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FINDINGS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT RELATED TO THE APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, THE MISSION BAY SOUTH OWNER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, THE DESIGN FOR DEVELOPMENT FOR THE MISSION BAY SOUTH PROJECT AREA, THE REVISED MISSION BAY BLOCKS 41 - 43 MAJOR PHASE APPLICATION, AND, THE CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE BASIC CONCEPT DESIGN / SCHEMATIC DESIGN FOR MISSION BAY SOUTH BLOCK 43, PARCEL 7 (1450 OWENS STREET); PROVIDING NOTICE THAT THESE APPROVALS ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE MISSION BAY FINAL SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (“FSEIR”), A PROGRAM EIR, AND IS ADEQUATELY DESCRIBED IN THE FSEIR FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT; MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA**

WHEREAS, In furtherance of the objectives of the California Community Redevelopment Law (Health and Safety Code, section 33000 et seq. the “Community Redevelopment Law”), the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (the “Redevelopment Agency”) undertook programs for the reconstruction and construction of blighted areas in the City and County of San Francisco (“City”), including the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area (“South Project Area”) and the Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project Area (“North Project Area”); and,

WHEREAS, The Redevelopment Agency and the San Francisco Planning Commission (“Planning Commission”), together acting as co-lead agencies for conducting environmental review for the Redevelopment Plan for the Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project (the “North Redevelopment Plan”) and the Redevelopment Plan for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project (the “South Redevelopment Plan” and together with the North Redevelopment Plan, the “Plans”), the Mission Bay North Owner Participation Agreement (as amended from time to time, the “North OPA”) and the Mission Bay South Owner Participation Agreement (the “South OPA,” and, as amended from time to time), and other permits, approvals and related and collateral action (the “Mission Bay Project”), prepared and certified a Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (the “Mission Bay FSEIR,” together with various addenda adopted thereto from time to time); and,

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1998, the Redevelopment Agency Commission of the Redevelopment Agency adopted Resolution No. 182-98 which certified the Mission Bay FSEIR as a program EIR for the Mission Bay North Project Area and South Project Area pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) and State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15168 (Program EIR) and 15180 (Redevelopment Plan EIR). On the same date, the Redevelopment Agency Commission also adopted Resolution No. 183-98, which adopted environmental findings (including without limitation a statement of overriding considerations and mitigation monitoring and reporting program) (“Mission Bay CEQA Findings”), in connection with the approval of the Mission Bay Project. The Planning Commission certified the Mission Bay FSEIR by Resolution No. 14696 on the same date. On October 19, 1998, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (“Board of

Supervisors”) adopted Motion No. 98-132 affirming certification of the Mission Bay FSEIR by the Planning Commission and the Redevelopment Agency Commission, and Resolution No. 854-98 adopting environmental findings (including without limitation a statement of overriding considerations and a mitigation monitoring and reporting program) for the Mission Bay Project; and,

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1998, the Redevelopment Agency approved, by Resolution No. 190-98, the South Redevelopment Plan. The Redevelopment Agency also conditionally authorized, by Resolution No. 193-98, execution of the South OPA and related documents with Catellus Development Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Catellus”). On November 2, 1998, the Board of Supervisors adopted, by Ordinance No. 335-98, the South Redevelopment Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Catellus, the original master developer of the Mission Bay North and South Project Areas, has sold most of its remaining undeveloped land in Mission Bay to FOCIL-MB, LLC, (“FOCIL-MB”), a subsidiary of Farallon Capital Management, LLC, a large investment management firm. The sale encompassed approximately 71 acres of land in Mission Bay, and the remaining undeveloped residential parcels in the South Project Area. FOCIL-MB assumed all of Catellus’s obligations under the North OPA and South OPA, as well as all responsibilities under the related public improvement agreements and land transfer agreements with the City. FOCIL-MB is bound by all terms of the OPAs and related agreements, including the requirements of the affordable housing program, equal opportunity program, and design review process; and,

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2012, state law dissolved the former Redevelopment Agency and required the transfer of certain of its assets and obligations to the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency (“Successor Agency”), commonly known as the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (“OCII”) (Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 34170 et seq., “Redevelopment Dissolution Law”). On June 27, 2012, the Redevelopment Dissolution Law was amended to clarify that successor agencies are separate public entities from the city or county that had originally established a redevelopment agency and they succeed to the organizational status of the former redevelopment agency to complete any work related to an approved enforceable obligation, Cal. Health & Safety Code § 34173 (g); and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, acting as the legislative body of the Successor Agency, adopted Ordinance No. 215-12 (Oct. 4, 2012), which, among other matters: (a) acknowledged and confirmed that the Successor Agency is a separate legal entity from the City, and (b) established this Successor Agency Commission (“Commission”) and delegated to it the authority to (i) act in place of the Redevelopment Agency Commission to, among other matters, implement, modify, enforce and complete the Redevelopment Agency’s enforceable obligations, (ii) approve all contracts and actions related to the assets transferred to or retained by the Successor Agency, including, without limitation, the authority to exercise land use, development, and design approval, and to approve amendments to redevelopment plans as allowed under the Community Redevelopment Law, as amended by the Redevelopment Dissolution Law, and (iii) take any action Redevelopment Dissolution Law requires or authorizes on behalf of the Successor Agency and any other action that this Commission deems appropriate, consistent with Redevelopment Dissolution Law, to comply with such obligations; and,

WHEREAS, On November 3, 2015, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 69-2015 which certified the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (collectively, with an addendum adopted subsequently thereto, the “Event Center FSEIR”) for the Event Center and Mixed-Use Development at Mission Bay Blocks 29-32 (the “Event Center Project”), which tiered from the Mission Bay FSEIR, and Resolution No.



70-2015, which adopted environmental findings (including without limitation a statement of overriding considerations and mitigation monitoring and reporting program) (“Event Center CEQA Findings”), in connection with the approval of the Event Center Project; and,

WHEREAS, The Successor Agency now proposes to take actions related to an approximately 170,000 leasable square feet new research and development, office, and retail project proposed for development on Parcel 7 of Block 43 in the South Project Area (the “Parcel 7 Project”). These actions consist of amendments to the South Redevelopment Plan; amendments to the Design for Development for the Mission Bay South Project Area; amendments to the South OPA; amendments to the approved applicable Major Phase Application; and conditional approval of a combined Basic Concept / Schematic Design for the Parcel 7 Project (together the “Proposed Actions”); and,

WHEREAS, The Successor Agency, in consultation with the City’s Planning Department (“Planning Department”), has prepared Addendum No. 10 to the Mission Bay FSEIR and the Event Center FSEIR, dated November 10, 2020. Addendum No. 10 evaluates the potential environmental effects associated with approval of the Proposed Actions; and,

WHEREAS, On October 15, 2019, the Commission adopted, by Resolution No. 25-2019, criteria for determining the significance of transportation impacts based on vehicle-miles-travelled (“VMT”). In preparing Addendum 10, the Successor Agency used this VMT-based approach, which is consistent with Section 21099 of the Public Resources Code, Section 15064.3 of the CEQA Guidelines, the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research publication “Technical Advisory on Evaluating Transportation Impacts Under CEQA” (December 2018), and the Planning Department’s publication “Transportation Impact Analysis Guidelines” (February 2019); and,

WHEREAS, Addendum No. 10 is prepared in compliance with CEQA and reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Successor Agency, and concludes that the Proposed Actions are within the scope of impacts analyzed in the Mission Bay FSEIR and the Event Center FSEIR and will not result in any new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects that alter the conclusions reached in the Mission Bay FSEIR and the Event Center FSEIR for the reasons stated in Addendum No. 10; and,

WHEREAS, In making the necessary findings for the Proposed Actions, the Successor Agency considered and reviewed the Mission Bay FSEIR and the Event Center FSEIR and prepared necessary documents in support of Addendum No. 10, which documents it has made available for review by the Commission and the public, and these files are part of the record before the Commission. Copies of the Mission Bay FSEIR, the Event Center FSEIR, Addendum No. 10, and the supporting documentation to Addendum No. 10, are on file with the Commission Secretary and incorporated in this Resolution by this reference; and,

WHEREAS, Based on the analysis in Addendum No. 10, the Successor Agency concludes that the analyses conducted and the conclusions reached in the Mission Bay FSEIR and the Event Center FSEIR remain valid and the Proposed Actions will not cause new significant impacts not identified in the Mission Bay FSEIR and the Event Center FSEIR or substantially increase the severity of previously identified significant impacts, and no new mitigation measures will be necessary to reduce significant impacts. Further, as described in the Addendum No. 10, no changes have occurred, with respect to either the development or the circumstances surrounding the development contemplated in the Mission Bay FSEIR and the Event Center Project,

that will require major revisions of the Mission Bay FSEIR or Event Center FSEIR due to the involvement of new significant effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects, and no new information has become available that shows that the Parcel 7 Project will cause new or more severe significant environmental impacts. Therefore, no subsequent or supplemental environmental review is required under CEQA beyond Addendum No. 10 to approve the actions necessary for Parcel 7 Project; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Commission has reviewed and considered the Mission Bay FSEIR and the Event Center FSEIR and their associated Mission Bay CEQA Findings and Event Center CEQA Findings as modified by Addendum No. 10 and related findings previously adopted by the Redevelopment Agency Commission and the Commission, including the statements of overriding considerations and mitigation monitoring and reporting programs, Addendum No. 10, the findings as set forth in Addendum No. 10, and the supporting documentation in the Successor Agency's files related to Addendum No. 10. The Commission adopts the findings made in Addendum No. 10; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission finds and determines that Mission Bay Project as modified by the Proposed Actions are within the scope of the Mission Bay Project analyzed in the Mission Bay FSEIR and Event Center FSEIR (as modified by the subsequent Addendum No. 10) and requires no further environmental review pursuant to CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines Sections 15168, 15180, 15162, and 15163 for the following reasons:

- (1) implementation of the Proposed Actions does not require major revisions to the Mission Bay FSEIR or the Event Center FSEIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts; and,
- (2) no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the projects analyzed in the Mission Bay FSEIR and Event Center FSEIR will be undertaken that would require major revisions to the Mission Bay FSEIR or Event Center FSEIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects, or a substantial increase in the severity of effects identified in the Mission Bay FSEIR and Event Center FSEIR; and,
- (3) no new information of substantial importance to the projects analyzed in the Mission Bay FSEIR and Event Center FSEIR has become available, which would indicate that (i) the Mission Bay FSEIR and Event Center FSEIR as modified by the Proposed Actions will have significant effects not discussed in the Mission Bay FSEIR and Event Center FSEIR; (ii) significant environmental effects will be substantially more severe; (iii) mitigation measures or alternatives found not feasible, which would reduce one or more significant effects, have become feasible; or (iv) mitigation measures or alternatives, which are considerably different from those in the Mission Bay FSEIR and Event Center FSEIR, will substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment that would change the conclusions set forth in the Mission Bay FSEIR and Event Center FSEIR.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Successor Agency Commission at its meeting of November 17, 2020.

  
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Commission Secretary

**COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 30-2020**

*Adopted November 17, 2020*

**APPROVING THE REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MIXED-USE LIFE SCIENCES FACILITY ON BLOCK 43, PARCEL 7 (1450 OWENS STREET); ADOPTING ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FINDINGS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT; AND, AUTHORIZING THE TRANSMITTAL OF THE REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA**

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1998, the former Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (“Redevelopment Agency”) approved, by Resolution No. 190-98, the Redevelopment Plan for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project (“Redevelopment Plan”). On November 2, 1998, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco (“Board of Supervisors”) adopted, by Ordinance No. 335-98, the Redevelopment Plan; and,

WHEREAS, The Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, commonly known as the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, (“Successor Agency” or “OCII”) proposes an amendment to the Redevelopment Plan (“Plan Amendment”) that would increase by 170,000 leasable square feet the total amount of Commercial Industrial uses that may be developed in the Plan Area, from approximately 5,953,600 leasable square feet to approximately 6,123,600 leasable square feet, provided that this additional leasable square feet is located only to Parcel 7 of Mission Bay Block 43 (“Parcel 7”) and provided further that the maximum average floor area ratio for Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail uses is increased from 2.9:1 to 2.95:1 to solely account for the development of Parcel 7; and,

WHEREAS, The Plan Amendment is consistent with the Redevelopment Plan objectives to provide flexibility in the development of the Plan Area, to respond readily and appropriately to market conditions and to strengthen the economic base of the Plan Area; and,

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 33457.1 of the California Community Redevelopment Law (Health and Safety Code Section 33000 et seq., “Community Redevelopment Law” or “CRL”), the Successor Agency has prepared the Report to the Board of Supervisors on the Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project (“Report to the Board”) that contains only the information required by Health and Safety Code Section 33352 that is warranted by the scope of the Plan Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, Development within the Plan Area is subject to an Owner Participation Agreement between the Successor Agency and FOCIL-MB, LLC that requires, among other things, that the Successor Agency shall obtain the consent of FOCIL-MB, LLC to amend the Redevelopment Plan, which consent has been provided prior to approval of the Plan Amendment by the Successor Agency Commission, commonly known as the Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure (“Commission”); and,

WHEREAS, On July 9, 2020, the Mission Bay Citizens Advisory Committee considered the Plan Amendment and recommended approval of the Plan Amendment by the Commission and the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, On November 17, 2020, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 29-2020, by which the Commission determined that the Final Mission Bay Subsequent Environmental Impact (“FSEIR”) (therein defined), together with further analysis in Addendum No. 10, remains adequate, accurate, and objective and in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq., "CEQA") and the CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Sections 15000 et seq.), for purposes of evaluating the potential environmental effects of the Plan Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, The environmental effects of the Plan Amendment have been analyzed in the environmental documents as described in Commission Resolution No. 29-2020. Copies of the environmental documents are on file with the Commission Secretary; now, therefore be

RESOLVED, That the Commission hereby finds that for purposes of compliance with CEQA, the Plan Amendment is included in the actions identified in Resolution No. 29-2020 adopted concurrently with this Resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission approves the Report to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director of the Successor Agency is hereby authorized to transmit said Report to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco as required under Section 33457.1 of the Community Redevelopment Law for its consideration in reviewing the Plan Amendment.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Successor Agency Commission at its meeting of November 17, 2020.

  
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Commission Secretary

Exhibit A: Report to the Board of Supervisors on the Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project

**Exhibit A:**

**REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
REDEVELOPMENT PLAN  
FOR THE MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**Prepared By:**

**The Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure,  
as the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San  
Francisco**

**November 17, 2020**

**REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
REDEVELOPMENT PLAN  
FOR THE MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (commonly known as the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure or “OCII”) provides this report (“Report”) to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco (“Board of Supervisors”) in accordance with California Community Redevelopment Law<sup>1</sup>, which requires a report to the Board of Supervisors whenever OCII proposes to amend a redevelopment plan within the City and County of San Francisco (“City”).<sup>2</sup>

This Report addresses a proposed amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project (“Redevelopment Plan”). The Redevelopment Plan establishes, among other things, the land use controls for the approximately 238-acre Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area (“Plan Area”). These controls include a limitation on the amount of mixed office, research and development, and light manufacturing (collectively “Commercial Industrial”) uses that may be developed within the Plan Area. The proposed amendment (“Plan Amendment”) would increase, by 170,000 leasable square feet, the total amount of Commercial Industrial uses that may be developed within the Plan Area, from approximately 5,953,600 leasable square feet to approximately 6,123,600 leasable square feet; provided that this additional leasable square feet is located only on Parcel 7 of Block 43; and provided further that the maximum average floor area ratio for Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail uses is increased from 2.9:1 to a floor area ratio not to exceed 2.95:1 to account for the additional leasable square feet allocated to Parcel 7 of Block 43. The increase would accommodate a proposed mixed-use life sciences development project within the Plan Area.

**CONTENTS OF THE REPORT**

Under the CRL, the Plan Amendment is considered a *minor amendment*<sup>3</sup>, and the CRL calls for the scope of this Report to be concise or limited to the information warranted by the proposed amendment. Thus, the Report contains the following information:

- Reason for the Plan Amendment (subsection (a) of Section 33352 of the CRL);
- Description of how the Plan Amendment will improve or alleviate blighting conditions (subsection (b) of Section 33352 of the CRL);

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<sup>1</sup> Health and Safety Code Sections 33000 *et seq.* herein, the “CRL”.

<sup>2</sup> Sections 33352 and 33457.1 of the CRL require a report to the Board of Supervisors containing all information warranted by the scope of the proposed amendment.

<sup>3</sup> Minor amendments are those that do not impose, or increase, collection of tax increment, add significant public improvements, extend time limits for incurring debt or of Redevelopment Plan effectiveness, add territory to a redevelopment project area or merge project areas. CRL § 33451.5(a).

- The report and recommendation of the San Francisco Planning Commission (subsection (h) of Section 33352 of the CRL);
- The report on the environmental review required by Section 21151 of the Public Resources Code as applicable to the Plan Amendment (subsection (k) of Section 33352 of the CRL); and
- The low- and moderate-income housing neighborhood impact report (subsection (m) of Section 33352 of the CRL).

## **REASON FOR THE PLAN AMENDMENT**

### **Background**

The Board of Supervisors adopted the Redevelopment Plan on November 2, 1998, by Ordinance No. 335-98. On July 9, 2013, the Board of Supervisors adopted, by Ordinance No. 143-13, a first amendment to the Redevelopment Plan, and on February 3, 2018 adopted a second amendment to the Redevelopment Plan by Ordinance No. 32-18. The Redevelopment Plan establishes a program of redevelopment within the Plan Area, including land use controls, and establishes the powers, duties and obligations of OCII to implement the prescribed redevelopment program with respect to all real property within the Plan Area.

### **Purpose of the Plan Amendment**

The purpose of the Plan Amendment is increase the total amount of Commercial Industrial uses that may be developed within the Plan Area, from approximately 5,953,600 leasable square feet to approximately 6,123,600 leasable square feet and maximum average floor area ratio for Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail uses is increased from 2.9:1 to a floor area ratio not to exceed 2.95:1 to account for the additional leasable square feet allocated to Parcel 7 of Block 43. The additional 170,000 leasable square feet are proposed to be allocated for the development of an approximately 183,000 gross square foot (gsf) mixed-use development on Block 43 Parcel 7 within the Plan Area, consisting of up to approximately 133,000 gsf of life sciences research and development (R&D) space, up to approximately 49,998 gsf of office space, and up to approximately 2,600 gsf of ground-floor retail space (the “Project”).

The Project facilitated by the Plan Amendment will enhance the existing and proposed development in the Plan Area and thus assist the OCII in fulfilling the following objectives and policies as described in Sections 103 and 104 of the Redevelopment Plan:

- A. Eliminating blighting influences and correcting environmental deficiencies in the Redevelopment Plan Area, including, but not limited to, abnormally high vacancies, abandoned buildings, incompatible land uses, depreciated or stagnant property values, and inadequate or deteriorated public improvements, facilities and utilities. (§103, Objective A)

- B. Replanning, redesigning, and developing undeveloped and underdeveloped areas which are improperly utilized. (§103, Objective D)
- C. Providing flexibility in the development of the Plan Area to respond readily and appropriately to market conditions. (§103, Objective E)
- D. Providing opportunities for participation by owners in the redevelopment of their properties. (§103, Objective F)
- E. Strengthening the economic base of the Plan Area and the community by strengthening retail and other commercial functions in the Plan Area ... (§103, Objective H)
- F. Facilitating emerging commercial-industrial sectors including those expected to emerge or expand due to their proximity to the UCSF new site, such as research and development, bio-technical research, telecommunications, business service, multi-media services, and related light industrial, through improvement of transportation access to commercial and industrial areas, improvement of safety within the Plan Area, and the installation of needed site improvements to stimulate new commercial and industrial expansion, employment, and economic growth. (§103, Objective I)
- G. Achieving the objectives described above [in Section 103 of the Redevelopment Plan] in the most expeditious manner feasible. (§103, Objective L)
- H. Create a vibrant urban community in Mission Bay South which incorporates a variety of uses including medical research, office, business services, retail, entertainment, hotel, light industrial, education, utility, housing, recreation and open space, and community facilities. (§104, Objective A.1)
- I. Create a variety of retail and other uses that benefit residents, workers and visitors, including regional retail, employment, entertainment, recreational and related uses. (§104, Policy A.3)
- J. Maintain, enhance and diversify a sound and dynamic economic base for Mission Bay South and the City. (§104, Objective E.7)
- K. Encourage the siting of educational institutions, medical research and development, retail, multi-media/ telecommunications, recreational, entertainment and public and private utility uses at Mission Bay South in a manner compatible with adjacent uses. (§104, Policy E.1)
- L. Expand employment opportunities in Mission Bay South for San Francisco residents. (§104, Objective E.8)

**DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE AMENDMENT WILL IMPROVE OR ALLEVIATE BLIGHT**



In approving the Redevelopment Plan (including its initial two amendments), the Board of Supervisors relied on information about the conditions of physical and economic blight within the Plan Area, the need for tax increment financing to carry out redevelopment in the Plan Area, and other factors justifying the establishment of the Plan Area.

This information continues to be applicable to this proposed Plan Amendment and the remaining vacant lands within the Plan Area. These portions of the Plan Area are characterized by continuing blighting conditions, including, but not limited to, vacant property, incompatible land uses, stagnant property value, and inadequate public improvements.

The Plan Amendment will help to alleviate adverse conditions that contribute to blight remaining within portions of the Plan Area by facilitating the development of an existing vacant and underutilized property that has limited development potential under the existing Redevelopment Plan because there is currently no allocation of Commercial Industrial square footage available to the property in light of past actions by OCII related to other development sites within the Plan Area.

## **REFERRAL TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

The Agency and the San Francisco Planning Department (“Planning Department”) have determined that the Amendment would not have a substantial effect on, or require an amendment to, the San Francisco General Plan (“General Plan”), and therefore the report and recommendation of the Planning Commission is not required by Section 33453 of the CRL.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agency has referred the Amendment to the Planning Department for its report regarding conformity of the Amendment with the General Plan in accordance with the requirements of Section 4.105 of the San Francisco Charter. The Planning Department has subsequently referred the matter to the Planning Commission pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code § 2A.53(e). Accordingly, the Planning Commission will review the Amendment for its conformance with the General Plan and for no other purpose. Notice of the Planning Commission meeting will be given in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission’s resolution regarding conformity of the Amendment to the General Plan will be incorporated in a supplemental report to the Board of Supervisors upon receipt.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

Together with its adoption of the initial Redevelopment Plan, the former Commission to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco certified the *Mission Bay Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report* (“Mission Bay FSEIR”) on September 17, 1998, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) and State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15168 (Program EIR) and 15180 (Redevelopment Plan EIR). The Mission Bay FSEIR identified mitigation measures that reduced or eliminated most potential environmental impacts that could otherwise be significant, but also found significant and unavoidable impacts related to transportation, air quality, water quality and hazardous waste disposal.

Subsequent to its certification, the former Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco and OCII have collectively adopted nine separate addenda to the Mission Bay FSEIR, analyzing issues such as transportation, shadow and historic resources. Under CEQA, an addendum is appropriate when an agency determines that some additional analysis from that in an existing EIR is necessary, but such actions do not create new or exacerbated significant environmental impacts.<sup>4</sup> In addition, OCII certified a *Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the Chase Center and Mixed-Use Development at Mission Bay Blocks 29-32* (“Chase Center FSEIR”) on November 23, 2015, which updated the analysis of the Mission Bay FSEIR to include the addition of an approximately 18,000-seat events center within the Plan Area. The Chase Center FSEIR identified mitigation measures that reduced or eliminated most potential environmental impacts of the events center that could otherwise be significant, but also found significant and unavoidable impacts related to transportation and circulation, noise, air quality, wind and wastewater utilities. Subsequently, OCII adopted the first addendum to the Chase Center EIR to include up 230 hotel rooms and 21 Residential Units analyzing issues such as transportation, wind and shadow.

Finally, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, OCII approved a tenth addendum to the Mission Bay FSEIR and Chase Center FSEIR, finding and determining that the Plan Amendment is within the scope of actions analyzed by the Mission Bay FSEIR and Chase Center FSEIR, and requires no additional environmental review. Specifically, OCII found and determined that (a) the Plan Amendment does not result in new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; (b) no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the project analyzed in the Mission Bay FSEIR or Chase Center FSEIR will be undertaken that would require major revisions to the Mission Bay FSEIR or Chase Center FSEIR due to new significant environmental effects, or a substantial increase in the severity of effects identified in the Mission Bay FSEIR or Chase Center FSEIR; and (c) no new information of substantial importance to the project analyzed in the Mission Bay FSEIR or Chase Center FSEIR has become available that would indicate that (i) the Plan Amendment will have significant effects not discussed in the Mission Bay FSEIR or Chase Center FSEIR; (ii) significant environmental effects will be substantially more severe; (iii) mitigation measures or alternatives found not feasible that would reduce one or more significant effects have become feasible; or (iv) mitigation measures or alternatives that are considerably different from those in the Mission Bay FSEIR or Chase Center FSEIR will substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment.

## **LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT REPORT**

The Plan Amendment would not have deleterious impacts on low- and moderate income housing within the Plan Area, or alter OCII’s commitment to provide affordable housing under the Redevelopment Plan.

As of September 2020, 2,944 housing units have been completed within the 238-acre Plan Area, comprised of 2,332 units of market rate housing and 612 units of affordable housing. An

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<sup>4</sup> CEQA Guidelines Section 15164.

additional 293 affordable units are under construction and 313 affordable units are planned for the Plan Area.

The proposed Plan Amendment concerns the amount of Commercial Industrial space that may be constructed within the Plan Area, thus it does not directly affect residential development. Furthermore, the Plan Amendment's proposed increase in total Commercial Industrial uses would facilitate development at a single site within the Plan Area, which the Redevelopment Plan already identified for Commercial Industrial use. This site is adjacent to the Highway 280/Caltrain right of way, open space and existing life sciences buildings. The closest existing or planned residential development is approximately 300 feet from the proposed Project site, and is shielded by existing development. Thus, the Plan Amendment, and the Project facilitated by the Plan Amendment, will not directly or indirectly cause the destruction or removal of housing units from the low-and moderate-income housing market and no persons will be displaced, temporarily or permanently, from dwelling units.

**COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 31-2020**

*Adopted November 17, 2020*

**APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MIXED-USE LIFE SCIENCES FACILITY ON BLOCK 43, PARCEL 7 (1450 OWENS STREET); REFERRING THE PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR ITS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; RECOMMENDING THE PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ADOPTION; AND, ADOPTING ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FINDINGS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT; MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA**

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1998, the former Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (“Redevelopment Agency”) approved, by Resolution No. 190-98, the Redevelopment Plan for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project (“Redevelopment Plan”). The Redevelopment Agency also conditionally authorized, by Resolution No. 193-98, the execution of the Mission Bay South Owner Participation Agreement (“South OPA”) and related documents between Catellus Development Corporation, a Delaware corporation (“Catellus”), and the Redevelopment Agency. On November 2, 1998, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (“Board of Supervisors”), adopted, by Ordinance No. 335-98, the Redevelopment Plan and amended it by Ordinance Nos. 143-13 (July 9, 2013), 32-18 (March 6, 2018), 128-20 (July 31, 2020) and 209-20 (Oct. 1, 2020); and,

WHEREAS, On February 1, 2012, state law dissolved the former Redevelopment Agency and required the transfer of certain of its assets and obligations to the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency (“Successor Agency”), commonly known as the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (“OCII”) (Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 34170 et seq., “Redevelopment Dissolution Law”). On June 27, 2012, the Redevelopment Dissolution Law was amended to clarify that successor agencies are separate public entities from the city or county that had originally established a redevelopment agency and that they succeed to the organizational status of the former redevelopment agency to complete any work related to an approved enforceable obligation, Cal. Health & Safety Code § 34173 (g); and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, acting as the legislative body of the Successor Agency, adopted Ordinance No. 215-12, which, among other matters: (a) acknowledged and confirmed that the Successor Agency is a separate legal entity from the City, and (b) established the successor agency commission, the Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure (“Commission” or “CCII”) and delegated to it the authority to (i) act in place of the Redevelopment Agency Commission to, among other matters, implement, modify, enforce and complete the Redevelopment Agency’s enforceable obligations, (ii) approve all contracts and actions related to the assets transferred to or retained by the Successor Agency, including, without

limitation, the authority to exercise land use, development, and design approval and the approval of amendments to redevelopment plans as allowed under the Community Redevelopment Law, as amended by the Redevelopment Dissolution Law, and (iii) take any action that the Redevelopment Dissolution Law requires or authorizes on behalf of the Successor Agency and any other action that this Commission deems appropriate, consistent with the Redevelopment Dissolution Law, to comply with such obligations; and,

WHEREAS, Sections 33450-33458 of the California Health and Safety Code establishes the process for amending a redevelopment plan (hereinafter, Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 33000 et seq. “Community Redevelopment Law” or “CRL”). This process includes, among other things, a publicly-noticed hearing of the successor agency; environmental review to the extent required, preparation of a report to the legislative body addressing the justification for, and impact of, the plan amendment, adoption of the amendment by the successor agency after the public hearing; referral of the amendment to the planning commission for a determination of General Plan conformity, a publicly-noticed hearing of the legislative body, and the legislative body’s consideration of plan amendment approval after the public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, Block 43, Parcel 7 in the Mission Bay South Project Area (“Parcel 7”) is an 1.13-acre site bounded by future Park P7 to the north, Owens Street on the east, A Street (a private street) on the south, and Caltrain right-of-way and I-280 freeway to the west; and,

WHEREAS, ARE-San Francisco No. 15, LLC (“ARE”) acquired Parcel 7 from Catellus on or about September 4, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, FOCIL-MB, LLC, (“FOCIL-MB”), a subsidiary of Farallon Capital Management, LLC, has assumed all of Catellus’s obligations under the South OPA, as well as all responsibilities under the related public improvement agreements and land transfer agreements with the City and County of San Francisco (“City”). FOCIL-MB is bound by all terms of the South OPA and related agreements, including the requirements of the affordable housing program, equal opportunity program, and design review process; and,

WHEREAS, The Successor Agency proposes to adopt a fifth amendment to the Redevelopment Plan, in conjunction with a ninth amendment to the South OPA, which would increase, by 170,000 leasable square feet, the total amount of Commercial Industrial uses that may be developed in the Plan Area, from approximately 5,953,600 leasable square feet to approximately 6,123,600 leasable square feet; provided that this additional leasable square feet is located only on Parcel 7 and provided further that the maximum average floor area ratio for Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail uses is increased from 2.9:1 to 2.95:1 solely to account for new development on Parcel 7 (the “Plan Amendment”); and,

- WHEREAS, ARE proposes to develop the Parcel 7 with an approximately 170,000 Commercial Industrial leasable square feet mixed-use life sciences facility including research and laboratory space, up to 49,999 square feet of office space, meeting rooms, and ground floor neighborhood-serving retail (“Parcel 7 Project”); and,
- WHEREAS, Parcel 7 has been used previously as a surface parking lot and is currently underutilized, thereby contributing to blight within the Project Area. Redevelopment of Parcel 7 with the Parcel 7 Project would promote the objectives and policies of the Redevelopment Plan; and,
- WHEREAS, The Plan Amendment is consistent with Redevelopment Plan objectives to provide flexibility in the development of the Plan Area, to respond readily and appropriately to market conditions, and to strengthen the economic base of the Plan Area; and,
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 33352 of the CRL, the Successor Agency has prepared the Report to the Board of Supervisors on the Plan Amendment (“Report to the Board”) that contains only the information that is warranted by the scope of the Plan Amendment, as authorized under Health and Safety Code Section 33352. The environmental document prepared in conjunction with the consideration of this Plan Amendment has been included as part of the Successor Agency’s Report to the Board, and is more particularly described below; and,
- WHEREAS, On July 9, 2020, the Mission Bay Citizens Advisory Committee (“CAC”) considered and recommended approval of the Plan Amendment by the Commission and the Board of Supervisors; and,
- WHEREAS, Copies of the notice of public hearing were mailed by first-class mail to property owners and all residents and businesses in the Plan Area; and,
- WHEREAS, Copies of the notice of public hearing were mailed, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the governing body of each taxing agency which receives taxes from property in the Plan Area; and,
- WHEREAS, The Commission held a public hearing on November 17, 2020 on adoption of the Plan Amendment, notice of which was duly and regularly published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City once a week for three successive weeks beginning 21 days prior to the date of the hearing, and a copy of that notice and affidavit of publication are on file with the Commission Secretary; and,
- WHEREAS, The Commission has provided an opportunity for all persons to be heard and has considered all evidence and testimony presented for or against any and all aspects of the Plan Amendment; and,
- WHEREAS, Development within the Plan Area is subject to the South OPA, which requires, among other things, that the Successor Agency obtain the consent of FOCIL- MB, LLC to amend the Redevelopment Plan, which consent has been provided prior to approval of the Plan Amendment by the Commission; and,

WHEREAS, On November 17, 2020, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 29-2020, by which the Commission determined that the Final Mission Bay Subsequent Environmental Impact (therein defined), together with further analysis provided in Addendum No. 10, remains adequate, accurate, and objective and in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq., "CEQA") and the CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Sections 15000 et seq.), for purposes of evaluating the potential environmental effects of the Plan Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, The environmental effects of the Plan Amendment have been analyzed in the environmental documents as described in Commission Resolution No. 29-2020. Copies of the environmental documents are on file with the Commission Secretary; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Commission hereby finds that for purposes of compliance with CEQA, the Plan Amendment is included in the actions identified in Resolution No. 29-2020 adopted concurrently with this Resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That in Resolution No. 29-2020, the Commission adopted findings that various actions, including the Plan Amendment, were in compliance with CEQA. Said findings, which are on file with the Commission Secretary, are in furtherance of the actions contemplated in this Resolution and are made part of this Resolution by reference herein; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission approves the Plan Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit A and recommends forwarding the Plan Amendment to the San Francisco Planning Department for its Report and Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors and to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for its approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Commission at its meeting of November 17, 2020.

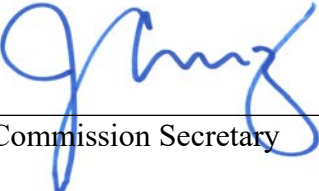
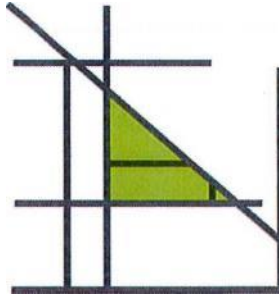
  
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Exhibit A: Mission Bay South Plan Amendment

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## 100 INTRODUCTION

All initially capitalized terms shall have the meaning set forth herein, including Section 304.9 and Attachment 5.

### 101 Legal Foundation

This is the Redevelopment Plan (the "Plan") for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project in the City and County of San Francisco (the "City"), State of California, and consists of the Text, the Legal Description of the Plan Area (Attachment 1), the Plan Area Map (Attachment 2), the Redevelopment Land Use Map (Attachment 3), the Zone Map (Attachment 3A), Proposed Public Improvements (Attachment 4) and Definitions (Attachment 5). This Plan was prepared by the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco (the "Agency") pursuant to the Community Redevelopment Law of the State of California (Health and Safety Code Section 33000 et seq.), the California Constitution and all applicable local laws and ordinances. The Plan is also referred to as the "Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan." The Mission Bay South Project Area covered by this Plan is hereinafter referred to as the Plan Area.

The proposed redevelopment of the Plan Area as described in this Plan is consistent with the Central Waterfront Plan, adopted by the Planning Commission of the City and County of San Francisco (the "Planning Commission") on September 27, 1990, and other applicable elements of the General Plan for the City and County of San Francisco, in effect on the effective date of this Plan, and is in conformity with the eight Priority Policies of Section 101.1 of the City Planning Code in effect at the date of adoption of this Plan.

This Plan is based upon a Preliminary Plan formulated and adopted by the Planning Commission by **Motion No. 14483**, on October 23, 1997. It provides the Agency with the powers, duties, and obligations to implement and further the program generally formulated in this Plan for the redevelopment, rehabilitation, and revitalization of the Plan Area. This Plan sets forth the objectives and the basic land use controls within which specific redevelopment activities in the Plan Area will be pursued. It is consistent with provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law in effect at the date of adoption of this Plan.

This Plan and the other Plan Documents, including the Design for Development, shall supersede the San Francisco Planning Code in its entirety, except as otherwise provided herein.

Regardless of any future action by the City or the Agency, whether by ordinance, resolution, initiative or otherwise, the rules, regulations, and official policies applicable to and governing the overall design, construction, fees, use or other aspect of development of the Plan Area shall be (i) this Plan and the other applicable Plan Documents, (ii) to the extent not inconsistent therewith or not superseded by this Plan, the Existing City Regulations and (iii) any new or changed City Regulations permitted under this Plan.

## **102 Relationship of Plan to Plan Documents**

This Plan is enacted to establish the powers, duties, and obligations to implement and further the program generally formulated in this Plan. All real property in the Plan Area is made subject to the controls and requirements of this Plan, and the other applicable Plan Documents.

In order to facilitate the implementation of this Plan, the City and the Agency have entered into the Mission Bay South Interagency Cooperation Agreement ("ICA"). The ICA is intended to provide the framework for cooperation among various City Agencies and the Agency in accordance with this Plan and the other applicable Plan Documents with respect to the review and approval of development authorizations in the Plan Area and, where appropriate, to facilitate cooperation of the City Agencies in issuance of those permits, approvals, agreements and entitlements at each applicable stage of development.

## **103 Redevelopment Project Objectives**

The purposes of the Community Redevelopment Law, which will be attained through, and the major objectives of this Plan are:

- A. Eliminating blighting influences and correcting environmental deficiencies in the Plan Area, including, but not limited to, abnormally high vacancies, abandoned buildings, incompatible land uses, depreciated or stagnant property values, and inadequate or deteriorated public improvements, facilities and utilities.
- B. Retaining and promoting, within the City and County of San Francisco, academic and research activities associated with the University of California San Francisco ("UCSF"), which seeks to provide space for existing and new programs and consolidate academic and support units from many dispersed sites at a single major new site which can accommodate the 2,650,000 square foot program analyzed in the UCSF Long Range Development Plan.
- C. Assembling land into parcels suitable for modern, integrated development with improved pedestrian and vehicular circulation in the Plan Area.
- D. Replanning, redesigning and developing undeveloped and underdeveloped areas which are improperly utilized.
- E. Providing flexibility in the development of the Plan Area to respond readily and appropriately to market conditions.
- F. Providing opportunities for participation by owners in the redevelopment of their properties.
- G. Strengthening the community's supply of housing by facilitating economically feasible, affordable housing through installation of needed site improvements and expansion and improvement of the housing supply by the

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construction of up to approximately 3,440 very low-, low- and moderate-income and market-rate units, including approximately 1,100 units of very low-, low- and moderate-income housing.

H. Strengthening the economic base of the Plan Area and the community by strengthening retail and other commercial functions in the Plan Area through the addition of up to approximately 335,000 Leasable square feet of retail space and a hotel of up to 500 rooms and associated uses, depending on the amount of residential uses constructed in the Hotel land use district, and about ~~5,953,600~~ 6,123,600 Leasable square feet of mixed office, research and development and light manufacturing uses.

I. Facilitating emerging commercial-industrial sectors including those expected to emerge or expand due to their proximity to the UCSF new site, such as research and development, bio-technical research, telecommunications, business service, multi-media services, and related light industrial, through improvement of transportation access to commercial and industrial areas, improvement of safety within the Plan Area, and the installation of needed site improvements to stimulate new commercial and industrial expansion, employment, and economic growth.

J. Facilitating public transit opportunities to and within the Plan Area to the extent feasible.

K. Providing land in an amount of approximately 41 acres for a variety of publicly accessible open spaces.

L. Achieving the objectives described above in the most expeditious manner feasible.

### 104 Planning Objectives and Policies

The Central Waterfront Plan of the San Francisco General Plan sets forth broad land use planning objectives and policies for the entire Central Waterfront, of which Mission Bay South is a part. In addition to the redevelopment objectives listed in Section 103, the following planning objectives and policies provide a more detailed treatment of the basic General Plan objectives and policies for the Plan Area, and will guide the uses permitted in the Plan Area, the construction of facilities therein, and other physical development of the Plan Area. Application of these objectives and policies is a concerted effort to recognize the positive attributes of the City, to enhance and conserve those attributes, and to improve the quality of the living environment based on human needs. This Plan implements the following to the extent feasible:

#### A. LAND USE

Objective 1 Create a vibrant urban community in Mission Bay South which incorporates a variety of uses including medical research, office, business

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services, retail, entertainment, hotel, light industrial, education, utility, housing, recreation and open space, and community facilities.

Policy 1 Consider land use compatibility in siting the various uses.

Policy 2 Integrate Mission Bay South land uses, scale and circulation systems with surrounding districts and San Francisco Bay.

Policy 3 Create a variety of retail and other visitor-serving uses that benefit residents, workers and visitors, including regional retail, entertainment, recreational, and hotel uses.

Policy 4 Where appropriate, encourage the siting of ground floor neighborhood-serving retail and personal service uses in locations convenient to serve Mission Bay South businesses, residents, visitors and working populations, and/or encourage the siting of other pedestrian-interest activities along pedestrian pathways, at major intersections and at transit stops.

Policy 5 Where appropriate, design building forms and ground floor uses that enliven and activate streets and open space and which provide visual interaction between building occupants and pedestrians ("eyes on the street") for safety and security.

Objective 2 Assure that adequate community services and facilities are provided for Mission Bay South residents and working population.

Policy 1 Provide for general community services and recreational facilities at a scale appropriate to serve Mission Bay South.

Policy 2 Include adequate public improvements, utilities and amenities.

### B. URBAN DESIGN

Objective 3 Emphasize in Mission Bay South the characteristic San Francisco development patterns, which give its neighborhoods image and means of orientation.

Policy 1 Provide pedestrian scale and interest in ground floor treatments of buildings through the use of treatments such as clear glass fenestration, cornice treatments and detailed facades.

Policy 2 Design in consideration of protecting major views of the Bay, the Bay Bridge and the Downtown skyline from Mission Bay South and, if feasible, the elevated 1-280 freeway along Mission Bay South, using street view corridors, open space, the careful placement of building forms and building massing.

Policy 3 Create a visual and physical access to San Francisco Bay and the channel of China Basin.



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Policy 4 Recognize that buildings, open spaces and view corridors, seen together, will create the character of Mission Bay South.

Policy 5 Achieve high quality design for buildings and landscaping.

Policy 6 Emphasize the importance of intersections by encouraging higher density uses, taller buildings (one to two stories or the tallest portion of buildings) and architectural variety on street corners.

Policy 7 Avoid extreme contrasts in color, shape and other characteristics, which will cause new buildings to stand out in excess of their public importance.

Policy 8 Promote building forms that enhance sun exposure on public open spaces.

Objective 4 Create a building form for the Mission Bay South area such that the scale of new development relates to the adjacent waterfront and to adjacent buildings.

Policy 1 Building heights should decrease as they approach the water's edge.

Policy 2 Provide variety in building design within a block to break up the perception of bulk and to achieve a visually interesting streetscape.

### C. NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT

Objective 5 Develop new residential neighborhoods in consideration of the character and quality of traditional San Francisco neighborhoods.

Policy 1 Create a pattern of buildings built to the front property line so that building facades generally define streets and public places.

Policy 2 As appropriate to the neighborhood, provide on-street parking in the manner typical throughout the City. Limit the amount of curb cut and garage door access to off-street parking in housing blocks.

Policy 3 Whenever possible, orient housing entrances toward the street or walkway.

Policy 4 Screen parking garages at-grade along streets with retail, housing, art elements or landscape treatments.

Policy 5 Encourage social interaction by use of outdoor common areas for horizontal circulation in residential blocks, when feasible.

Policy 6 Provide adequate active outdoor recreation spaces, including passive recreational spaces, and facilities for the area's residential population.

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Policy 7 Provide for building security through street orientation of housing, housing design and adequate street lighting.

Policy 8 Provide for pedestrian and open space security through visibility of public spaces and avoid obscured spaces with little sense of proprietorship.

Policy 9 Design buildings in consideration of noise and traffic in the area. Such design can include measures such as placing residential units above a podium of parking or commercial uses, installing double-glazed windows and using sound attenuation construction methods and materials along the traffic-facing walls, placing sleeping quarters away from noise sources, and installing varieties of trees that tolerate traffic impacts.

### D. RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE

Objective 6 Provide a variety of open spaces adequate to serve the Mission Bay South community and to augment the City's open space network.

Policy 1 Create parks, open space and recreational facilities within a comfortable walking/wheelchair traveling distance to serve the needs of Mission Bay South residents, workers and visitors of all ages and that are accessible to everyone, including the physically disabled and the elderly.

Policy 2 Create an open space network which provides walking, jogging and bicycle paths between recreation and open space areas throughout Mission Bay South, and provide connections to City-wide pedestrian, bicycle and open space networks, where applicable.

Policy 3 Orient development and parks, public and private open space, and pedestrian areas to facilitate solar access and wind protection for public open space where feasible and consistent with the land uses and intensities contemplated by this Plan.

Policy 4 Enhance parks and open spaces by maintaining view corridors from such areas.

### E. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Objective 7 Maintain, enhance and diversify a sound and dynamic economic base for Mission Bay South and the City.

Policy 1 Encourage the siting of educational institutions, medical research and development, retail, multi-media/ telecommunications, recreational, entertainment and public and private utility uses at Mission Bay South in a manner compatible with adjacent uses.

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Policy 2 Encourage complementary support services to Mission Bay South such as office, light industrial, business service and neighborhood-serving retail in order to add to the economic diversity of the area and the City.

Objective 8 Expand employment opportunities in Mission Bay South for San Francisco residents.

Policy 1 Promote the creation of jobs for a highly skilled and professional work force.

Policy 2 Promote efforts to attract, retain and expand employment improvement opportunities for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.

### F. TRANSPORTATION

Objective 9 Establish a street system, which is consistent in function and design with the character and use of adjacent land and efficient traffic flow.

Policy 1 Design the Mission Bay South street system in consideration of the layout of surrounding City streets consistent with the Infrastructure Plan for Mission Bay South.

Policy 2 Design the Mission Bay South streets (curb to curb) to the minimum scale necessary to provide required movement, parking, transit, bicycle and access functions.

Policy 3 Establish a truck route system to facilitate truck movements within and through Mission Bay South.

Policy 4 Within a "Transit First" environment, provide parking facilities in consideration of the needs of residents, workers, visitors and their service providers.

Policy 5 Explore opportunities for shared use of parking facilities, both day and night.

Objective 10 Accommodate the expansion of transit services to, from, through and within Mission Bay South.

Policy 1 Work with transit providers to coordinate the siting of transit stops at locations serving high-density uses.

Policy 2 Encourage the siting of shelters, and retail and personal service uses at or near transit stops.

Objective 11 Provide for the safe and convenient use of the bicycle as a means of transportation and recreation.

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Objective 12 Provide for convenient, safe, and pleasant pedestrian circulation.

Policy 1 Recognize the importance of the pedestrian environment in the street level design of buildings.

Policy 2 Where appropriate, provide for public pedestrian-dominated streets with limited vehicular access.

Policy 3 Ensure quality street level environments, including street furniture.

Policy 4 Expand and enhance pedestrian access to San Francisco Bay and to the channel of China Basin.

### **200 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN AREA**

The boundaries of the Plan Area are described in the "Legal Description of the Plan Area," attached as Attachment I and shown on the "Plan Area Map," attached as Attachment 2.

### **300 USES PERMITTED IN THE PLAN AREA**

#### **301 Redevelopment Land Use Map**

The "Redevelopment Land Use Map," attached hereto as Attachment 3, illustrates the location of the Plan Area boundaries, major streets within the Plan Area and the proposed land uses to be permitted in the Plan Area.

#### **302 Designated Land Uses**

Land uses are permitted in the Plan Area as either principal or secondary uses as provided below. Principal uses shall be permitted in the Plan Area in the particular land use district as set forth in Sections 302.1 through 302.7 of this Plan, in accordance with the provisions of this Plan.

Secondary uses shall be permitted in a particular land use district as set forth in Sections 302.1, 302.3 and 302.4, provided that such use generally conforms with redevelopment objectives and planning and design controls established pursuant to this Plan and is determined by the Executive Director to make a positive contribution to the character of the Plan Area, based on a finding of consistency with the following criterion: the secondary use, at the size and intensity contemplated and at the proposed location, will provide a development that is necessary or desirable for, and compatible with, the neighborhood or the community.

##### 302.1 Mission Bay South Residential

The Mission Bay South Residential land use district, shown on the Redevelopment Land Use Map (Attachment 3), consists of residential uses and compatible local-serving retail and other uses which can be in mixed use facilities.

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- A. The following principal uses are permitted in the Mission Bay South Residential district:

Dwelling Units

Retail Sales and Services:

Local-Serving Business, excluding Bars, aerobics studios, and dry-cleaning facilities that conduct onsite dry-cleaning operations  
Restaurants  
Automobile Rental

Arts Activities and Spaces:

Arts activities in ground floor commercial spaces and/or in Live/Work Units

Office Use:

Local-Serving Business above the ground floor

Home and Business Services:

Catering Establishment  
Household and business repair  
Interior decorating shop

Other Uses:

Family Child Care Facility  
Home Occupation  
Live/Work Units  
Open Recreation  
Outdoor Activity Area  
Parking  
Automated Teller Machines (ATMs)  
Telecommunications antenna and equipment  
Installation of tower or antenna for reception of radio and television for benefit of building occupants

- B. The following secondary uses shall be permitted in the Mission Bay South Residential district if the criteria set forth in this Section 302 are met:

Institutions, including but not limited to:

Local-Serving Child Care Facility  
Small residential care facility licensed by the State  
Small social service/philanthropic facility  
Small vocational/job training facility  
Church/religious institution

Retail Sales and Services:

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Aerobics studios

Animal Care:

Animal Services in enclosed building

Office Use:

Local-Serving Business on the ground floor

Other Uses:

Walk-Up Facility, except ATMs

Commercial wireless transmitting, receiving or relay facility with these reports if required

### 302.2 Hotel

The Hotel land use district, shown on the Redevelopment Land Use Map (Attachment 3), consists of primarily hotel, retail sales, destination retail, assembly and entertainment with compatible other uses, excluding Theaters.

The following principal uses are permitted in the Hotel district:

Retail Sales and Services:

Tourist Hotel

All Retail Sales and Services, including Bars and aerobic studios and excluding dry-cleaning facilities that conduct onsite dry-cleaning operations

Restaurants

Automobile Rental

Art Activities and Spaces

Assembly and Entertainment:

Amusement Enterprise

Nighttime Entertainment

Recreation building

Institutions:

Local-Serving Child Care Facility

Home and business services:

Catering Establishment

Animal Care:

Animal Services in enclosed building

Other Uses:

Open Recreation

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Outdoor Activity Area  
Parking  
Walk-Up Facility, including ATMs  
Commercial wireless transmitting, receiving or relay facility with required EMR reports  
Telecommunications antenna and equipment  
Installation of tower or antenna for reception of radio and television for benefit of building occupants

The following secondary uses shall be permitted in the Hotel district if the criterion for a secondary use as set forth in Section 302 is met:

Dwelling Units, as long as they do not preclude within the Hotel land use district the development of an economically feasible hotel (subject to the limitations in Section 304.5 of this Plan) that will comply with the Design for Development and other Plan Documents, which determination the Agency shall make at the time it approves any dwelling units in the Hotel land use district.

### 302.3 Commercial Industrial

The Commercial Industrial land use district, shown on the Redevelopment Land Use Map (Attachment 3), consists of Commercial Industrial uses, including Manufacturing, Office Use, Animal Care facilities, Wholesaling and Other Uses, as described below. This district also includes compatible local-serving retail and personal services (excluding Theaters), consisting of the balance of the uses discussed below.

A. The following principal uses are permitted in the Commercial Industrial district:

Manufacturing (including office space and administrative uses associated therewith):

Light manufacturing uses involving assembly, packaging, repairing or processing of previously prepared materials  
Software development and multimedia  
Industrial or chemical research or testing laboratory  
Medical research and bio-technical research facility  
Experimental laboratory

Institutions:

Vocational/job training facility

Retail Sales and Services:

Local-Serving Business, including Bars and aerobics studios  
Automobile Rental

Arts Activities and Spaces

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### Office Use

#### Home and business services:

- Blueprinting shop
- Building, plumbing, electrical, printing, roofing, furnace, or pest-control contractor's office
- Carpenter shop, sheet metal fabrication
- Household and business repair shop
- Multi-media business services
- Newspaper publication, desktop publishing
- Printing shop
- Sign-painting shop

#### Animal Care:

- Animal Services in enclosed building
- Animal care facilities for animal housing, handling, treatment, transport
- Commercial kennel

#### Wholesaling:

- Storage of household or business goods in enclosed building
- Wholesale Sales and Services in enclosed building
- Wholesale storage warehouse
- Cold storage plant

#### Automotive:

- Automobile service station
- Automobile wash

#### Other Uses:

- Greenhouse or plant nursery
- Open Recreation
- Outdoor Activity Area
- Parking
- Walk-Up Facility, including ATMs
- Commercial wireless transmitting, receiving or relay facility with required EMR reports
- Telecommunications antenna and equipment
- Installation of tower or antenna for reception of radio and television for benefit of building occupants

- B. The following secondary uses shall be permitted in the Commercial Industrial district if the criteria set forth in this Section 302 are met:

#### Institutions, including but not limited to the following:

- Clinic for outpatient care
- Local-Serving Child Care Facility



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Post secondary school  
Social service/philanthropic facility  
Church/religious institution  
Clubhouse  
Lodge building  
Meeting hall

Assembly and Entertainment:  
Nighttime Entertainment  
Recreation building

Other Uses:  
Public structure or use of a nonindustrial character

302.4 Commercial Industrial/Retail

The Commercial Industrial/Retail land use district, shown on the Redevelopment Land Use Map (Attachment 3), consists of industrial, commercial and office uses, retail and compatible other uses, excluding theaters, which can be in mixed-use facilities. The definitions of "Commercial Industrial" and "Retail" are as provided in Section 302.3.

A. The following principal uses are permitted in the Commercial Industrial/Retail district:

Manufacturing (including office space and administrative uses associated therewith):  
Light manufacturing uses involving assembly, packaging, repairing or processing of previously prepared materials  
Software development and multimedia  
Industrial or chemical research or testing laboratory  
Medical research and bio-technical research facility  
Experimental laboratory

Institutions:  
Vocational/job training facility

Retail Sales and Services:  
All Retail Sales and Services, including Bars and aerobic studios  
Restaurants  
Automobile Rental

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Office Use

Home and business services:  
Blueprinting shop

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Building, plumbing, electrical, printing, roofing, furnace, or pest-control contractor's office

Carpenter shop, sheet metal fabrication

Household and business repair shop

Multi-media business services

Newspaper publication, desktop publishing

Printing shop

Sign-painting shop

### Animal Care:

Animal Services in enclosed building

Animal care facilities for animal housing, handling, treatment, transport

Commercial kennel

### Wholesaling:

Storage of household or business goods in enclosed building

Wholesale Sales and Services in enclosed building

Wholesale storage warehouse

Cold storage plant

### Automotive:

Automobile service station

Automobile wash

### Other Uses:

Greenhouse or plant nursery

Open Recreation

Outdoor Activity Area

Parking

Walk-Up Facility, including ATMs

Commercial wireless transmitting, receiving or relay facility with required EMR reports

Telecommunications antenna and equipment

Installation of tower or antenna for reception or radio and television for benefit of building occupants

- B. The following secondary uses shall be permitted in the Commercial Industrial/Retail district if the criteria set forth in this Section 302 are met:

### Institutions, including but not limited to:

Local-Serving Child Care Facility

Social service/philanthropic facility

Church/religious institution

Clinic for outpatient care

Post secondary school

Clubhouse

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Lodge building  
Meeting hall

Assembly and Entertainment:  
Nighttime Entertainment  
Recreation building

Other Uses:  
Public structure or use of a nonindustrial character

### 302.5 UCSF

The UCSF land use district, shown on the Redevelopment Land Use Map (Attachment 3), consists of institutional and academic uses as outlined in the 1996 Long Range Development Plan ("LRDP"). The land use district includes a proposed approximately 2.2-acre San Francisco Unified School District public school site. (Refer to Section 403 herein regarding cooperation between UCSF and the Agency.) The following indicates the type of uses, as defined in the UCSF LRDP, that will be developed by The Regents in the UCSF land use district, and which are generally consistent with the uses contemplated under this Plan:

#### Instruction:

Auditoriums, classrooms, seminar rooms  
Teaching laboratories

#### Research:

Medical and biomedical laboratory facilities  
Office-based or computer-based research facilities  
Cold rooms, glass wash, microscopy areas, and other instrument areas

#### Clinical:

Community-serving clinic for outpatient care

#### Academic Support:

Animal care facilities for animal housing, handling, treatment, transport  
Library and library facilities  
Multimedia business services  
Newspaper publication, desktop publishing

#### Academic/Campus Administration:

Administrative offices and administrative service  
Academic offices and academic department/school facilities  
Non-academic offices such as police and personnel offices

#### Campus Community:

Arts activities  
Local-serving business and professional service

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- Local-serving child care facility
- Elementary school or secondary school
- Local-serving retail business or personal service establishments
- Social service/philanthropic facility
- Meeting hall
- Recreation building
- Open recreation/open space
- Public structure or use of a non-industrial character

### Logistics:

- Automatic laundry
- Dry-cleaning establishment and hand-ironing establishment
- Hospital laundry plant
- Blueprinting shop
- Building, plumbing, electrical, printing, roofing, or pest-control office
- Carpenter shop, sheet metal fabrication
- Printing shop
- Sign-painting shop
- Service yard
- Storage building
- Cold storage plant
- Utility plant
- Installation of tower or antenna for reception
- Uses accessory to and supportive of the principal uses within a building

### 302.6 Mission Bay South Public Facility

The Mission Bay South Public Facility land use district, shown on the Redevelopment Land Use Map (Attachment 3), consists of land other than housing sites or open space owned by a governmental agency or other public or semi-public entity and in some form of public or semipublic use.

The following principal uses are permitted in the Mission Bay South Public Facility district:

- Fire/Police station
- Open lot or enclosed Storage
- Railroad tracks and related facilities
- Other public structure or use

### 302.7 Mission Bay South Open Space

The Mission Bay South Open Space land use district, shown on the Redevelopment Land Use Map (Attachment 3), consists of a comprehensive system of open spaces, including parks, plazas, and open space corridors. Only recreational uses and uses accessory to and supportive of recreational use are permitted in this district including, but not limited to, accessory parking,

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kiosks and pushcarts; except that a facility containing up to 13,637 Leasable square feet of retail uses on a development footprint not to exceed 7,500 gross square feet may be constructed on parcel P22 on Attachment 2.

### 303 Other Land Uses

#### 303.1 Public Rights-of-Way

As illustrated on the Redevelopment Land Use Map (Attachment 3) the major public streets within the Plan Area include: Owens Street, Third Street, Terry Francois Boulevard, Channel Street, Sixteenth Street, and Mariposa Street. Up to five new east-west major streets will be created between Channel Street and Sixteenth Street. Alignments are not exact and are shown on the Redevelopment Land Use Map for illustrative purposes.

Fourth Street will be realigned and extended from the channel of Mission Creek to Mariposa Street; Owens Street will be extended from Sixteenth Street to Mariposa Street; and Channel Street will be extended from Fourth Street to Third Street. Other existing streets, alleys and easements may be abandoned, closed or modified as necessary for proper development of the Plan Area.

Any changes in the existing street layout within the Plan Area, and in the event that Agency funding is used, outside of the Plan Area, shall be in accordance with the objectives of this Plan.

The public rights-of-way may be used for railroad, vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic, as well as for public improvements, public and private utilities and activities typically found in public rights-of-way. Railroad rights-of-way are allowed in any land use district.

Railroad rights-of-way may be outside the street rights-of-way.

#### 303.2 Other Public and Semi-Public Uses

In any area shown on the Redevelopment Land Use Map (Attachment 3), the Agency is authorized to permit the maintenance, establishment or enlargement of utility easements and boxes and equipment appurtenant thereto. Other permitted public uses are specified in Sections 302.6 and 302.7 of this Plan.

#### 303.3 Temporary and Interim Uses

Pending the ultimate development of land consistent with the land use program described in Attachment 3, certain interim and temporary uses are authorized as follows:

- A. Temporary Uses: The following uses are authorized as of right pursuant to this Plan for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days:

Booth for charitable, patriotic or welfare purposes;  
Exhibition, celebration, festival, circus or neighborhood carnival;

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Open Air Sales of agriculturally produced seasonal decorations including, but not necessarily limited to, Christmas trees and Halloween pumpkins;  
Convention staging;  
Parking; and  
Truck parking and loading.

- B. Interim Uses: Interim Uses of over ninety (90) days may be authorized for an initial time period to be determined by the Executive Director of the Agency not to exceed fifteen (15) years, upon a determination by the Executive Director that the authorized uses will not impede the orderly development of the Plan Area as contemplated in this Plan. Extensions of this approval period may be authorized by the Executive Director in increments of up to five (5) year periods, subject to the same determination as required for the initial period. Permissible interim uses are as follows:

Rental or sales office incidental to a new development, provided that it be located in the development or a temporary structure;  
Structures and uses incidental to environmental cleanup and staging;  
Temporary structures and uses incidental to the demolition or construction of a structure, building, infrastructure, group of buildings, or open space, including but not limited to construction staging of materials and equipment;  
Storage;  
Parking; and  
Truck Parking.

- C. Interim Pacific Bell Ballpark Parking: Interim parking associated with the Pacific Bell (San Francisco Giants) Ballpark within the Plan Area which was previously approved by the City Zoning Administrator is permitted as a matter of right, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Zoning Administrator letter. Extensions of the original approval shall be governed by Section 303.3(B).

### 303.4 Nonconforming Uses

The Agency shall provide for the reasonable continuance, modification and/or termination of nonconformities as provided in this Section 303.4 to promote compatibility of uses, eliminate blighting conditions and effectuate the purposes, goals, and objectives of this Plan. The Agency shall permit the continuation of existing, nonconforming uses and structures for (1) 15 years after the date of adoption of this plan; or (2) for such use in fully enclosed warehouse buildings east of Third Street for an initial period through February 27, 2001 with an additional period of at least 25 years after the expiration of this initial period. In either case, the Executive Director is authorized to grant extensions of time if he/she determines that the extension will not impede the orderly development of the Plan Area. No extension shall be for a period in excess of two years. Successive extensions, subject to the same limitations, may be granted upon new application.

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The Executive Director may authorize additions, alterations, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or changes in use through uses or structures which do not conform to the provisions of this Plan, subject to the same determination as is provided above for extensions of the nonconforming use period.

### **304 General Controls and Limitations**

All real property in the Plan Area is made subject to the controls and requirements of this Plan. No real property shall be developed or rehabilitated after the date of the adoption of this Plan, except in conformance with the provisions of this Plan and the other applicable Plan Documents.

#### 304.1 Construction

All construction in the Plan Area shall comply with the provisions of Section 306 of this Plan, the applicable Plan Documents, and all applicable laws.

#### 304.2 Rehabilitation and Retention of Properties

Any existing structure within the Plan Area approved by the Agency for retention and rehabilitation shall be repaired, altered, reconstructed or rehabilitated in such a manner that it will be safe and sound in all physical respects and be attractive in appearance and not detrimental to the surrounding uses.

#### 304.3 Limitation on the Number of Buildings

The number of Buildings in the Plan Area shall not exceed 500.

#### 304.4 Number of Dwelling Units

The number of Dwelling Units presently in the Plan Area is currently none, and shall be approximately 3,440 under this Plan. Of those 3,440 Dwelling Units, 350 are allocated to the Hotel land use district and cannot be constructed on any site other than Block 1, with the remaining Dwelling Units allocated to the Mission Bay South Residential land use district. The total number of Dwelling Units that may be constructed within the Hotel land use district must not exceed 350 Dwelling Units and must not preclude the development of a hotel within the Hotel land use district as provided for in Section 302.2. Further, inclusion of Dwelling Units within the Hotel land use district will reduce the total hotel size and Leasable square footage of retail allowed in the Plan Area as provided for in Section 304.5.

#### 304.5 Limitation on Type, Size and Height of Buildings

The type of buildings may be as permitted in the Building Code as in effect from time to time. Approximately 335,000 Leasable square feet of retail space, a 500-room hotel, including associated uses such as retail, banquet and conferencing facilities, approximately 6,123,600 Leasable square feet of mixed office, research and development and light manufacturing uses, with about 2,650,000 square feet of UCSF instructional, research and support uses are allowed in the Plan Area.

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The ~~5,953,600~~ 6,123,600 Leasable square feet is allocated to the Zones depicted on Attachment 3A as follows: 504,000 Zone B; 414,000 Zone C; 35,600 Zone D. The balance is permitted in Zone A and on other sites designated Commercial Industrial on Attachment 3 (except that 170,000 Leasable square feet of the balance may only be located on Parcel 7 of Block 43). In addition to the ~~5,953,600~~ 6,123,600 Leasable square feet of Commercial Industrial uses, up to 45,000 Leasable square feet of such Commercial Industrial uses are permitted in Zone B and 36,000 Leasable square feet in Zone C, respectively, in lieu of all or a portion of the retail allocations provided below for such zones; provided, however, that the total development programs for Zones B and C shall not exceed 549,000 and 450,000 Leasable square feet, respectively.

Of the 335,000 Leasable square feet, up to 105,700 Leasable square feet may be City-serving retail, allocated as follows: 20,700 on blocks 29, 30, 31, 32 and 36 in Zone A; 45,000 Zone B; 36,000 Zone C; 4,000 Zone D. The balance of the permitted retail use, 229,300 Leasable square feet, is allocated as follows: 50,000 entertainment/neighborhood-serving retail in the Hotel district, 159,300 neighborhood-serving retail in Zone A and sites designated Commercial or Mission Bay South Residential on Attachment 3 in the Plan Area, and 20,000 neighborhood-serving retail on Agency-sponsored affordable housing sites.

In addition to the maximum densities described above, the following uses are permitted: (a) a total of up to approximately 10,000 additional Leasable square feet of neighborhood-serving retail uses on Agency-sponsored affordable housing sites (bringing the total permitted allocation of neighborhood-serving retail on Agency-sponsored affordable housing sites to 30,000 Leasable square feet); and (b) an up to approximately 13,637 Leasable square foot retail facility on parcel P22 on Attachment 2.

The floor area ratio (FAR) for Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail shall be a maximum of 2.9:1, averaged over the entire area of these two land use districts combined, except that the area in Zones B-D shall be excluded from the calculation and except that if some or all of the additional Leasable square feet allocated to Parcel 7 of Block 43 is constructed, the maximum average of the FAR of 2.9:1 for Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail shall be increased to, but shall not exceed, 2.95:1, to account for the additional Leasable square feet allocated to Parcel 7 of Block 43. The floor area ratio for Zones B-D shall be a maximum of 2.9:1, calculated separately for each Zone. Maximum building height within the Plan Area is 160 feet.

If Dwelling Units are constructed within the Hotel land use district, the maximum size of the hotel will be reduced to 250 rooms and the maximum amount of retail square footage will be reduced to 25,000 Leasable square feet.

### 304.6 Open Space

Open space to be provided in the Plan Area is the total of all public open spaces and shall be approximately 41 acres, including approximately 8 acres of publicly accessible open space that will be provided within the UCSF land use district.

### 304.7 Utilities

All utilities within the Plan Area, and in the event Agency funding is used, outside of the Plan Area, shall be placed underground whenever physically and economically feasible.



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### 304.8 Nondiscrimination and Nonsegregation

There shall be no discrimination or segregation based upon race, color, creed, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, marital or domestic partner status, national origin or ancestry, or disability including HIV/AIDS status permitted in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of property in the Plan Area.

### 304.9 Fees and Exactions: All Plan Area Property Excepting X2, X3 and X4

The following provisions shall apply to all property in the Plan Area excepting the property designated X2, X3 and X4 on Attachment 2 and parcels utilized as affordable housing developed by Agency-sponsored entities.

- A. Definitions: For purposes of this Section 304.9 only, the definitions below shall apply.

**Administrative Fee.** Any fee charged by any City Agency or the Agency in effect at the time of submission for the processing of any application for Building Permits, subdivision maps, other City regulatory actions or approvals for a Major Phase or Project in the Plan Area that are generally applicable on a City-wide basis for similar land uses.

**Art Requirement.** The installation and maintenance of works of art costing an amount equal to 1 percent of the hard costs of initial construction (excluding therefrom the costs of Infrastructure and tenant improvements) of a Project for retail or commercial uses exceeding 25,000 gross square feet of floor area prior to the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy or such later time as may be determined by the Agency not to exceed one year thereafter; provided, however, that where the works of art are proposed to be included within an Open Space Parcel, such installation may occur any time prior to completion of the improvements to the Open Space Parcel. Such works may include sculpture, bas-relief, murals, mosaics, decorative water features, fountains, tapestries or other artwork and shall be located in and permanently affixed to a Project, its grounds or an Open Space Parcel or the surrounding area.

**Child Care Requirements.** The requirements set forth in City Planning Code Section 314.

**City-Wide.** All privately-owned property within (1) the territorial limits of the City or (2) any designated use district or use classification of the City so long as (a) any such use district or use classification includes more than an insubstantial amount of affected private property other than affected private property within the Plan Area and the Mission Bay North Plan Area, (b) the use district or use classification includes all private property within the use district or use classification that receives the general or special benefits of, or causes the burdens that occasion the need for, the new City Regulation or Development Fees or Exactions, and (c) the cost of compliance with the new City Regulation or

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Development Fee or Exaction applicable to the same type of use in the Plan Area (or portion thereof) does not exceed the proportional benefits to, or the proportional burdens caused by private development of that type of use in, the Plan Area (or portion thereof).

**Development Fees or Exactions.** A monetary or other exaction including in-kind contributions, other than a tax or special assessment or Administrative Fee, which is charged by the Agency or any City Agency in connection with any permit, approval, agreement or entitlement for a Major Phase or Project or any requirement for the provision of land for a construction of public facilities or Infrastructure or any requirement to provide or contribute to any public amenity or services. Development Fee or Exaction does not include Building Codes in effect from time to time generally applicable on a City-wide basis to similar land uses.

**Improvements.** Buildings, structures, Infrastructure and other work of improvement to be constructed in or for the benefit of the Plan Area.

**Infrastructure.** Open space (including, among other items, park improvements and restrooms), streets, sewer and storm drainage systems, water systems, street improvements, traffic signal systems, dry utilities, and other Improvements any of which are to be constructed in or for the benefit of the Plan Area.

**Major Phase.** A development segment comprising one or more of the numbered parcels shown on Attachment 2 (or portions of parcels) included with a numbered parcel or a remaindered parcel if so approved by Agency pursuant to the design review and document approval procedure under an applicable owner participation agreement containing one or more Projects.

**Open Space Parcel.** Those parcels or portions thereof designated for use as parks, plazas, or other public open space in Attachment 3 of this Plan.

**Project.** An individual Building and the related Improvements anticipated to be constructed in connection therewith under this Plan.

**School Facilities Impact Fee.** The sum payable to the San Francisco Unified School District pursuant to Government Code Section 65995.

- B. Administrative Fees: Nothing in this Plan shall preclude or constrain the Agency or any City Agency from charging and collecting an Administrative Fee or any such fee which may be provided for in any owner participation agreement.
- C. Development Fees and Exactions:
  - (i) Existing Development Fees or Exactions. Except as provided in the following provisions of this Section 304.9C, from and so long as this Plan is in effect, the following Development Fees or Exactions as same are in effect as of the date of adoption of this Plan, and only the following, are applicable to the

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Plan Area: (a) the School Facilities Impact Fee; (b) the Child Care Requirements; and (c) the Art Requirement.

(ii) New or Increased Development Fees or Exactions. No increase in any Development Fee or Exaction and no new Development Fee or Exaction shall be applicable to the Plan Area for ten (10) years following the date of issuance to Owner of the first Building Permit for a Project in the South Plan Area and, thereafter, shall only be applicable if said new or increased Development Fee or Exaction is generally applicable on a City-Wide basis to similar land uses; provided, however, that any increase in the School Facilities Impact Fee authorized by any change in state law at any time after the approval of this Plan shall apply. Any new or increased Development Fee or Exaction which becomes effective more than ten (10) years following the date of issuance to Owner of the first Building Permit for a Project in the Plan Area shall be applicable to the Plan Area so long as such new or increased Development Fee or Exaction is (i) generally applicable on a City-Wide basis to similar land uses and (ii) not redundant as to the initial Project of a fee, dedication, program, requirement or facility described in the applicable Plan Documents related to (A) affordable housing or (B) open space.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, new or increased Development Fees or Exactions may be imposed in order to comply with changes in applicable federal or state law or regulations as further provided in Subsection 304.9C(iii); provided, however, that any such new or increased Development Fee or Exaction shall be applied to the Plan Area on a Project by Project basis in a manner which is proportional to the impacts caused by the development in the Plan Area; that is, any such Development Fee or Exaction shall be no more than the equitable share of the cost of funding reasonable compliance with the applicable federal or state law or regulation taking into account the equitable amount allocable to the impacts caused by previous or existing development within the City. In no event shall any Project within the Plan Area be required to pay a new or increased Development Fee or Exaction in connection with compliance with any such federal or state law or regulation which is not applied on a City-Wide basis to similar land uses.

( ) Protection of Public Health and Safety. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section 304.9C to the contrary, the Agency and any City Agency having jurisdiction, shall exercise its discretion under this Plan and the other applicable Plan Documents in a manner which is consistent with the public health, safety and welfare and shall retain, at all times, its and their respective authority to take any action that is necessary to protect the physical health and safety of the public including without limitation authority to condition or deny a permit, approval, agreement or other entitlement or to change or adopt any new City Regulation if required (a) to protect the physical health or safety of the residents in the Plan Area, the adjacent community or the public, or (b) to comply with applicable federal or state law or regulations including without limitation changes in

Existing City Regulations reasonably calculated to achieve new, more restrictive federal or state attainment or other standards applicable to the City for water quality, air quality, hazardous materials or otherwise relating to the physical environment where such City Regulations are generally applicable and proportionally applied to similar land uses on a City-Wide basis but subject, in all events, to any rights to terminate any owner participation agreement between an owner and the Agency as set forth in the applicable Plan Documents. Except for emergency measures, any City Agency or the Agency, as the case may be, will meet and confer with the owner in advance of the adoption of such measures to the extent feasible, provided, however, that said City Agency and the Agency shall each retain the sole and final discretion with regard to the adoption of any new City Regulation in furtherance of the protection of the physical health and safety of the public as provided in this Subsection 304.9C(iii).

(iv) Nonconflicting Laws. In addition to the reservation set forth in Section 304.9C(iii), the City Agencies and the Agency reserve the right to impose any new City Regulations and any changes to the Existing City Regulations (except for the Planning Code sections superceded by this Plan) that do not conflict with the development allowed by this Plan and the other applicable Plan Documents. As used herein, "conflict" means any proposed new or changed City Regulations which preclude or materially increase the cost of performance of or compliance with any provision of this Plan or the applicable Plan Documents or do any of the following: alter the permitted uses of land; decrease the maximum building height of buildings; reduce the density or intensity of development permitted; delay development; limit or restrict the availability of Infrastructure; impose limits or controls on the timing, phasing or sequencing of development; or modify Development Fees or Exactions except as permitted by this Section 304.9C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City may apply its then current standards for Infrastructure pursuant to then applicable City Regulations. Nothing in this Plan or the other applicable Plan Documents shall be deemed to limit any City Agency's or the Agency's ability to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA").

#### 304.10 Fees and Exactions: Parcels X2, X3 and X4

The parcels designated X2, X3 and X4 (as shown on Attachment 2) shall be subject to all fees and exactions under the City Planning Code in effect from time to time, except as otherwise provided pursuant to an owner participation agreement if the Agency determines that the public benefits under the owner participation agreement exceed those that would otherwise be obtained through imposition of the City Planning Code fees and exactions.

304.11 Office Development Limitations. By Resolution No. 14702, the Planning Commission adopted findings pursuant to Planning Code Section 321(b)(1) that the office development contemplated in this Plan in particular promotes the public welfare, convenience and necessity, and in so doing considered the criteria of Planning Code Section 321(b)(3)(A)-(G). The findings contained in Resolution No. 14702 are incorporated herein by reference and

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attached as Attachment 6 to this Plan. Because the office development contemplated by this Plan has been found to promote the public welfare, convenience and necessity, the determination required under Section 321(b), where applicable, shall be deemed to have been made for all specific office development projects undertaken pursuant to this Plan. No office development project contemplated by this Plan may be disapproved either (i) for inconsistency with Planning Code Sections 320-325 or (ii) in favor of another office development project that is located outside the Plan Area and subject to Planning Code Sections 320-325; provided, however, that (x) no office development project shall be approved that would cause the then applicable annual limitation contained in Planning Code Section 321 to be exceeded, and (y) the Planning Commission shall consider the design of the particular office development project to confirm that it is consistent with the Commission's findings contained in Resolution No. 14702. Upon such determination, the Planning Commission shall issue a project authorization for such project. The decision on the design of any particular office development project reviewed pursuant to this Section 304.11 shall be binding on the Agency.

### **305 Variations**

The Agency may modify the land use controls in this Plan where, owing to unusual and special conditions, enforcement would result in undue hardships or would constitute an unreasonable limitation beyond the intent and purposes of these provisions. Upon written request for variation from the Plan's land use provisions from the owner of the property, which states fully the grounds of the application and the facts pertaining thereto, and upon its own further investigation, the Agency may, in its sole discretion, grant such variation from the requirements and limitations of this Plan. The Agency shall find and determine that the variation results in substantial compliance with the intent and purpose of this Plan, provided that in no instance will any variation be granted that will change the land uses of this Plan.

### **306 Design for Development**

Within the limits, restrictions and controls established in this Plan, the Agency is authorized to establish height limits of buildings, land coverage, density, setback requirements, design and sign criteria, traffic circulation and access standards, and other development and design controls necessary for proper development of both private and public areas within the Plan Area, as set forth in the Design for Development.

## **400 PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT ACTIONS**

### **401 General Redevelopment Actions**

The Agency proposes to achieve the objectives of Sections 103 and 104 and effectuate the policies of Section 104 of this Plan by:

- A. The acquisition of real property;
- B. The demolition or removal of certain buildings and improvements and the relocation of rail lines;

- C. The provision for participation in redevelopment by owners presently located in the Plan Area and the extension of preferences to business occupants and other tenants desiring to remain or relocate within the redeveloped Plan Area;
- D. The management of any property acquired by and under the ownership or control of the Agency;
- E. The provision of relocation assistance to eligible occupants displaced from property in the Plan Area;
- F. The installation, construction or reconstruction of streets, utilities, parks, other open spaces, and other public improvements;
- G. The disposition of property for uses in accordance with this Plan;
- H. The redevelopment of land by private enterprise or public agencies for uses in accordance with this Plan and to promote economic development of the area;
- I. The rehabilitation of structures and improvements by present owners, their successors and the Agency;
- J. The assembly of adequate sites for the development and construction of residential, commercial or industrial facilities; and
- K. Provision for very low-, low- and moderate-income housing.

To accomplish the above activities in the implementation and furtherance of this Plan, the Agency is authorized to use all the powers provided in this Plan and all the powers now or hereafter permitted by law.

**402 Participation Opportunities; Extension of Preferences for Reentry Within Redeveloped Plan Area**

**402.1 Opportunities for Owners and Business Tenants**

In accordance with this Plan and the rules for participation by owners and the extension of preferences to business tenants adopted by the Agency pursuant to this Plan and the Community Redevelopment Law, persons who are owners of real property in the Plan Area shall be given a reasonable opportunity to participate in redevelopment by: (1) retaining all or a portion of their properties and developing or improving such property for use in accordance with this Plan; (2) acquiring adjacent or other properties within the Plan Area and developing or improving such property for use in accordance with this Plan; or (3) selling their properties to the Agency and purchasing other properties in the Plan Area.

The Agency shall extend reasonable preferences to persons who are engaged in business in the Plan Area to participate in the redevelopment of the Plan Area, or to reenter into business within the redeveloped Plan Area, if they otherwise meet the requirements of this Plan.

#### 402.2 Rules for Participation Opportunities, Priorities and Preferences

In order to provide opportunities to owners to participate in the redevelopment of the Plan Area and to extend reasonable preferences to businesses to reenter into business within the redeveloped Plan Area, the Agency has promulgated rules for participation by owners and the extension of preferences to business tenants for reentry within the redeveloped Plan Area.

#### 402.3 Owner Participation Agreements

The Agency shall require as a condition to participation in redevelopment that each participant enter into a binding agreement with the Agency by which the participant agrees to rehabilitate, develop, use and maintain the property in conformance with this Plan and to be subject to its provisions.

Whether or not a participant enters into an owner participation agreement with the Agency, all other provisions of this Plan are applicable to all public and private property in the Plan Area.

In the event that a participant fails or refuses to rehabilitate, develop and use and maintain its real property pursuant to this Plan and the owner participation agreement, the real property or any interest therein may be acquired by the Agency and sold or leased for rehabilitation or development in accordance with this Plan.

#### 402.4 Conforming Owners

Subject to any owner participation agreement provisions, the Agency may determine in its sole and absolute discretion, that certain real property within the Plan Area meets the requirements of this Plan, and the owner of such property will be permitted to remain as a conforming owner without an owner participation agreement with the Agency, provided such owner continues to operate, use and maintain the real property within the requirements of this Plan. However, a conforming owner shall be required by the Agency to enter into an owner participation agreement with the Agency in the event that such owner desires to: (a) construct any additional improvements or substantially alter or modify existing structures on any of the real property described above as conforming; or (b) acquire additional contiguous property within the Plan Area.

#### 402.5 Phasing with Development

Subject to the terms of owner participation agreements, owners shall be required to provide for infrastructure, affordable housing and open space in conjunction with development of improvements in the Plan Area.

### **403 Cooperation with Public Bodies**

The Agency is authorized to financially (and otherwise) assist any public entity in the cost of public land, buildings, facilities, structures or other improvements (within or without the

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Plan Area) which land, buildings, facilities, structures or other improvements are or would be of benefit to the Plan Area, in accordance with the ICA.

The Regents of the University of California will work cooperatively with the Agency regarding land use and planning issues in that portion of the Plan Area to be used by the University for educational purposes. This cooperative effort will assure that the mutual interests of UCSF and the Agency are addressed. However, because the University is exempt under Article 9, Section 9 of the State Constitution from local planning, zoning and redevelopment regulations when using its property in furtherance of its educational purposes, the portion of the Plan Area to be used by UCSF for educational purposes would not be subject to the actions of the Agency to implement this Plan. That portion of the Plan Area within the UCSF land use district to be developed either as a site for the San Francisco Unified School District or as public open space and the dedicated public streets (i.e., 4th Street) would be subject to the jurisdiction of the Agency.

The Regents would develop the UCSF site in accordance with the uses and total gross square footage described in UCSF's 1996 Long Range Development Plan ("LRDP"), as it may be amended from time to time. The LRDP has been subjected to environmental analysis pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), and a Final Environmental Impact Report has been certified by the Regents. As each UCSF development project within the Plan Area is proposed, the Regents will determine whether additional environmental review will be necessary. To the extent provided in CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines and the UC CEQA Handbook, the City, the Agency and the public would have an opportunity to comment on any environmental documentation prepared by the Regents for individual development projects.

### **404 Property Acquisition**

#### **404.1 Real Property**

The Agency may acquire real property located in the Plan Area by any means authorized by law.

It is in the public interest and necessary in order to eliminate the conditions requiring redevelopment and in order to implement this Plan for the power of eminent domain to be employed by the Agency to acquire real property in the Plan Area which cannot be acquired by gift, devise, exchange, purchase or any other lawful method, except that the Agency is not authorized to employ the power of eminent domain to acquire property on which any persons legally reside. Eminent domain proceedings, if used, must be commenced within twelve (12) years from the date the ordinance adopting this Plan becomes effective.

The Agency is authorized to acquire structures without acquiring the land upon which those structures are located. The Agency is authorized to acquire either the entire fee or any other interest in real property less than a fee.



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### 404.2 Personal Property

Where necessary to implement this Plan, the Agency is authorized to acquire personal property in the Plan Area by any lawful means, including eminent domain.

## **405 Property Management**

During such time as property, if any, in the Plan Area is owned or leased by the Agency, such property shall be under the management and control of the Agency. Such property may be rented or leased by the Agency, and such rental or lease shall be pursuant to such policies as the Agency may adopt.

## **406 Relocation of Persons, Business Concerns and Others Displaced by the**

### **Project 406.1 Assistance in Finding Other Locations**

The Agency shall assist or cause to be assisted all eligible persons (including individuals and families), business concerns and others displaced from the Plan Area pursuant to this Plan in finding other locations and facilities, as may be required by law. In order to implement this Plan with a minimum of hardship to eligible persons, business concerns and others, if any, displaced by implementation of this Plan, the Agency shall assist such persons, business concerns and others in finding new locations in accordance with all applicable relocation statutes and regulations (Section 33410 et seq. of the Community Redevelopment Law).

### 406.2 Relocation Payments

The Agency shall make or cause to be made relocation payments to persons (including individuals and families), business concerns and others displaced by implementation of this Plan as may be required by law. Such relocation payments shall be made pursuant to the California Relocation Assistance Law (Government Code Section 7260 et seq.), Agency rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and as may be applicable in the event that federal funding is used in the implementation of this Plan, in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended. The Agency may make such other payments as it determines to be appropriate and for which funds are available.

## **407 Demolition, Clearance, and Building and Site Preparation**

### 407.1 Demolition and Clearance

The Agency is authorized to demolish and clear buildings, structures and other improvements from any real property in the Plan Area owned or leased by the Agency or other public entity as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Plan.

### 407.2 Preparation of Building Sites

The Agency is authorized to prepare, or cause to be prepared, as building sites, any real property in the Plan Area owned or leased by the Agency or other public entity. In connection therewith, the Agency may cause, provide for, or undertake the installation or construction of

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streets, utilities, parks, playgrounds and other public improvements necessary to carry out this Plan. The Agency is also authorized to construct foundations, platforms and other structural forms necessary for the provision or utilization of air rights sites for buildings to be used for residential, commercial, public and other uses provided in this Plan.

### **408 Property Disposition and Development**

#### **408.1 Real Property Disposition and Development**

For the purposes of this Plan, the Agency is authorized to sell, lease, exchange, subdivide, transfer, assign, pledge, encumber by mortgage or deed of trust or otherwise dispose of any interest in real property. To the extent permitted by law, the Agency is authorized to dispose of or acquire real property by negotiated lease, sale or transfer without public bidding. Property containing buildings or structures rehabilitated by the Agency shall be offered for resale within one (1) year after completion of rehabilitation or an annual report concerning such property shall be published by the Agency as required by law.

Real property acquired by the Agency may be conveyed by the Agency without charge to the City and, where beneficial to the Plan Area, without charge to any public body. All real property acquired by the Agency in the Plan Area shall be sold or leased to public or private persons or entities for development for the uses permitted in this Plan, or may be developed by the Agency for public uses.

All purchasers or lessees of property acquired from the Agency shall be made obligated to use the property for the purposes designated in this Plan, to begin and complete development of the property within a period of time which the Agency fixes as reasonable and to comply with other conditions which the Agency deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Plan.

#### **408.2 Disposition and Development Documents**

To provide adequate safeguards to ensure that the provisions of this Plan will be carried out and to prevent the recurrence of blight, all real property sold, leased or conveyed by the Agency, as well as all property subject to owner participation agreements, is subject to the provisions of this Plan.

The Agency shall reserve such powers and controls in the disposition and development documents as may be necessary to prevent transfer, retention or use of property for speculative purposes and to ensure that development is carried out pursuant to this Plan.

Leases, deeds, contracts, agreements and declarations of restrictions of the Agency may contain restrictions, covenants, covenants running with the land, rights of reverter, conditions subsequent, equitable servitudes or any other provisions necessary to carry out this Plan. Where appropriate, as determined by the Agency, such documents, or portions thereof, shall be recorded in the office of the County Recorder.

All property in the Plan Area is hereby subject to the restriction that there shall be no discrimination or segregation based upon race, color, creed, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual

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orientation, age, marital or domestic partner status, national origin or ancestry, or disability including HIV/AIDS status permitted in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of property in the Plan Area. All property sold, leased, conveyed or subject to a participation agreement shall be expressly subject by appropriate documents to the restriction that all deeds, leases or contracts for the sale, lease, sublease or other transfer of land in the Plan Area shall contain such nondiscrimination and nonsegregation clauses.

### 408.3 Development by the Agency

To the extent now or hereafter permitted by law, the Agency is authorized to pay for, develop or construct any publicly-owned building, facility, structure or other improvement either within or without the Plan Area, for itself or for any public body or entity, which buildings, facilities, structures or other improvements are or would be of benefit to the Plan Area. Specifically, the Agency may pay for, install or construct the buildings, facilities, structures and other improvements, and may acquire or pay for the land and site preparation required therefor.

In addition to the public improvements authorized under this Section 408 and the specific publicly-owned improvements, the Agency is authorized to install and construct, or to cause to be installed and constructed, within or without the Plan Area, for itself or for any public body or entity for the benefit of the Plan Area, public improvements and public utilities, including, but not limited to, those described in Attachment 4.

The Agency is authorized to install and construct or cause to be installed and constructed temporary public improvements necessary to carry out this Plan. Temporary public improvements may include, but are not limited to, parks, streets, and utilities. Temporary utilities may be installed above ground only with the written approval of the Agency.

The Agency may enter into contracts, leases and agreements with the City or other public body or entity pursuant to this Section 408.3, and the obligation of the Agency under such contract, lease or agreement shall constitute an indebtedness of the Agency which may be made payable out of the taxes levied in the Plan Area and allocated to the Agency under subdivision (b) Section 33670 of the Community Redevelopment Law, Section 502 of this Plan or out of any other available funds.

### 408.4 Development Plans

All private development plans shall be submitted to the Agency for approval and architectural review consistent with the Plan and the other applicable Plan Documents. Except for UCSF, all public development plans shall be in accordance with the Plan and any applicable Plan Documents.

### 408.5 Personal Property Disposition

For the purposes of this Plan, the Agency is authorized to lease, sell, exchange, transfer, assign, pledge, encumber or otherwise dispose of personal property which is acquired by the Agency.

## **409 Rehabilitation, Conservation and Moving of Structures**

### 409.1 Rehabilitation and Conservation

The Agency is authorized to rehabilitate and conserve or to cause to be rehabilitated and conserved, any building or structure in the Plan Area owned by the Agency. The Agency is also authorized and directed to advise, encourage and assist in the rehabilitation and conservation of property in the Plan Area not owned by the Agency. The Agency is also authorized to acquire, restore, rehabilitate, move and conserve buildings of historic or architectural significance.

It shall be the purpose of this Plan to encourage the retention of existing businesses that are generally compatible with proposed developments in the Plan Area and in conformity with the uses permitted in this Plan, and to add to the economic viability of such businesses by programs that encourage voluntary participation in conservation and rehabilitation. The Agency is authorized to conduct a program of assistance and incentives to encourage owners of property within the Plan Area to upgrade and maintain their property in a manner consistent with the Plan and with other standards that may be established by the Agency for the Plan Area.

### 409.2 Moving of Structures

As necessary in carrying out this Plan, the Agency is authorized to move, or to cause to be moved, any structure or building which can be rehabilitated to a location within or outside the Plan Area.

## **410 Low-and Moderate-Income Housing**

### 410.1 Replacement Housing

In accordance with Section 33334.5 of the Community Redevelopment Law, whenever dwelling units housing persons and families of low or moderate income are destroyed or removed from the low and moderate income housing market as part of implementation of this Plan, the Agency shall, within four (4) years of such destruction or removal, rehabilitate, develop or construct, or cause to be rehabilitated, developed or constructed, for rental or sale to persons and families of low or moderate income an equal number of replacement dwelling units at affordable rents within the Plan Area or within the territorial jurisdiction of the City in accordance with all of the provisions of Sections 33413 and 33413.5 of the Community Redevelopment Law.

### 410.2 Affordable Housing Production

In accordance with subdivision (b) of Section 33413 of the Community Redevelopment Law, at least 15 percent of all new or rehabilitated dwelling units developed within the Plan Area by public or private entities or persons other than the Agency, shall be available at affordable housing cost to persons and families of very low, low or moderate income. Not less than 40 percent of the dwelling units required to be available at affordable housing cost to persons and families of very low, low or moderate income shall be available at affordable housing cost to very low income households.

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At least 30 percent of all new or rehabilitated dwelling units developed by the Agency shall be available at affordable housing cost to persons and families of very low, low or moderate income. Not less than 50 percent of these dwelling units shall be available at affordable housing cost to, and occupied by, very low income households.

### 410.3 Increased and Improved Housing Supply

Pursuant to Section 33334.2 of the Community Redevelopment Law, not less than twenty percent (20%) of all taxes which are allocated to the Agency pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 33670 of the Community Redevelopment Law and Section 502 of this Plan shall be used by the Agency for the purposes of increasing, improving and preserving the City's supply of housing for persons and families of very low, low or moderate income unless certain findings are made as required by that section to lessen or exempt such requirement. In carrying out this purpose, the Agency may exercise any or all of its powers, including the following:

- A. Acquire land or building sites;
- B. Improve land or building sites with on-site or off-site improvements;
- C. Donate land to private or public persons or entities;
- D. Finance insurance premiums pursuant to Section 33136 of the Community Redevelopment Law;
- E. Construct buildings or structures;
- F. Provide subsidies to or for the benefit of persons or families of very low, low or moderate income;
- G. Develop plans, pay principal and interest on bonds, loans, advances or other indebtedness or pay financing or carrying charges;
- H. Preserve the availability of affordable housing units which are assisted or subsidized by public entities and which are threatened with conversion to market rates;
- I. Require the integration of affordable housing sites with sites developed for market rate housing;
- J. Assist the development of housing by developers.

The Agency may use the funds specified in this Section to meet, in whole or in part, the replacement housing provisions in Section 410.1 or the affordable housing production provisions in Section 410.2 above. These funds may be used inside the Plan Area, or outside the Plan Area only if findings of benefit to the Plan Area are made as required by said Section 33334.2 of the Community Redevelopment Law.

## **500 METHODS OF FINANCING THE PROJECT**

### **501 General Description of the Proposed Financing Method**

The Agency is authorized to finance the implementation of this Plan with financial assistance from the City, State of California, federal government, tax increment funds, interest income, Agency bonds, donations, loans from private financial institutions, assessments, the lease or sale of Agency-owned property or any other available source, public or private.

The Agency is also authorized to obtain advances, borrow funds and create indebtedness in carrying out this Plan. The principal and interest on such advances, funds and indebtedness may be paid from tax increments or any other funds available to the Agency.

The City or any other public agency may expend money to assist the Agency in carrying out this Plan. As available, gas tax funds from the state and county may be used for street improvements and public transit facilities.

### **502 Tax Increment Funds**

All taxes levied upon taxable property within the Plan Area each year, by or for the benefit of the State of California, the City, any district or any other public corporation (hereinafter sometimes called "taxing agencies") after the effective date of the ordinance approving this Plan, shall be divided as follows:

- A. That portion of the taxes which would be produced by the rate upon which the tax is levied each year by or for each of said taxing agencies upon the total sum of the assessed value of the taxable property in the Plan Area as shown upon the assessment roll used in connection with the taxation of such property by such taxing agencies, last equalized prior to the effective date of such ordinance, shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid into the funds of the respective taxing agencies as taxes by or for said taxing agencies on all other property are paid (for the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing agency or agencies which does not include the territory of the Plan Area on the effective date of such ordinance but to which such territory is annexed or otherwise included after such effective date, the assessment roll of the County of San Francisco last equalized on the effective date of said ordinance shall be used in determining the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the Plan Area on said effective date).
- B. Except as provided in subdivision (e) of Section 33670 or in Section 33492.15 of the Community Redevelopment Law, that portion of said levied taxes each year in excess of such amount shall be allocated to and, when collected, shall be paid into a special fund of the Agency to pay the principal of and interest on loans, monies advanced to or indebtedness (whether funded, refunded, assumed or otherwise) incurred by the Agency to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the implementation of this Plan. Unless and until the total assessed valuation of the taxable property in the Plan Area exceeds the total assessed value of taxable

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property in the Plan Area as shown by the last equalized assessment roll referred to in subdivision A hereof, all of the taxes levied and collected upon the taxable property in the Plan Area shall be paid into the funds of the respective taxing agencies. When said loans, advances indebtedness, if any, and interest thereon, have been paid, all monies thereafter received from taxes upon the taxable property in the Plan Area shall be paid into the funds of the respective taxing agencies as taxes on all other property are paid.

The portion of taxes mentioned in 502B above are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the advance of monies, or making of loans or the incurring of any indebtedness (whether funded, refunded, assumed or otherwise) by the Agency to finance or refinance the implementation of this Plan in whole or in part, including but not limited to direct and indirect expenses. The Agency is authorized to make such pledges as to specific advances, loans and indebtedness as appropriate in carrying out this Plan.

The Agency is authorized to issue bonds from time to time, if it deems appropriate to do so, in order to finance all or any part of the implementation of this Plan. Neither the members of the Agency nor any persons executing the bonds are liable personally on the bonds by reason of their issuance.

The amount of bonded indebtedness of the Agency to be repaid from the allocation of taxes to the Agency pursuant to Section 33670 of the Community Redevelopment Law, which can be outstanding at one time, shall not exceed \$450,000,000, except by amendment of this Plan.

The bonds and other obligations of the Agency are not a debt of the City or the State, nor are any of its political subdivisions liable for them, nor in any event shall the bonds or obligations be payable out of any funds or properties other than those of the Agency, and such bonds and other obligations shall so state on their face. The bonds do not constitute indebtedness within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

The Agency shall not establish or incur loans, advances or indebtedness to finance in whole or in part the Project beyond twenty (20) years from the effective date of the ordinance adopting this Plan unless amended following applicable provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law, except that the Agency may incur loans, advances or indebtedness beyond twenty (20) years from the effective date of the ordinance adopting this Plan to be paid from the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund as defined by the Community Redevelopment Law or to meet the Agency's replacement housing or inclusionary housing requirements as set forth in Sections 33413 and 33413.5 of the Community Redevelopment Law. This limit shall not prevent the Agency from refinancing, refunding, or restructuring indebtedness after the time limit if the indebtedness is not increased and the time during which the indebtedness is to be repaid is not extended beyond the time limit to repay indebtedness required by Section 33333.2 of the Community Redevelopment Law.

The Agency shall not pay indebtedness or receive property taxes pursuant to Section 33670 from the Plan Area after forty-five (45) years from the effective date of the ordinance adopting this Plan.

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### 503 Other Loans and Grants

Any other loans, grants, guarantees or financial assistance from the United States government, the State of California or any other public or private source will be used if available.

### 600 ACTIONS BY THE CITY AND COUNTY

The City shall aid and cooperate with the Agency in carrying out this Plan and shall take all actions necessary to ensure the continued fulfillment of the purposes of this Plan and the other applicable Plan Documents, including preventing the recurrence or spread of conditions causing blight in the Plan Area, pursuant to the ICA.

### 700 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Except as otherwise specified in Section 600 above, the administration and enforcement of this Plan, including the preparation and execution of any documents implementing this Plan, shall be performed by the Agency.

The provisions of this Plan or other documents entered into pursuant to this Plan may also be enforced by legal action instituted by the Agency to seek appropriate remedy, except as may be limited by owner participation agreements. Such remedies may include, but are not limited to, specific performance, damages, reentry, injunctions or any other remedies appropriate to the purposes of this Plan. In addition, any recorded provisions, which are expressly for the benefit of owners of property in the Plan Area, may be enforced by such owners.

### 800 PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENT

This Plan may be amended by means of the procedure established in Sections 33450-33458 of the Community Redevelopment Law or by any other procedure hereafter established by law.

### 900 SEVERABILITY

If any provision, section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of the Plan is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or portions of the Plan.

### 1000 DURATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PLAN

The Provisions of this Plan shall be effective for thirty (30) years from the date of adoption of this Plan by the Board of Supervisors, except that the nondiscrimination and nonsegregation provisions shall run in perpetuity. After this time limit on the duration and effectiveness of the plan, the Agency shall have no authority to act pursuant to this Plan except to pay previously incurred indebtedness and to enforce existing covenants or contracts, and,



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except that, if the Agency has not completed its housing obligations pursuant to Section 33413 of the Community Redevelopment Law, it shall retain its authority to implement its requirements under Section 33413, including its ability to incur and pay indebtedness for this purpose, and shall use this authority to complete these housing obligations as soon as reasonably possible.

ATTACHMENT 1

LAND USE PLAN AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain real property situate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection point of the northeasterly line of Sixth Street (82.50 feet wide) with the southeasterly line of Berry Street (82.50 feet wide), said intersection having a coordinate of north 468817.32, east 1451868.98 in the California Coordinate System of 1927, Zone 3; thence along said southeasterly line of Berry Street south 46° 18' 07" west 990.05 feet to the southwesterly line of Seventh Street (82.50 feet wide); thence along said southwesterly line of Seventh Street south 43° 41' 53" east 440.00 feet to the southeasterly line of Channel Street (200.00 feet wide), and being the true point of beginning; thence continuing along said southwesterly line of Seventh Street south 43° 41' 53" east 2017.19 feet to the westerly line of Pennsylvania Street (90.00 feet wide); thence along said westerly line of Pennsylvania Street south 3° 10' 56" east 600.92 feet to the southerly line of Mariposa Street (66.00 feet wide); thence along said southerly line of Mariposa Street north 86° 49' 04" east 1690.17 feet to the westerly line of Illinois Street (80.00 feet wide); thence along said westerly line of Illinois Street south 3° 10' 56" east 63.85 feet; thence north 86° 49' 04" east 80.00 feet to a point on the easterly line of Illinois Street, last said point being on the Mission Bay Project boundary; thence along said Mission Bay Project boundary the following courses and distances; thence north 35° 06' 05" east 616.30 feet; thence northeasterly along an arc of a curve to the left, tangent to the preceding course with a radius of 440.00 feet through a central angle of 12° 49' 53" an arc distance of 98.54 feet; thence tangent to the preceding curve north 22° 16' 12" east 700.07 feet; thence northerly along an arc of a curve to the left, tangent to the preceding course with a radius of 340.00 feet through a central angle of 12° 28' 00" an arc distance of 73.98 feet; thence tangent to the preceding curve north 9° 48' 12" east 86.42 feet; thence northerly along the arc of a curve to the left, tangent to the preceding course with a radius of 340.00 feet, through a central angle of 11° 58' 09", an arc distance of 71.03 feet; thence tangent to the preceding curve north 2° 09' 57" west 121.44 feet; thence north 3° 10' 56" west 198.86 feet; thence north 2° 19' 47" west 292.70 feet; thence northwesterly along an arc of a curve to the left, tangent to the preceding course with a radius of 481.57 feet through a central angle of 24° 30' 49", an arc distance of 206.04 feet; thence tangent to the preceding curve north 26° 50' 36" west 402.03 feet; thence northwesterly along an arc of a curve to the right, tangent to the preceding course with a radius of 236.29 feet, through a central angle of 9° 00' 04" an arc distance of 37.12

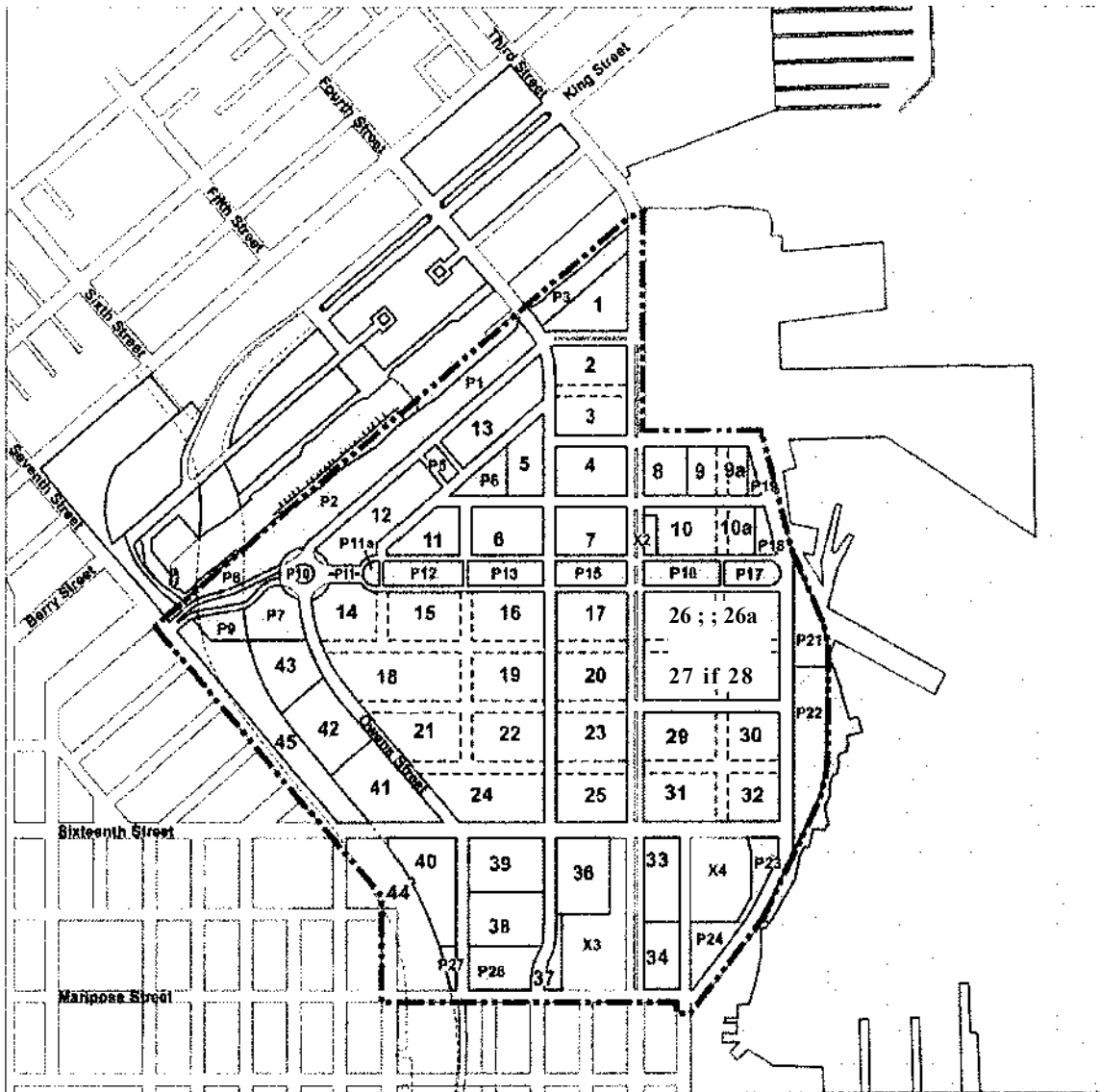
feet; thence tangent to the preceding curve north  $17^{\circ} 50' 32''$  west 652.35 feet to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of future Mission Rock Street (65.25 feet wide); thence leaving said Mission Bay Project boundary, along said easterly prolongation and along said northerly line of future Mission Rock Street, south  $86^{\circ} 49' 04''$  west 673.43 feet to the easterly line of Third Street; thence along said easterly line of Third Street north  $3^{\circ} 10' 56''$  west 23.36 feet to an angle point therein; thence along said easterly line of Third Street south  $86^{\circ} 49' 04''$  west 12.50 feet to an angle point in the easterly line of Third Street; thence along said easterly line of Third Street north  $3^{\circ} 10' 56''$  west 1265.04 feet; thence south  $64^{\circ} 21' 26''$  west 95.76 feet to the intersection of the westerly line of Third Street with said southeasterly line of Channel Street; thence along said southeasterly line of Channel Street south  $46^{\circ} 18' 07''$  west 3578.74 feet to the true point of beginning.

Containing 10,340,343 square feet, more or less.

The bearings used in the above description are on the California Coordinate System of 1927, Zone 3. Multiply the above distances by 0.999928 to obtain grid distances.

ATTACHMENT 2

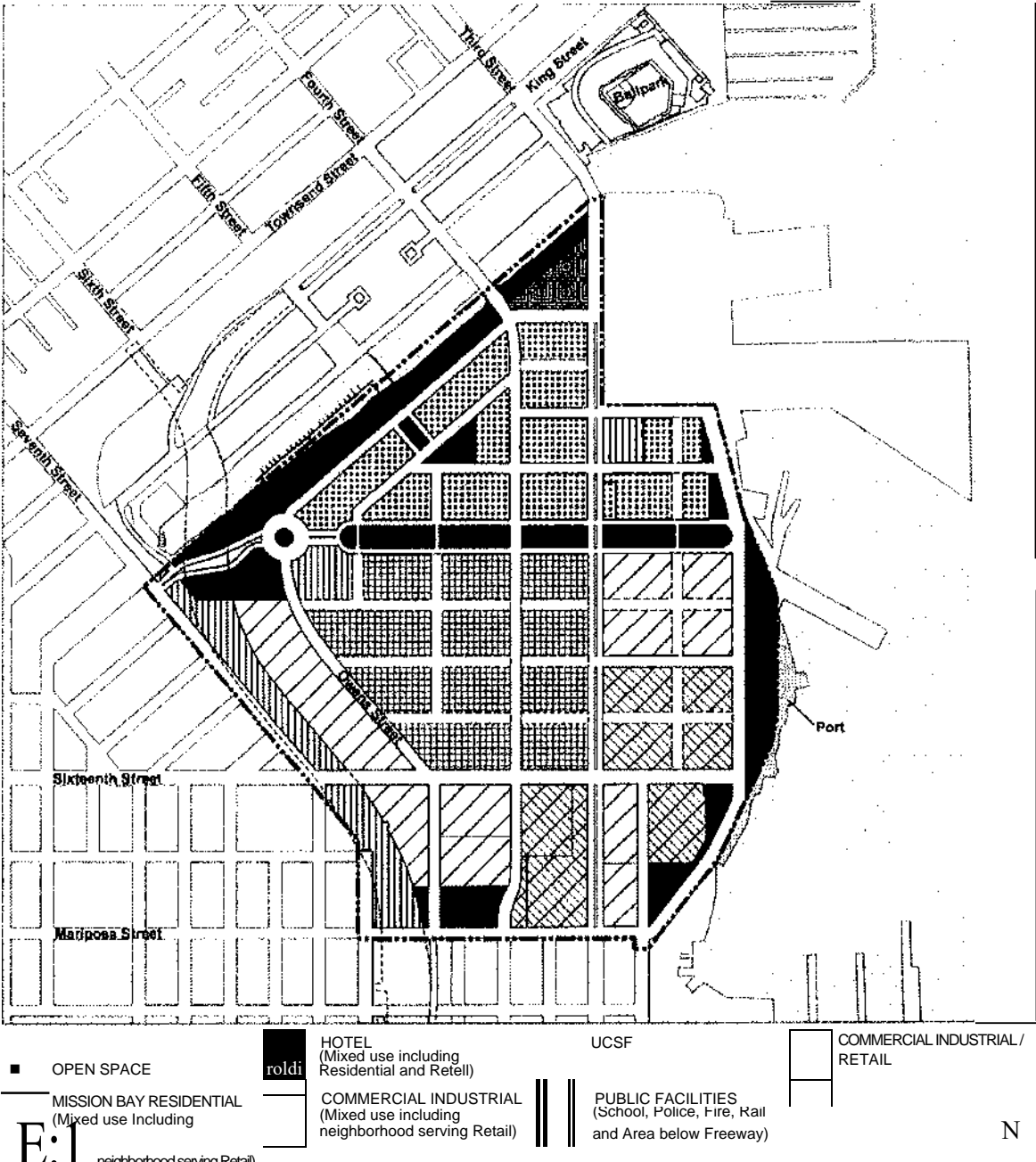
PLAN AREA MAP



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ATTACHMENT 3

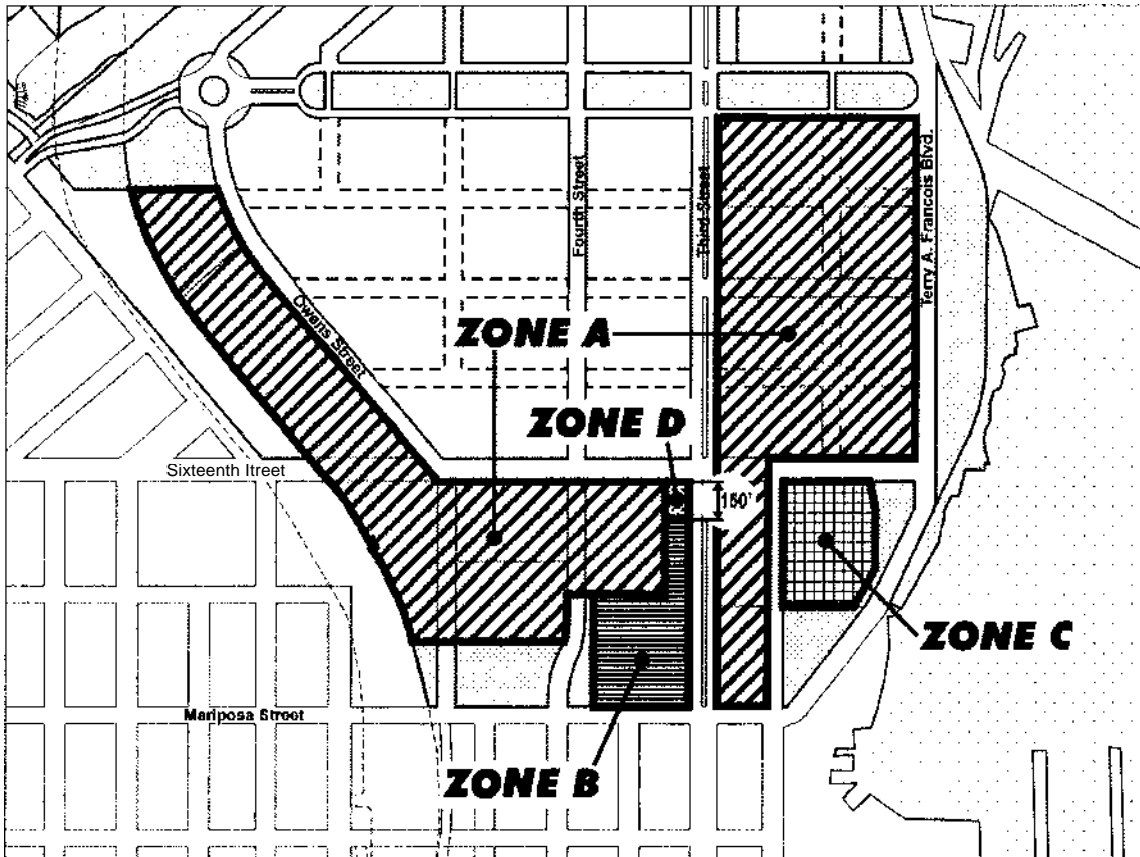
REDEVELOPMENT LAND USE MAP



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ATTACHMENT 3a

ZONE MAP



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**ATTACHMENT 4**

**PROPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

Public roadways and other walkways, roadways, lanes and connections  
Freeway improvements; such as bridge widenings and freeway ramp and related improvements  
Median, curbs, gutters and sidewalks  
Traffic signals, street signage and pavement striping  
Street lighting  
Landscaping (including street right-of-way landscaping)  
Public open spaces, including plazas and parks  
Functional and decorative facilities in parks and plazas such as fountains, bathrooms, benches, tables, trash receptacles, signage and landscaping  
China Basin Channel and San Francisco Bay edge improvements and landscaping  
Potable water distribution and fire suppression facilities (low pressure water and high pressure water)  
Reclaimed and/or recycled water facilities  
Combined and/or separated sanitary and storm sewer facilities (including pumping and treatment facilities)  
Storm drains, pump stations facilities, treatment facilities and flood control facilities  
Natural gas, electric telephone and telecommunications facilities  
Utilities and utility relocations  
Suction inlets along China Basin Channel or the San Francisco Bay for fire protection  
Police and/or Fire Station structure and police and fire equipment and facilities  
Pedestrian bridge across China Basin Channel  
Structures for environmental investigations/testing/remediation in connection with roads, plazas, parks or other improvements  
Water recirculation facilities  
Rail facilities, signals, crossings and improvements  
Islais Creek rail bridge and related improvements  
Erosion control features related to public facilities  
Improvements related to overland flows  
MUNI light rail/bus/transit facilities and related improvements  
Public school, school yard and related facilities  
Additional temporary, interim and/or permanent facilities and improvements related to the foregoing

## ATTACHMENT 5

### DEFINITIONS

Following are definitions for certain words and terms used in this Plan. All words used in the present tense shall include the future. All words in the plural number shall include the singular number and all words in the singular number shall include the plural number, unless the natural construction of the wording indicates otherwise. The word "shall" is mandatory and not directory.

**Adult Entertainment.** An amusement and entertainment use which includes the following: adult bookstore, as defined by Section 791 of the San Francisco Police Code; adult theater, as defined by Section 791 of the Police Code; and encounter studio, as defined by Section 1072.1 of the Police Code, as in effect as of the date of adoption of this Plan.

**Amusement Enterprise.** An amusement and entertainment use which provides eleven or more amusement game devices such as video games, pinball machines or other such similar mechanical and electronic amusement devices, in a quantity which exceeds that specified in Section 1036.31 of the San Francisco Police Code, as in effect as of the date of adoption of this Plan, as accessory uses.

**Animal Services.** An animal care use which provides medical care and accessory boarding services for animals, not including a commercial kennel.

**Arts Activities and Spaces.** Arts activities shall include performance, exhibition (except exhibition of films), rehearsal, production, post-production and schools of any of the following: dance, music, dramatic art, film, video, graphic art, painting, drawing, sculpture, small-scale glass works, ceramics, textiles, woodworking, photography, custom-made jewelry or apparel, and other visual, performance and sound arts and crafts. It shall include commercial arts and art-related business service uses including, but not limited to, recording and editing services; small-scale film and video developing and printing; titling; video and film libraries; special effects production; fashion and photo stylists; production, sale and rental of theatrical wardrobes; and studio property production and rental companies. Art spaces shall include studios, workshops, galleries, museums, archives, and other similar spaces customarily used principally for arts activities, exclusive of Theaters, dance halls, and any other establishment where liquor is customarily served during performances.

**Automobile Rental.** A retail use which provides vehicle rentals whether conducted within a building or on an open lot.

**Bar.** A principal retail use not located in a Restaurant which provides on-site alcoholic beverage sales for drinking on the premises, including bars serving beer, wine and/or liquor to the customer where no person under 21 years of age is admitted (with Alcoholic Beverage Control "ABC" licenses 42, 48 or 61) and drinking establishments serving liquor (with ABC licenses 47 or 49) in conjunction with other uses which admit minors, such as theaters and other entertainment.



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**Building.** Any structure having a roof supported by columns or walls, and intended for permanent occupancy.

**Building Code.** The City's Building Code, Electric Code, Mechanical Code and Plumbing Code and any construction requirements in the Housing Code and the Fire Code of the City (including the Port) and including H-8 occupancy for life science buildings and laboratories above the third floor permitted by the State of California Building Code.

**Building Permit.** A permit issued by the Central Permit Bureau of the City, which will allow the commencement of construction.

**Business or Professional Service.** An office use which provides to the general public, general business or professional services, including but not limited to, accounting, architectural, clerical, consulting, insurance, legal, management, real estate brokerage and travel services. It also includes business offices of building, electrical, furnace, painting, pest control, plumbing or roofing contractors, if no storage of equipment or items for wholesale use are located on-site. It may also include incidental accessory storage of office supplies and samples. Loading and unloading of all vehicles shall be located entirely within the building containing the use. It may provide services to the business community, provided that it also provides services to the general public. This use does not include research service of an industrial or scientific nature in a commercial or medical laboratory, other than routine medical testing and analysis by a health-care professional or hospital.

**Catering Establishment.** A home and business service, which involves the preparation and delivery of goods, such as the following items: food, beverages, balloons, flowers, plants, party decorations and favors, cigarettes and candy.

**City Agency/Agencies.** Includes all City departments, agencies, boards, commission and bureaus with subdivision or other permit, entitlement, or approval authority or jurisdiction over development within the Plan Area, or any portion thereof, including, without limitation, the Port Commission (the "Port"), the City Administrator, the Public Works Department, the Public Utilities Commission, the Planning Commission, the Public Transportation Commission, the Parking and Traffic Commission, the Building Inspection Commission, the Public Health Commission, the Fire Commission, and the Police Commission, together with any successor City Agency, department or officer designated by or pursuant to law.

**City Regulations.** Includes (i) those City land use codes, including those of its Port Commission (including, without limitation, the Planning and Subdivision Codes, the City General Plan and Waterfront Land Use Plan), (ii) those ordinances, rules, regulations and official policies adopted thereunder and (iii) all those ordinances, rules, regulations, official policies and plans governing zoning, subdivisions and subdivision design, land use, rate of development, density, building size, public improvements and dedications, construction standards, new construction and use, design standards, permit restrictions, development fees or exactions, terms and conditions of occupancy, or environmental guidelines or review, including those relating to hazardous substances, pertaining to the Plan Area, as adopted and amended by the City from time to time.

**Developable Land Area.** All areas within a lot including without limitation, private open space, private lanes, and private sidewalks; but excluding public streets and rights-of-way, and public open space.

**Dwelling Unit.** A room or suite of two or more rooms that is designed for residential occupancy for 32 consecutive days or more, with or without shared living spaces, such as kitchens, dining facilities or bathrooms.

**Existing City Regulations.** Those City Regulations in effect as of the date of adoption of this Plan.

**Family Child Care Facility.** A use in a residential unit, which provides less than 24-hour care for up to 12 children by licensed personnel and which meets the requirements of the State of California and other authorities.

**Floor Area Ratio.** The ratio of the Gross Floor Area of buildings to Developable Land Area, calculated as described in Section 304.5 for Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail areas. In cases in which portions of the Gross Floor Area of a building project horizontally beyond the lot lines, all such projecting Gross Floor Area shall also be included in determining the floor area ratio. If the height per story of a building, when all the stories are added together, exceeds an average of 18 feet, then additional Gross Floor Area shall be counted in determining the floor area ratio of the building, equal to the average Gross Floor Area of one additional story for each 18 feet or fraction thereof by which the total building height exceeds the number of stories times 18 feet; except that such additional Gross Floor Area shall not be counted in the case of Live/Work Units or a church, Theater or other place of public assembly.

**Gross Floor Area.** The sum of the gross areas of the several floors of a building or buildings, measured from the exterior faces of exterior walls or from the centerlines of walls separating two buildings. Where columns are outside and separated from an exterior wall (curtain wall) which encloses the building space or are otherwise so arranged that the curtain wall is clearly separate from the structural members, the exterior face of the curtain wall shall be the line of measurement, and the area of the columns themselves at each floor shall also be counted.

(a) Except as specifically excluded in this definition, "gross floor area" shall include, although not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Basement and cellar space, including tenants' storage areas and all other space except that used only for storage or services necessary to the operation or maintenance of the building itself;
- (2) Elevator shafts, stairwells, exit enclosures and smokeproof enclosures, at each floor;
- (3) Floor space in penthouses except as specifically excluded in this definition;

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- (4) Attic space (whether or not a floor has been laid) capable of being made into habitable space;
  - (5) Floor space in balconies or mezzanines in the interior of the building;
  - (6) Floor space in open or roofed porches, arcades or exterior balconies, if such porch, arcade or balcony is located above the ground floor or first floor of occupancy above basement or garage and is used as the primary access to the interior space it serves;
  - (7) Floor space in accessory buildings, except for floor spaces used for accessory off-street parking or loading spaces as described herein, and driveways and maneuvering areas incidental thereto; and
  - (8) Any other floor space not specifically excluded in this definition.
- (b) "Gross floor area" shall not include the following:
- (1) Basement and cellar space used only for storage or services necessary to the operation or maintenance of the building itself;
  - (2) Attic space not capable of being made into habitable space;
  - (3) Elevator or stair penthouses, accessory water tanks or cooling towers, and other mechanical equipment, appurtenances and areas necessary to the operation or maintenance of the building itself, if located at the top of the building or separated therefrom only by other space not included in the gross floor area;
  - (4) Mechanical equipment, appurtenances and areas, necessary to the operation or maintenance of the building itself if located at an intermediate story of the building and forming a complete floor level;
  - (5) Outside stairs to the first floor of occupancy at the face of the building which the stairs serve, or fire escapes;
  - (6) Floor space used for accessory off-street parking and loading spaces and driveways and maneuvering areas incidental thereto;
  - (7) Arcades, plazas, walkways, porches, breezeways, porticos and similar features (whether roofed or not), at or near street level, accessible to the general public and not substantially enclosed by exterior walls; and accessways to public transit lines, if open for use by the general public; all exclusive of areas devoted to sales, service, display, and other activities other than movement of persons;
  - (8) Balconies, porches, roof decks, terraces, courts and similar features, except those used for primary access as described in Paragraph (a)(6) above, provided that:

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(A) If more than 70 percent of the perimeter of such an area is enclosed, either by building walls (exclusive of a railing or parapet not more than three feet eight inches high) or by such walls and interior lot lines, and the clear space is less than 15 feet in either dimension, the area shall not be excluded from gross floor area unless it is fully open to the sky (except for roof eaves, cornices or belt courses which project not more than two feet from the face of the building wall).

(B) If more than 70 percent of the perimeter of such an area is enclosed, either by building walls (exclusive of a railing or parapet not more than three feet eight inches high), or by such walls and interior lot lines, and the clear space is 15 feet or more in both dimensions, (1) the area shall be excluded from gross floor area if it is fully open to the sky (except for roof eaves, cornices or belt courses which project no more than two feet from the face of the building wall), and (2) the area may have roofed areas along its perimeter which are also excluded from gross floor area if the minimum clear open space between any such roof and the opposite wall or roof (whichever is closer) is maintained at 15 feet (with the above exceptions) and the roofed area does not exceed 10 feet in depth; (3) in addition, when the clear open area exceeds 625 square feet, a canopy, gazebo, or similar roofed structure without walls may cover up to 10 percent of such open space without being counted as gross floor area.

(C) If, however, 70 percent or less of the perimeter of such an area is enclosed by building walls (exclusive of a railing or parapet not more than three feet eight inches high) or by such walls and interior lot lines, and the open side or sides face on a yard, street or court, the area may be roofed to the extent permitted by such codes in instances in which required windows are involved;

(9) On lower, nonresidential floors, elevator shafts and other life-support systems serving exclusively the residential uses on the upper floors of a building;

(10) One-third of that portion of a window bay conforming to the requirements of Section 136(d)(2) of the San Francisco Planning Code (in effect as of the date of adoption of this Plan) which extends beyond the plane formed by the face of the facade on either side of the bay but not to exceed seven square feet per bay window as measured at each floor;

(11) Ground floor area devoted to building or pedestrian circulation and building service;

(12) Space devoted to personal services, Restaurants, and retail sales of goods intended to meet the convenience shopping and service needs of downtown workers and residents, not to exceed 5,000 occupied square feet per use and, in total, not to exceed 75 percent of the area of the ground floor of the building plus the ground level, on-site open space;

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(13) An interior space provided as an open space feature in accordance with the requirements herein;

(14) Floor area devoted to child care facilities provided that:

(A) Allowable indoor space is no less than 3,000 square feet and no more than 6,000 square feet, and

(B) The facilities are made available rent free, and

(C) Adequate outdoor space is provided adjacent, or easily accessible, to the facility. Spaces such as atriums, rooftops or public parks may be used if they meet licensing requirements for child care facilities, and

(D) The space is used for child care for the life of the building as long as there is a demonstrated need. No change in use shall occur without a finding by the Redevelopment Agency that there is a lack of need for child care and that the space will be used for a facility described herein dealing with cultural, educational, recreational, religious, or social service facilities;

(15) Floor area permanently devoted to cultural, educational, recreational, religious or social service facilities available to the general public at no cost or at a fee covering actual operating expenses, provided that such facilities are:

(A) Owned and operated by a nonprofit corporation or institution, or

(B) Are made available rent-free for occupancy only by nonprofit corporations or institutions for such functions. Building area subject to this subsection shall be counted as occupied floor area, except as provided herein, for the purpose of calculating the off-street parking and freight loading requirements;

(C) For the purpose of calculating the off-street parking and freight loading requirement for the project, building area subject to this subsection shall be counted as occupied floor area, except as provided herein.

**Home Occupation.** A work-related use in a Dwelling Unit intended for sole proprietor businesses.

**Leasable Floor Area.** The Floor Rentable Area, as defined and calculated in the 1996 Building Owners and Managers Association International publication "Standard Method for Measuring Floor Area in Office Buildings."

**Live/Work Unit.** A building or portion of a building combining residential living space with an integrated work space principally used by one or more of the residents. Live/work Units are subject to the same land use controls as Dwelling Units.

**Local-Serving Business.** A local-serving business provides goods and/or services which are needed by residents and workers in the immediately surrounding neighborhood to satisfy basic personal and household needs on a frequent and recurring basis, and which if not available would require trips outside of the neighborhood. Also referred to as "neighborhood-serving" business.

**Local-Serving Child Care Facility.** A local-serving institutional use, which provides less than 24-hour care for children by licensed personnel and which meets the requirements of the State of California and other authorities. Such use is local-serving in that it serves primarily residents and workers of the immediately surrounding neighborhood on a frequent and recurring basis, and which if not available would require trips outside of the neighborhood.

**Nighttime Entertainment.** An assembly and entertainment use that includes dance halls, discotheques, nightclubs, private clubs, and other similar evening-oriented entertainment activities, excluding Adult Entertainment, which require dance hall keeper police permits or place of entertainment police permits which are not limited to non-amplified live entertainment, including Restaurants and Bars which present such activities, but shall not include any arts activities or spaces as defined by this Plan, any Theater performance space which does not serve alcoholic beverages during performances, or any temporary uses permitted by this Plan.

**Office Use.** A space within a structure intended or primarily suitable for occupancy by persons or entities which perform for their own benefit or provide to others at that location, administrative services, design services, business and professional services, financial services or medical services, excluding office space and administrative uses associated with Manufacturing, as described in Sections 302.3 and 302.4, above.

**Open Air Sales.** A retail use involving open air sale of new and/or used merchandise, except vehicles, but including agricultural products, crafts, and/or art work.

**Open Recreation.** An area, not within a building, which is provided for the recreational uses of patrons of a commercial establishment.

**Outdoor Activity Area.** An area, not including primary circulation space or any public street, located outside of a building or in a courtyard which is provided for the use or convenience of patrons of a commercial establishment including, but not limited to, sitting, eating, drinking, dancing, and food-service activities.

**Parking.** A parking facility serving uses located on either parcels or blocks occupied by said facility or on other parcels or blocks.

**Plan Documents.** This Plan and its implementing documents including, without limitation, any owner participation agreements, the Mission Bay North Design for Development and the Mission Bay Subdivision Ordinance and regulations adopted thereunder.

**Restaurant.** A full service or self-service retail facility primarily for eating use which provides ready-to-eat food to customers for consumption on or off the premises, which may or may not

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provide seating, and which may include a Bar. Food may be cooked or otherwise prepared on the premises.

**Retail Sales and Services.** A commercial use which provides goods and/or services directly to the customer including Outdoor Activity Areas and Open Air Sales Areas. It may provide goods and/or services to the business community, provided that it also serves the general public.

**Storage.** A use which stores goods and materials used by households or businesses at other locations, but which does not include junk, waste, salvaged materials, automobiles, inflammable or highly combustible materials. A storage building for household or business goods may be operated on a self-serve basis.

**Theater.** An assembly and entertainment use other than Adult Entertainment, which displays motion pictures, slides, or closed-circuit television pictures, or is used as live theater performance space.

**Walk-Up Facility.** A structure designed for provision of pedestrian-oriented services, located on an exterior building wall, including window service, self-service operations, and automated bank teller machines ("ATMs").

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ATTACHMENT 6

PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION



September 17, 1998

Case No. 96.771EMTZR  
Finding of Consistency  
With the General Plan and  
Sections 320 through 325 of the  
Planning Code And Recommending  
For Approval of the Mission  
Bay South Redevelopment Plan

SAN FRANCISCO  
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 14702

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1998, by Resolution No. 14698, the Planning Commission adopted amendments to the General Plan and recommended to the Board of Supervisors approval of those amendments to the General Plan including amendments to Part 2 of the Central Waterfront Plan which would eliminate the Mission Bay Specific Plan in order to facilitate the adoption of proposed Mission Bay North and Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plans which would guide the development of the Mission Bay area of the City, generally bounded by Townsend Street to the north, Third Street and Terry Francois Boulevard to the east, Mariposa Street to the south, and Interstate 280 and Seventh Street to the west, for the term of the Redevelopment Plans; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 33346 of the California Health and Safety Code regarding California Redevelopment Law, the planning policies and objectives and land uses and densities of the Redevelopment Plans must be found consistent with the General Plan prior to Redevelopment Plan approval by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission wishes to facilitate the physical, environmental, social and economic revitalization of the Mission Bay area, using the legal and financial tools of a Redevelopment Plan, while creating jobs, housing and open space in a safe, pleasant, attractive and livable mixed use neighborhood that is linked rationally to adjacent neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan provides for a type of development, intensity of development and location of development that is consistent with the overall goals and objectives and policies of the General Plan as well as the Eight Priority Policies of Section 101.1 of the Planning Code; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission believes that the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan would achieve these objectives; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") and its implementing documents, including, without limitation, owner participation agreements, the Design for Development and the Mission Bay Subdivision Ordinance (the "Plan Documents") contain the

land use designations of Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail which could allow development of up to approximately 5.9 million square feet of commercial/industrial space, including office space, over the next 30 years; and

WHEREAS, The Design for Development document proposed for adoption by the San Francisc. 'Redevelopment Agency ("Agency") contains detailed design standards and guidelines for all proposed development in the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area ("South Plan Area"); and

WHEREAS, The South Plan Area comprises approximately 238 acres bounded by the south embankment of the China Basin Channel and Seventh Street, Interstate 280, Mariposa Street, Terry Francois Boulevard and Third Street; and

WHEREAS, Any office development in the South Plan Area will be subject to the limitation on the amount of square footage which may be approved, as set forth in Planning Code 321 or as amended by the voters; and

WHEREAS, Planning Code Sections 320-325 require review of proposed office development, as defined in Planning Code Section 320, by the Planning Commission and consideration of certain factors in approval of any office development; and

WHEREAS, Based upon the information before the Planning Commission regarding design guidelines for the South Plan Area, location of the Commercial Industrial and Commercial Industrial/Retail land use designations in the South Plan Area, and the goals and objectives of the Plan and the Plan Documents, the Planning Commission hereby makes the findings set forth below, in accordance with Planning Code Section 321; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission has reviewed and considered the factors set forth in Planning Code Section 321(b) in order to make the determination that the office development contemplated by the Plan in particular would promote the public welfare, convenience and necessity. Those factors include consideration of the balance between economic growth and housing, transportation and public services, the contribution of the office development to the objectives and policies of the General Plan, the quality of the design of the proposed office development, the suitability of the proposed office development for its location, the anticipated uses of the proposed office development, in light of employment opportunities to be provided, needs of existing businesses, and the available supply of space suitable for such anticipated uses, the extent to which the proposed development will be owned or occupied by a single entity, and the use of transferable development rights for such office development; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission will review the design and details of individual office developments which are proposed in the South Plan Area, using the design standards and

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guidelines set forth in the Design for Development reviewed by this Planning Commission, to confirm that the specific office development continues to be consistent with the findings set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1998 by Motion No. 14696, the Commission certified the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report ("SEIR") as accurate, complete and in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"); and

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1998 by Resolution No. 14697, the Commission adopted findings in connection with its consideration of, among other things, the adoption of the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan, 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

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission finds the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan as described in Exhibit A to this Resolution consistent with the General Plan, as it is proposed to be amended, and to Section 101.1 of the Planning Code as described in Exhibit A to Resolution No. 14699 which findings are hereby incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission having considered this proposal at a public meeting on September 17, 1998 pursuant to Planning Code Sections 302(b) and 340, having heard and reviewed oral and written testimony and reports, and having reviewed and certified the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report on the Redevelopment Plans as adequate and complete, does hereby find the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan, dated September 4, 1998, in conformity with the General Plan as it is recommended to be amended by Resolution No. 14698; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission hereby finds that the office development contemplated by the Plan in particular promotes the public welfare, convenience and necessity for the following reasons:

1. The office development is part of the Plan, which would eliminate blighting influences and correct environmental deficiencies in the South Plan Area through a comprehensive plan for redevelopment, including the implementation of Risk Management Plans to address environmental deficiencies.
2. The Plan and Plan Documents include a series of detailed design standards and guidelines which will ensure quality design of office development as well as a quality urban design scheme.
3. The Plan provides the important ability to retain and promote, within the City and County of San Francisco, academic and research activities associated with UCSF through the provision of a major new site and space for adjacent office and related uses.

4. The retention of UCSF through the Plan will also allow the facilitation of commercial-industrial sectors expected to emerge or expand due to their proximity to the UCSF new site, which sectors are likely to need office space as part of their activities.

5. Implementing permitted office uses as part of the Plan enables the achievement of a coordinated mixed-use development plan incorporating many features, such as large open spaces and parks and a new street grid, which would not be achieved if the area were to be developed in a piecemeal fashion under existing land ownership patterns and regulations.

6. Implementing the office use contemplated by the Plan would strengthen the economic base of the South Plan Area and the City as a whole by strengthening retail and other commercial functions in the South Plan Area community through the addition of approximately 358,600 leasable square feet of various kinds of retail space, and about 5,953,000 leasable square feet of mixed office, research and development and light manufacturing use:

7. Build-out, including office uses, of both the Mission Bay North Redevelopment Plan Area and the South Plan Area is anticipated to result in significant positive fiscal impacts to the City. These impacts include a cumulative surplus to the City's General Fund of up to \$452 million in 1998 dollars. Another approximately \$117 million in net revenues will accrue to other City funds with dedicated uses, such as senior programs, hotel tax funds (including grants for the arts, fine art museums, visitors and convention services and housing), the Department of Public Works and MUNI. The San Francisco Unified School District is projected to receive a net cumulative surplus of about \$5 million.

8. The development proposed by the Project will also have significant positive economic impacts on the City. At full build-out, employment in the Mission Bay North and South Plan Areas is expected to be about 31,100. Direct and indirect job generation is estimated to be about 42,000. About 56% of the direct and indirect jobs are expected to be held by San Francisco residents. The estimated total of 23,500 jobs will comprise about 5% of all jobs held by City residents. Project-related construction employment is projected to total 700 annual full-time equivalent jobs over the build-out period, representing a five percent increase in the City's construction job industry base. The employees working at Mission Bay are expected to generate total household wealth of about \$1.5 billion annually. Total direct and indirect wages are expected to be \$2.15 billion, of which \$1.2 billion is expected to be earned by San Franciscans.

9. The Plan provides an unprecedented system for diversity and economic development, including good faith efforts to meet goals for hiring minority-and women-owned consulting and contracting businesses, hiring of minority and women laborers, compliance with prevailing wage policies, participation in the City's "First Source Hiring Program" for economically disadvantaged individuals, and contribution of \$3 million to the City to help fund the work force development program. The Plan also includes the payment of fees for child care and school facilities. Development of office uses will help to create the employment opportunities to achieve such hiring goals.

10. The Plan includes the opportunity for substantial new publicly accessible open spaces totaling approximately 49 acres, including a large Bayfront park and open space on both edges of the Channel. Office users will benefit from the conveniently located open space, and the development of office uses will help to finance the provision of such open space and its maintenance.

11. The office uses would be located in an ideal area to take advantage of a wide variety of transit, including the Third Street light rail system. The South Plan Area has been designed in consultation with the City, including MUNI, to capitalize on opportunities to coordinate with and expand transit systems to serve the Project. The South Plan Area also includes Transportation Management Programs which will be in place throughout the development of the Plan Areas.

12. The South Plan Area includes sites for both a new school site and fire/police stations to serve the South Plan Area, so that necessary services and assistance are available near the office uses and so that office uses will not otherwise burden existing services.

13. The Plan and Plan Documents include significant new infrastructure, including a linked program for creation of a comprehensive vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian circulation system. The public infrastructure will include public streets, underground pipes, traffic signals and open space, plus additional substantial infrastructure as described in the Mission Bay South Infrastructure Plan. The office development would be adequately served by the infrastructure and the tax increment generated by office development in the South Plan Area will also provide a critical component of the financing of such infrastructure.

14. This new infrastructure included in the Plan will be financed through a self-taxing financing device to be imposed upon the South Plan Area (excluding affordable housing sites and open space). If the uses in the South Plan Area, including any office uses, generate new property tax revenue, then 60% of that new revenue will be dedicated to retiring the special taxes which initially will finance the infrastructure to be donated to the City. This system will allow for substantial infrastructure to be constructed without contributions from the General Fund or new taxes on other areas of the City.

15. In addition, 20% of the new property tax revenue generated by the uses in the South Plan Area, including office uses, will be dedicated to the creation of affordable housing in Mission Bay; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission has considered the factors set forth in Planning Code Section 321(b)(3)(A)-(G) and finds as follows:

(A) The apportionment of potential office space over the course of many approval periods during the anticipated 30-year build-out of the South Plan Area will remain within the limits of Planning Code Section 321 and will maintain a balance between economic growth and housing, transportation and public services, pursuant to the terms of the Plan and the Plan Documents which provide for the appropriate construction and provision of housing, roadways, transit and all other necessary public services in accordance with the Infrastructure Plan; and

(B) As determined in this Resolution, above, and for the additional reasons set forth in Planning Commission Resolution No. 14699, the adoption of the Plan, which includes office uses and

contemplates office development, and all of the other implementation actions, are consistent with the objectives and policies of the General Plan and Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 and will contribute positively to the achievement of City objectives and policies as set forth in the General Plan; and

(C) The design guidelines for the South Plan Area are set forth in the Design for Development. This Planning Commission has reviewed the design standards and guidelines and finds that such standards and guidelines will ensure quality design of any proposed office development. In addition, the Planning Commission will review any specific office development subject to the terms of Planning Code §§320-325 to confirm that the design of that office development is consistent with the findings set forth herein; and

(D) The potential office development contemplated in the Plan is suitable for the South Plan Area where it would be located. As discussed above, transportation, housing and other public services including open space will be provided in the South Plan Area. In addition, the office development would be located convenient to UCSF, which will allow other businesses locating in the South Plan Area to be able to develop research and development, light industrial and office space as necessary to accommodate their needs. The office development would be located in an area which is not currently developed, nor is it heavily developed with other office uses; and

(E) As noted above, the anticipated uses of the office development will enhance employment opportunities and will serve the needs of UCSF and other businesses which wish to locate in the South Plan Area, where the underdeveloped nature of the area provides a readily available supply of space for potential research and development, light industrial and office uses; and

(F) The proposed office development is available to serve a variety of users, including a variety of businesses expected to locate or expand in proximity to the UCSF site, and could accommodate a multiplicity of owners; and

(G) The Plan does not provide for the use of transferrable development rights ("TDRs") and this Planning Commission does not believe that the use of TDRs is useful or appropriate in the South Plan Area, given the availability of space for development and the fact that only one building in the South Plan Area, the former Fire Station No. 30, has been identified as a potential historic resource; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission will review and approve the design of specific office development which may be proposed in the South Plan Area and subject to the provisions of Planning Code §§320-325, using the design standards and guidelines set forth in the Design for Development, as reviewed by this Planning Commission, to confirm that the specific office development continues to be consistent with the findings set forth herein; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon such determination, the Planning Commission will issue a project authorization for the proposed office development project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission does hereby recommend approval of the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan to the Board of Supervisors.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Planning Commission at a special joint hearing with the Redevelopment Agency Commission on September 17, 1998.

Linda Avery  
Commission Secretary

AYES: Commissioners Antenore, Chinchilla, Joe, Martin and Mills

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Hills and Theoharis

ADOPTED: September 17, 1998

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# PLANNING COMMISSION MOTION NO. 20810

**HEARING DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2020**

**Record No.:** 2018-014357GPR  
**Project:** Redevelopment Plan Amendments to the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan for the Development of Parcel 7, Block 43 of the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area (1450 Owens Street)  
**Zoning:** Commercial Industrial (Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan)  
HZ-7 Height Zone (Mission Bay South Design-for-Development)  
**Block/Lot:** Lot 003; Block 8709  
**Project Sponsor:** ARE-SF No. 15 LLC  
1700 Owens Street, Suite 790  
San Francisco, CA 94158  
**Property Owner:** ARE-SF No. 15 LLC  
1700 Owens Street, Suite 790  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
**Staff Contact:** Mat Snyder – (628) 652-7460  
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ADOPTING FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN AND WITH THE GENERAL PLAN PRIORITY POLICIES OF PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1 FOR THE PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF COMMERCIAL USE AT MISSION BAY BLOCK 43 PARCEL 7 AND ALLOWING ADDITIONAL FLOOR AREA RATIO TO ACCOMMODATE DEVELOPMENT AT THE SAME LOCATION AND ADOPTING ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.

## PREAMBLE

Section 4.105 of the City Charter and 2A.53 of Administrative Code require General Plan referrals to the Planning Commission (hereinafter “Commission”) for certain matters, including changes to redevelopment project plans within the City and County of San Francisco, to determine conformity of the proposed redevelopment plan with the General Plan prior to consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

On August 2, 2020, ARE-SF No 15 LLC (“Project Sponsor”) submitted a General Plan Referral application for the Redevelopment Plan Amendment for the *Redevelopment Plan for the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project* (the “Project” or “Redevelopment Plan Amendment”) for Block 43, Parcel 7 (referred to as 1450 Owens Street).



The proposed project is part of the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Project (“Mission Bay Project”) for which the former Redevelopment Agency Commission by Resolution No. 190-98 and the Commission by Resolution No. 14696 certified the Mission Bay Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (“Mission Bay FSEIR”) on September 17, 1998. The Board of Supervisors affirmed the certification of the FSEIR by Motion No. 98-132, and adopted CEQA findings, including a statement of overriding considerations and a Mission Bay mitigation monitoring and reporting program in support of various approval actions for the Mission Bay Project. which findings are incorporated in this motion by this reference. Subsequent to the certification of the Mission Bay FSEIR, the Redevelopment Agency Commission and CCII, as successor to the Redevelopment Agency Commission, have also adopted several addenda to the Mission Bay FSEIR and certified the Event Center FSEIR, which tiered off of the Mission Bay FSEIR (collectively, the “Mission Bay CEQA Documents”).

An Addendum to the Mission Bay CEQA Documents (the “Addendum”) has been prepared by OCII, in connection with the proposed Redevelopment Plan Amendment and development at 1450 Owens Street. The Addendum concludes that the proposed Redevelopment Plan Amendment and Project is within the scope of the Mission Bay CEQA Documents and will not result in any new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects that would alter the conclusions reached in the Mission Bay CEQA Documents. The Successor Agency Commission adopted environmental review findings regarding the Addendum on November 17, 2020 by Resolution No. XX-2020. The Addendum and any supporting documents have been made available to the Commission and the public, and the Addendum is incorporated in this resolution by this reference.

## FINDINGS

Having reviewed the materials identified in the preamble above, and having heard all testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are accurate and constitute findings of this Commission.**
- 2. Background.** The Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area is one of two Redevelopment Project Areas that make up the Mission Bay development, which together, covers 302 acres of land between the San Francisco Bay and Interstate-280; the two Redevelopment Project Areas (and respective Development Plans) were established in 1998 and enable the development of up to 6,404 housing units (approximately 30% affordable), 5 million square feet of commercial space (office/lab uses and the 18,000 seat Event Center), the new UCSF research campus, the 550 bed UCSF medical center, 419,000 square feet of retail, and 41 acres of new public open space.

As Redevelopment Plan Areas established under California Community Redevelopment Law, development is controlled by the respective Redevelopment Plans and their associated Design for Development documents, rather than the Planning Code. Similarly, land use and entitlement decisions are generally made by the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (“OCII”), the successor agency to the Redevelopment Agency, or the Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure (“CCII”), and not by the Planning Department or Planning Commission.

- 3. Project Description.** The proposal is to amend the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan (“South Redevelopment Plan” or “Redevelopment Plan”) to enable the construction of a new project at 1450

Owens Street, which would consist of a new 7-story 109-foot building that would contain up to approximately 131,000 square feet of laboratory use, 49,999 square feet of office use, and 2,600 square feet of ground floor retail.

To enable the 1450 Owens Street Project (hereinafter “Project”), the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan would need to be amended by (1) increasing the cap of allowed Commercial Industrial use across the Project Area from 5,253,600 to 6,123,600 leasable square feet and limiting the additional 170,000 square feet to 1450 Owens Street and, (2) increasing the maximum average allowed floor area ratio (FAR) for Commercial Industrial uses from 2.9 to 2.95.

Because the project also looks to increase the height limit, increase bulk limits (plan dimension and floor plate size) above the base height, and revise current setback and streetwall requirements, amendments to the Mission Bay South Design-for-Development (hereinafter “D4D”) are also required. Amendments to the D4D are approved by the CCII and not the Planning Commission.

4. **Public Outreach and Comments.** The Mission Bay Citizens Advisory Committee (herein after “MB CAC”) has recommended the project at 1450 Owens move forward for approval by CCII. The Project Sponsor worked with the MB CAC in considering other designs for the site, including a previous taller proposal that would have had a smaller footprint. The MB CAC asked the Project Sponsor to seek input from surrounding neighborhoods groups, including those from Potrero Hill and Mission Bay. The Project Sponsor, over a year period workshopped with nearby stakeholders to consider other alternatives including the proposed design now being considered for approval. The Project Sponsor has reported that the Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association recommended approval of the current proposal.
5. **General Plan Compliance.** The Project is, on balance, consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

**COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ELEMENT**

**OBJECTIVE 2**

**MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE A SOUND AND DIVERSE ECONOMIC BASE AND FISCAL STRUCTURE FOR THE CITY.**

Policy 2.2

Seek revenue measures which will spread the cost burden equitably to all users of city services.

Policy 2.3

Maintain a favorable social and cultural climate in the city in order to enhance its attractiveness as a firm location.

*The MBS Redevelopment Plan Amendments will enable the construction of a new 183,044 square foot mixed-use life sciences building that would include laboratory, office and retail uses within the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area that accommodates and encourages such uses and includes the UCSF Campus. The Redevelopment Plan amendments will enable additional construction that would not otherwise be allowed in Mission Bay South due to the current cap of commercial use. Increasing the cap will enable additional laboratory and office use in an appropriate location that features similar uses including the UCSF Campus. Also by increasing the cap, the new development at 1450 Owens Street will be constructed within a context where the Project Sponsor*

*is required to participate in the creation of new infrastructure and community benefits through the Mission Bay South Owner Participation Agreement and pay impact fees per the Redevelopment Plan and the Planning Code. The infrastructure has included the creation of a new public realm for Mission Bay.*

#### OBJECTIVE 6

**MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN VIABLE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL AREAS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO CITY RESIDENTS.**

##### Policy 6.1

Ensure and encourage the retention and provision of neighborhood-serving goods and services in the city's neighborhood commercial districts, while recognizing and encouraging diversity among the districts.

##### Policy 6.9

Regulate uses so that traffic impacts and parking problems are minimized.

*The Project includes a new entry plaza and approximately 2,600 square foot retail space. While not within a Neighborhood Commercial District, the retail space will provide an amenity to the subject building's and surrounding building's workers and visitors. The retail and open space will be a part of a larger network of public realm and retail amenities throughout Mission Bay South. The Addendum establishes that the Project will not result in any significant impacts to transportation. In addition, the Project will provide code required parking in an existing parking facility located to the south of the Project Site across A Street.*

#### URBAN DESIGN ELEMENT

##### OBJECTIVE 1

**EMPHASIS OF THE CHARACTERISTIC PATTERN WHICH GIVE TO THE CITY AND ITS NEIGHBORHOODS AN IMAGE, A SENSE OF PURPOSE, AND A MEANS OF ORIENTATION.**

##### Policy 1.1

Recognize and protect major views in the city, with particular attention to those of open space and water.

##### Policy 1.3

Recognize that buildings, when seen together, produce a total effect that characterizes the city and its district.

*The Redevelopment Plan Amendments will enable the construction of a new building at 1450 Owens Street at a square footage currently not permitted due to the existing cap of commercial development. The related Design for Development amendments will allow the building to be at a height and bulk currently not permitted, but more in keeping with similar surrounding buildings. The proposed height of the building blends in with and is lower than the prevailing height of buildings in Mission Bay, and as such does not represent a substantial change to the skyline or public views from surrounding hills and vantages. The design of the building will feature a consistent mass for all floor plates, but will provide visual interest through horizontal shifts and a fine-grained window and mullion pattern.*

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ELEMENT**

**OBJECTIVE 15**

**INCREASE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF TRANSPORTATION AND ENCOURAGE LAND USE PATTERNS AND METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH USE LESS ENERGY.**

**Policy 15.3**

Encourage an urban design pattern that will minimize travel requirements among working, shopping, recreation, school and childcare areas.

*The Project site is in a mixed-use neighborhood within walking distance of Muni light rail and bus stations. Development of the site promotes further infill development in Mission Bay South, allowing the building's new workers and visitors to be in close proximity to the City's residential and retail centers and allowing workers to rely more heavily on the City and region's public transportation network. Moreover, given the presence of both City-serving and neighborhood-serving retail in the vicinity of the Project and throughout Mission Bay North and South, workers would be able to satisfy convenience needs without frequent use of a private automobile.*

**AIR QUALITY ELEMENT**

**OBJECTIVE 3**

**DECREASE THE AIR QUALITY IMPACTS OF DEVELOPMENT BY COORDINATION OF LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION DECISIONS.**

**Policy 3.1**

Take advantage of the high density development in San Francisco to improve the transit infrastructure and also encourage high density and compact development where an extensive transportation infrastructure exists.

**Policy 3.2**

Encourage mixed land use development near transit lines and provide retail and other types of service oriented uses within walking distance to minimize automobile dependent development.

*The Project site is within walking distance of Muni light rail and Caltrain. By promoting infill development that would be denser than currently allowed near existing transit, the Project would promote walking and the use of public transportation for daily commuting, entertainment/recreation and convenience needs. By facilitating modes of transportation other than private automobile, the Project's air quality impacts would be reduced.*

**6. Planning Code Section 101.1(b)** establishes eight priority-planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. On balance, the project complies with said policies in that:

- A. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses be enhanced.

*The Project at 1450 Owens, which would be enabled by the subject Redevelopment Plan amendments would accommodate up to approximately 2,600 square feet of ground-floor retail use. This amount of retail will provide an amenity primarily to the users of the Project as well as others in the neighborhood, which will be complementary to existing retail uses. The Project's occupants are expected to provide additional customers for existing neighborhood serving retail uses. Therefore, the Project would not have a negative effect on existing neighborhood serving retail uses and will*

*enhance future opportunities for employment in ownership of neighborhood-serving retail businesses.*

- B. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.

*There is no existing housing at the Project site and so the Project would not have a negative impact on the conservation and preservation of housing. The Project site is located within a sub-district of Mission Bay South that features similar uses and is immediately adjacent to UCSF Mission Bay Campus. The Redevelopment Plan Amendments will enable the construction of the Project on a vacant site, one of the few remaining underdeveloped parcels in Mission Bay South, will enhance the economic diversity of the neighborhood by providing life science lab, office, conference space and ground floor uses. The Project will enhance neighborhood character through its high-quality design, and other new improvements.*

- C. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced,

*There is no existing affordable housing at the Project site, and the Project does not propose residential uses. However, the Project will pay the appropriate Jobs-Housing Linkage impact fees associated with construction of the new life science lab, office, and retail use.*

- D. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking.

*The Project will not impede Muni transit service or overburden streets or neighborhood parking. The Project is located in close proximity to transit. The transit lines operating in the area, including the K and T Muni lines Project also would participate in the Mission Bay Transportation Management Association (MBTMA), and would be required to pay monthly dues towards funding transportation programs in Mission Bay. Access to transit and participation in the MBTMA will minimize any additional traffic impacts that could overburden City streets. The Project also will pay the Transportation Sustainability Fee (TSF). Finally, approximately 176 dedicated parking spaces (1 space per 1,000 square feet) would be provided in an existing multi-level parking structure owned by the Project sponsor located directly south of the Project site, and so the Project would not overburden neighborhood parking.*

- E. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced.

*The Project will develop an undeveloped, vacant site with approximately 131,000 gsf of life sciences R&D space; up to 49,998 gsf of office space; and 2,600 gsf of ground-floor retail space. The R&D space would include life science laboratories and accessory office space, a life sciences incubator space, and an event/conference center. As the site is vacant, the Project would not cause displacement of the industrial or service sectors due to office development, and future opportunities for resident employment or ownership in these sectors would not be impaired. Instead, the Project would provide space for a range of innovative life science and R&D users as well as retail space, thereby*

*increasing employment and business ownership opportunities in the area, in a manner that is consistent with the existing character of this portion of the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area.*

- F. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

*The Project will employ state-of-the-art structural and seismic design, which will meet all aspects of the most up-to-date building, fire, accessibility, and life safety codes.*

- G. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

*The Project site is vacant and does not contain any existing City landmarks or historic buildings.*

- H. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

*The Project will not impact any open space under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Parks Department. The Project will not shadow any of the open space subject to shadow limits during protected hours pursuant to the Mission Bay South Design For Development. The Project will be immediately to the south of "Owens Field" (P7 in the Redevelopment Plan), a planned active recreation open space. While the Project would shadow this proposed ballfield, such shadow will not negatively impact the usability or enjoyment of Owens Field because access to sunlight is not an essential component for the use of the ballfield.*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT MOVED**, that the Commission has reviewed and considered the CEQA Findings and statement of overriding considerations that the Successor Agency previously adopted in Resolution No. 190-98, and reviewed and considered the CEQA Findings contained in the Addendum, which the Successor Agency adopted in Resolution No. 29-2020, and hereby adopts these additional CEQA Findings as its own. The Commission additionally finds that: (A) implementation of the Project does not require major revisions in the Mission Bay CEQA Documents due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; (B) no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the Mission Bay Project analyzed in the Mission Bay CEQA Documents will be undertaken that would require major revisions to the Mission Bay CEQA Documents due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects, or a substantial increase in the severity of effects identified in the Mission Bay CEQA Documents; and (C) no new information of substantial importance to the Mission Bay Project analyzed in the Mission Bay CEQA Documents has become available which would indicate that (i) the Project will have significant effects not discussed in the Mission Bay CEQA Documents; (ii) significant environmental effects will be substantially more severe; (iii) mitigation measures or alternatives found not feasible which would reduce one or more significant effects have become feasible; or (iv) mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those in the Mission Bay CEQA Documents will substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER MOVED, that the that the Commission hereby finds the proposed amendments to the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan, as described above, to be consistent with the General Plan of the City and County of San Francisco, including, but not limited to the Commerce and Industry Element, Urban Design Element, Environmental Protection Element, and Air Quality Element, and is consistent with the eight Priority Policies in City Planning Code Section 101.1 for reasons set forth in this motion.

I hereby certify that the foregoing motion was adopted by the Commission at its meeting on November 19, 2020



Jonas P. Ionin  
*Commission Secretary*

AYES: Tanner, Chan, Diamond, Fung, Imperial, Moore, Koppel

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ADOPTED: November 19, 2020





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January 26, 2020

San Francisco City and County Board of Supervisors  
Attn: Supervisor Shamann Walton, President  
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Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

*Re: Support for Approval of 1450 Owens Street*

Dear Supervisors:

The Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association (the “Boosters”) is pleased to write this letter in support for the life sciences project at 1450 Owens Street (the “Project”). We believe that the Project demonstrates a level of architectural excellence generally lacking in Mission Bay, providing needed space for life sciences while remaining sensitive to its setting.

Alexandria Real Estate Equities (“Alexandria”) reached out to our neighborhood early in the process of designing the Project, meeting with neighbors, the Boosters’ Development Committee and our general membership. Throughout the process, Alexandria considered how the building would be experienced from multiple vantages, whether from Potrero Hill or the Project’s adjacent park, and accommodated our concerns while still achieving the Project’s programmatic goals.

Our membership’s endorsement of the Project reflects our appreciation for the efforts made in the design process. We humbly request that the Board of Supervisors approve the Project.

Sincerely,

J.R. Eppler  
President



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Dear Supervisors:

Please find attached a letter on behalf of the Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association endorsing the project proposed at 1450 Owens Street.

Best regards,  
J.R. Eppler  
President

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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Haney

Subject:

Redevelopment Plan Amendments - Mission Bay South - 1450 Owens Street

The text is listed:

Ordinance approving amendments to the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan to increase the square footage for mixed office, research and development, and light manufacturing uses within the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area, with such square footage to be allocated to Parcel 7 of Block 43 (also known as 1450 Owens Street), located within Zone A of the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area; increasing the maximum average floor area in the Plan Area to accommodate such increased square footage; making findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Matt Haney