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Completed by: Erica Major Date May 20, 2021
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1 [Urging the Recreation and Park Department and other City Departments to Develop a Long-
2 Term Plan to Re-Imagine Twin Peaks]

3 **Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department, Municipal Transportation**
4 **Agency, Real Estate Division, and Public Works to work collaboratively on a long-term**
5 **Recovery and Revitalization Plan, involving immediate neighbors and community**
6 **stakeholders, to re-imagine Twin Peaks and identify resources to improve accessibility,**
7 **safety, cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and the ability to build upon a**
8 **welcoming environment for residents and tourists alike.**
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10 WHEREAS, Twin Peaks is an iconic part of San Francisco with lookouts offering
11 majestic, breathtaking views that is treasured by local residents and attracts hundreds of
12 visitors a year; and

13 WHEREAS, Twin Peaks is also part of 31 acres of natural area, serving as habitat to
14 local flora and fauna, including the Mission Blue Butterfly, a federally listed endangered
15 species; and

16 WHEREAS, The open space includes trail networks offering 360-views and the ability
17 to traverse between Islais Creek and Twin Peaks through the aptly named “Creeks to Peaks”
18 Trail; and

19 WHEREAS, In recent years, the Department of Recreation and Parks and San
20 Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) invested in capital projects to improve
21 on connectivity and access, such as the Twin Peaks Trail Renovation Project and in 2016
22 through 2020, the Figure 8 Redesign Project; and

23 WHEREAS, In March 2020, the Twin Peaks Boulevard was closed during the Shelter-
24 in-Place order allowing only visitors on foot or bike, however, due to growing complaints of
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1 vandalism, litter, and loitering impacting neighborhoods, SFMTA worked with the Recreation
2 and Parks Department and the Police Department to develop a new proposal to address
3 some of these concerns; and

4 WHEREAS, Due to being a popular location, Twin Peaks and its neighboring
5 communities are often targeted for property crime and thefts; and was the location of tragic,
6 fatal shootings in 2016 and 2017; and

7 WHEREAS, In November 2020, the voters of San Francisco overwhelmingly supported
8 the Health and Recovery Bond, which included investments in parks, open space, nature
9 restoration; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Economic Recovery Task Force Final Report
11 published in October 2020 also recommends maximizing and optimizing the use of public
12 space to not only provide equitable access to recreation areas, but to also to aid in the city's
13 economic recovery by partnering with small businesses, the tourism industry, and arts and
14 cultural organizations; and

15 WHEREAS, While there have been prior visioning exercises over the past several
16 years, there has not been focused attention on developing ideas and improvements to
17 transform the tourist destination into a place that is safe, welcoming, clean, and a source of
18 local pride; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors strongly urges the Department of
20 Recreation and Parks to work in collaboration with SFMTA, Real Estate Division, Public
21 Works, and other Departments on determining a long-term Recovery and Revitalization plan
22 and design to bring investments to Twin Peaks that will offer more resources and amenities
23 enhancing the experience by improving accessibility, safety, cleanliness, environmental
24 stewardship, and the ability to build upon a welcoming environment for this internationally
25 recognized destination; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages the Departments to
2 think creatively by enlisting the support of the tourism industry, the small business community,
3 the design and architectural community, and arts and cultural institutions to develop a broad
4 re-imagining of the potential future design and use of space in Twin Peaks; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors also urges the aforementioned
6 Departments to engage with immediate neighbors and community members in a collaborative
7 visioning and design process to address the safety and maintenance concerns of Twin Peaks
8 and to ensure that it is a place to be celebrated; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors strongly urges the Departments
10 to work with State and Federal agencies on identifying resources and partnerships for
11 improvements; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Department of
13 Recreation and Parks and SFMTA to provide a written response to this Resolution providing a
14 timeline for initiating this plan.

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Twin Peaks Recovery & Revitalization



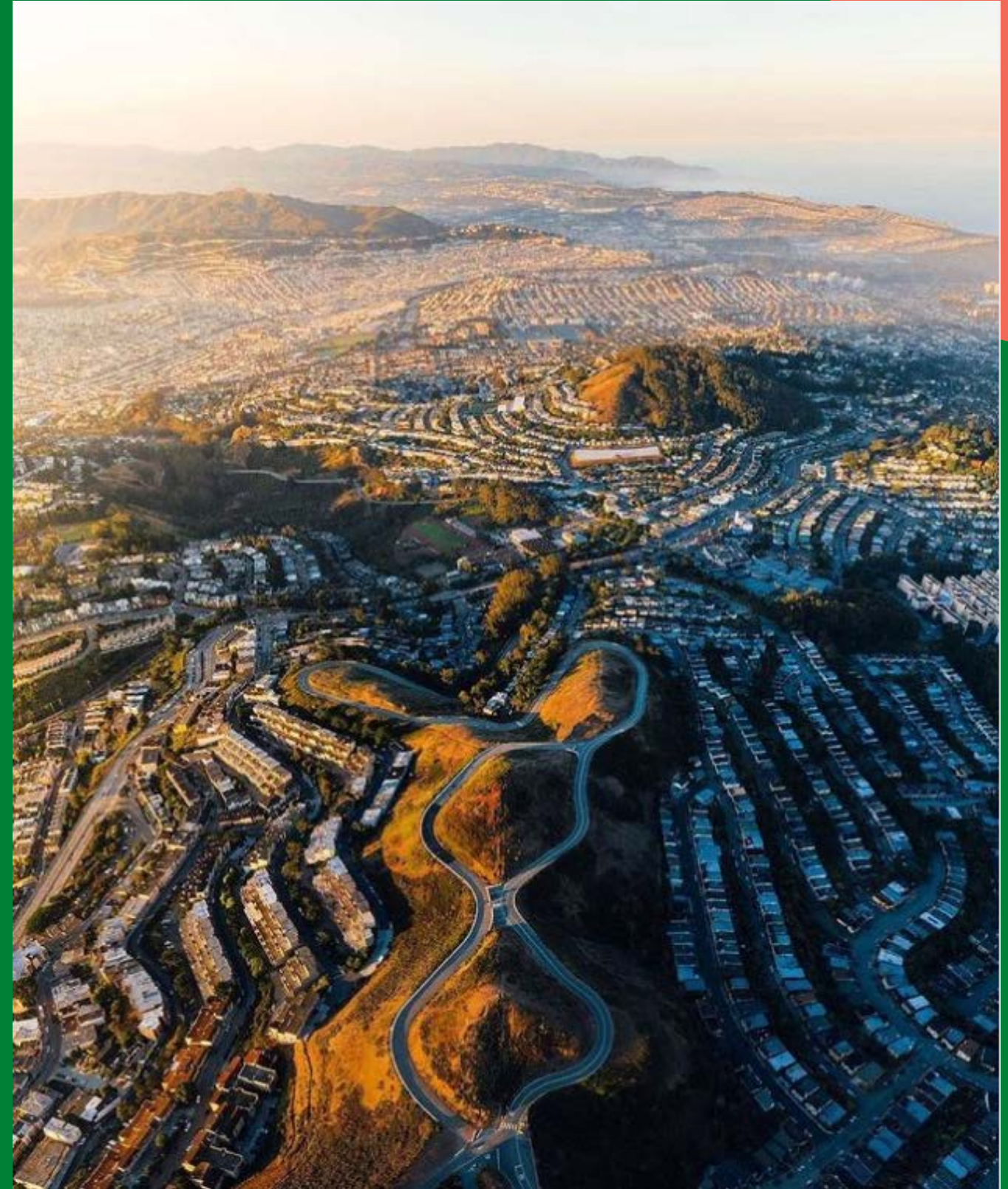
May 17, 2021
Board of Supervisors
Land Use & Transportation
Committee

TWIN PEAKS

a natural landscape

In January 2021, Supervisor Melgar, along with cosponsors Mandelman & Walton, introduced a RESOLUTION Urging the Recreation and Park Dept. & other City Departments to Develop a Long-Term Plan to Re-Imagine Twin Peaks.

Twin Peaks is one of the most-visited natural areas, with stunning 360-degree views of the city and surrounding Bay Area. Visitors, tourists, bicyclists, and hikers can find a 0.7-mile trail network that ascends the two peaks.



Twin Peak's Inter-Agency Jurisdiction

SF FIRE DEPT.
Managed by PUC

SF PUC

REAL
ESTATE DEPT.
Managed by PW

SF REC & PARK

PUBLIC
WORKS
roadways

+

SF MTA
traffic



CURRENT USAGE



DURING COVID

Burnett Ave., was closed to vehicles to allow for socially distant recreation and access to open space.

For the last 6 months Eco Count Numbers:

1) Apprx 1,300 visits/day on Twin Peaks at Christmas Tree Point (total of 85,625 visits since 2/5/21)

2) Apprx 1,100 visits/day on Twin Peaks at Panorama North (total of 220,000 visits since Oct 2020)

2) Apprx 1,600 visits/day on Twin Peaks at Panorama South (total of 338,000 visits since Oct 2020)

25 YEARS OF THE PINK TRIANGLE

- installed atop Twin Peaks each Pride Weekend.
- In 2020, for the first time, the Pink Triangle was illuminated as a Beacon of Hope for the 50th Anniversary of SF PRIDE



MISSION BLUE BUTTERFLY

A federally listed endangered species that still survive in San Francisco, Marin, & San Mateo counties. RPD has been working for a decade to conserve the Mission blue butterfly at Twin Peaks. In 2010 this species was on the brink of extinction in San Francisco. RPD's efforts (in partnership with U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service) to protect and enhance the Mission Blue have helped recover the population, which is estimated to be over 200 individuals today.



COMPLETED IMPROVEMENTS

● Twin Peaks Promenade Planning Study / Figure 8 Redesign
(2013-2018)

● Installation of Crosswalks along Twin Peaks
Blvd

● Twin Peaks Portola Trail Construction
(Summer – Fall 2013)

● Twin Peaks Trails Improvement
(2017)

CURRENT CONFIGURATION

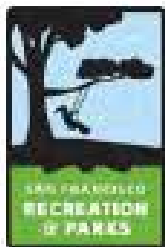
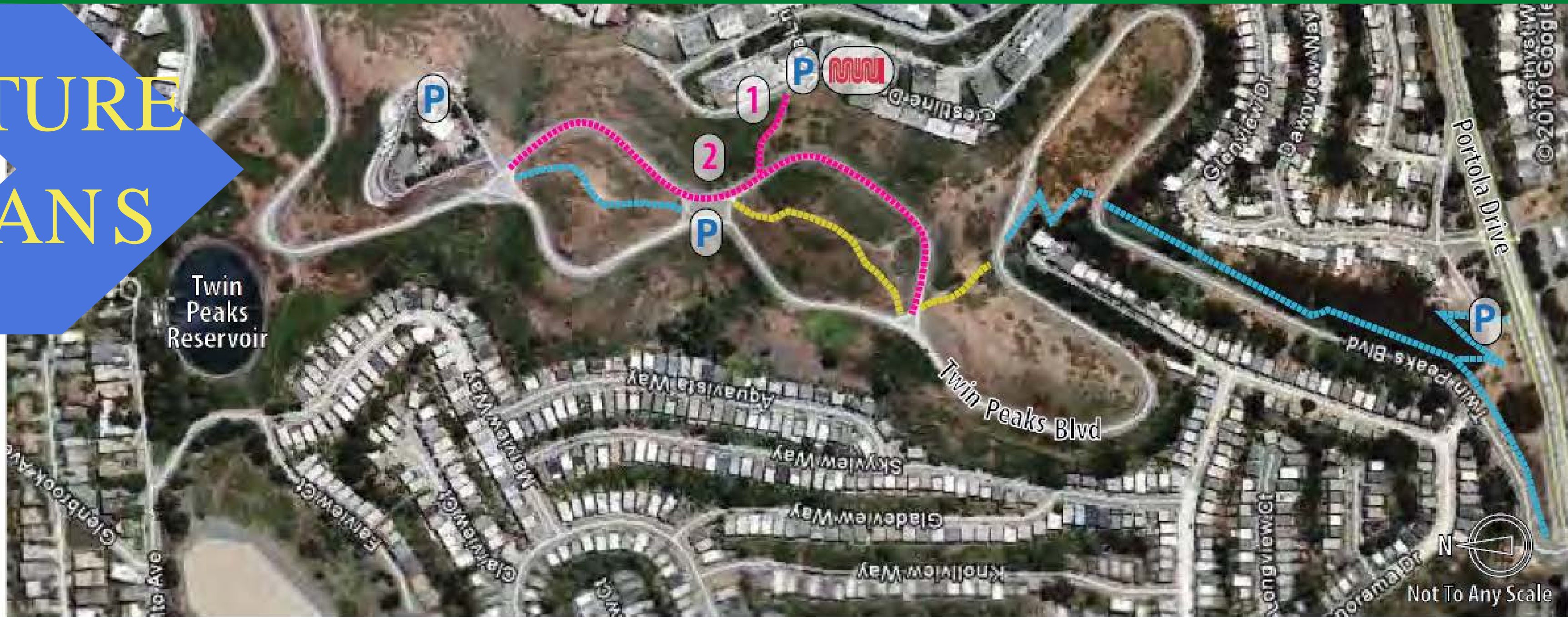
Convert from existing one-way southbound to two-way operation

Pedestrians and bicycles only; close road to motor vehicles

Modified intersection configuration to improve traffic flow and crossings



FUTURE PLANS



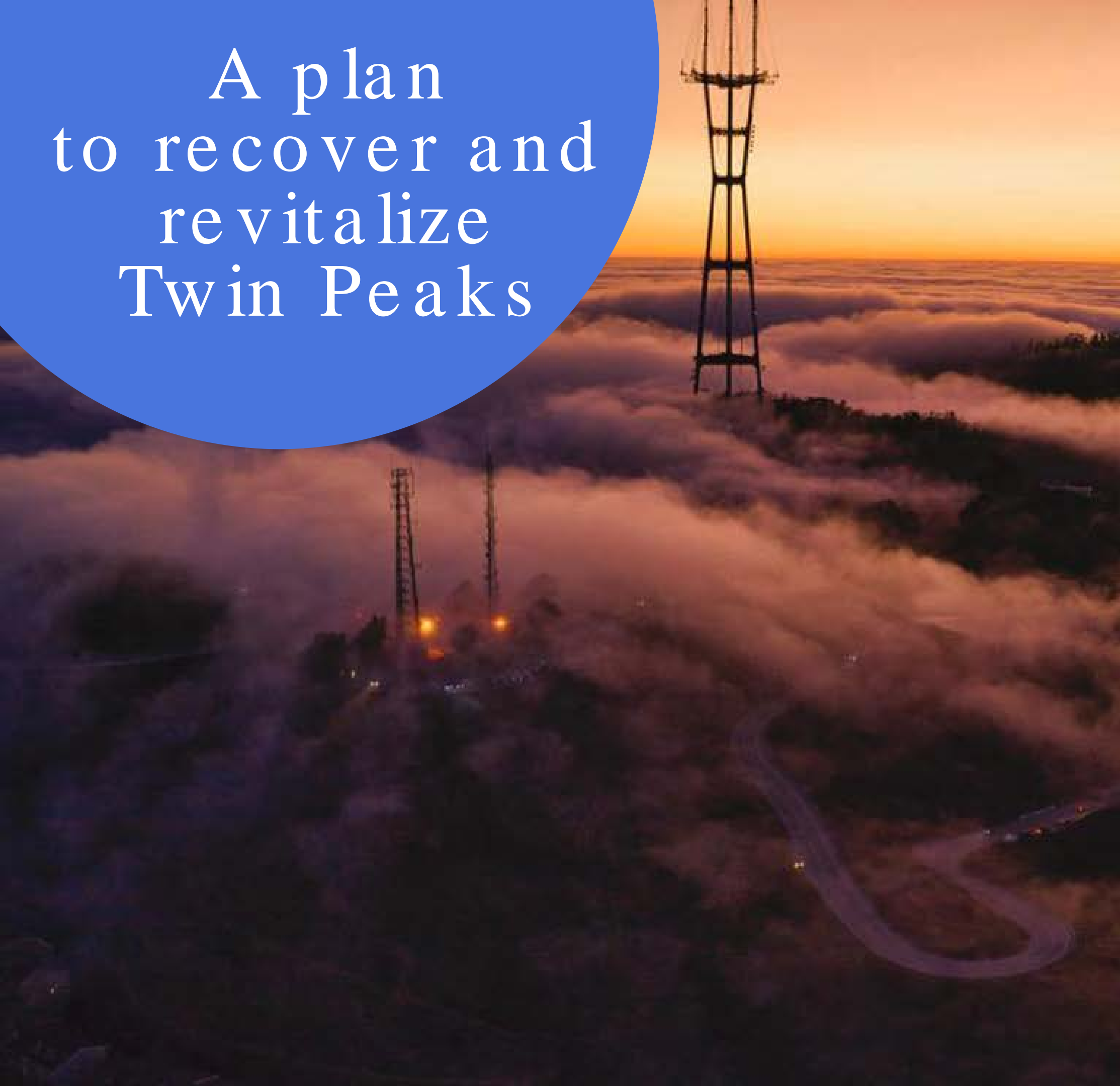
Twin Peaks Creeks-to-Peaks Trail Conceptual Site Plan

- Proposed Trail Segments
- Funded Trail Segments
- Completed Trail Segments

1 Trail to Crestline Drive
Install wayfinding signage, restore and upgrade trail through realignment, replace box steps, and install erosion control measures

2 "Figure 3" Promenade
Convert decommissioned roadway to linear park serving hikers, bikers, and tourists: resurface a portion of the roadway, add site furnishings, plantings, wayfinding, and interpretive signage

P Parking & **Muni** Transit
There are 4 parking areas in close proximity to the trails, as well as bus access. We anticipate that hikers will also be walking to the site from both the north and the south because of our Creeks to Peaks trail corridor, and because of the site's location on the Bay Area Ridge Trail



A plan to recover and revitalize Twin Peaks

- Activate an open space to ensure that residents and visitors feel safe and have equitable access to open space.
- Provide an enhanced Twin Peaks experience where residents and visitors can access additional recreational amenities.
- Educate residents and visitors about the San Francisco Bay Area history, from the Ohlone Tribe to the Mission Blue Butterfly.
- Build opportunities for employment and economic development.

a bold idea:
pop-up
gathering space

- creates a centralized space that welcomes visitors
- provide a variety of amenities such as interpretative stewardship information for visitors, educational tours, permitted entertainment, refreshments vendors, etc.
- elevates a tourist destination into a community gathering space that will further build community amongst surrounding neighborhoods.

Opportunities & Challenges

Any project at Twin Peaks needs to acknowledge, incorporate and respect the conservation work of its habitat while balancing the regulatory requirements for this natural landscape.

Opportunities at Twin peaks

- Interpretive Center would create stewardship opportunities and provide natural and cultural history about the Ohlone Tribe and the Mission Blue Butterfly.
- Improved promenade trail (demolish graffiti-prone car barriers, better-designed parking to reduce vandalism)

Possible Approaches

****NOTE: robust outreach with Twin Peaks stakeholders are required in order to gather broad support ****

- Pursue philanthropic partner to fund planning, design, building, operation
- Pursue public funds to fund planning, design, building. An RFP for the operator.
- Pursue public funds and philanthropic partner fund planning, design, building. An RFP for the operator.
- RFI to engage in interest in private, design/build or design/build/operate plan.





Thank You



From: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Reimagine Twin Peaks Resolution
Date: Monday, May 17, 2021 11:41:38 AM

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**From:** Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <[angela.calvillo@sfgov.org](mailto:angela.calvillo@sfgov.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 10:55 AM  
**To:** Somera, Alisa (BOS) <[alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org)>; Mchugh, Eileen (BOS) <[eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org](mailto:eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Reimagine Twin Peaks Resolution

For the file please.  
Thank you.  
Angela

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**From:** Melgar, Myrna (BOS) <[myrna.melgar@sfgov.org](mailto:myrna.melgar@sfgov.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 7:38 AM

**To:** Robert Gee <[gmaann@aol.com](mailto:gmaann@aol.com)>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <[mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org](mailto:mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org)>; BOS-Supervisors <[bos-supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:bos-supervisors@sfgov.org)>

**Cc:** Imperial, Megan (BOS) <[megan.imperial@sfgov.org](mailto:megan.imperial@sfgov.org)>

**Subject:** Re: Reimagine Twin Peaks Resolution

Hi Robert,

I hope all is well. Please tune in today and comment! It is the beginning of dreaming for a better twin peaks!

*Myrna Melgar* 梅義加

*District 7 Supervisor*

City and County of San Francisco

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**From:** Robert Gee <[gmaann@aol.com](mailto:gmaann@aol.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 6:41 AM

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**Subject:** Reimagine Twin Peaks Resolution

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Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors,

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, I have been running and biking regularly at Twin Peaks. I **support** the resolution that is urging the Recreation and Park Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Real Estate Division, and Public Works to work collaboratively on a long-term Recovery and Revitalization Plan. This process will involve immediate neighbors and community stakeholders, to reimagine Twin Peaks and identify resources to improve accessibility, safety, cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and the ability to build upon a welcoming environment for residents and tourists alike. Involving immediate neighbors and community stakeholders is good governance. Let us be a part of this important plan.

Sincerely,

Robert Gee  
9 Bella Vista Way  
San Francisco, CA  
District 7 - Miraloma Park Neighborhood

**From:** [George Wooding](#)  
**To:** [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote "NO" on Resolution 210088  
**Date:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 11:18:01 PM

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Dear Ms Majors,

Please send the attached letter to the Land Use and Transportation Committee for their review:

I personally will not support resolution 210088 without amendments.

Originally, Supervisor Melgar wanted to build a simple "warming Hut" on the top of Twin Peaks. Now Phil Ginsburg and Jeffrey Tumlin want to build a combination of Bicycle land, Disneyland and Fisherman's Wharf on top of Twin Peaks

I have read the San Francisco Economic Recovery Task Force Final Report, October 2020 and have some thoughts regarding Resolution File NO. 210088.

This project is only about generating revenue for the City's recovery.

-SFMTA, RPD, DPW, and the Real Estate Department have no history of working with or listening to the needs of immediate neighborhoods. To say otherwise would not be supported by fact. Please use the recent bifurcation of Twin Peaks BLVD as an example.

Please define the term "Immediate Neighbors." as used in the resolution. Certainly this definition would not include MTHOA, TPIA, Forest Knolls or Miraloma Park. Why not just include the bicycle coalition, Yimbys, Democratic Socialists, RPD employees, SFMTA employees, green Party and build whatever you are already planning to build.

Please define the term "community members" as used in the resolution.

-Has the SFMTA done any prior studies on traffic volume or traffic congestion? To be profitable the RPD and the SFMTA have to know what they are doing. This information has been requested several times and has not been forthcoming.

What will be built at the top of twin peaks? Perhaps a 200' Ferris wheel designed to look like a Bicycle wheel.

Respectfully,

George Wooding

Emeritus

Coalition For San Francisco Neighborhoods Coalition

415 695-1393



**MYRNA MELGAR**

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DATE: May 20, 2021

TO: Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor Myrna Melgar, Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee *MM*

RE: Land Use and Transportation Committee  
COMMITTEE REPORT

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Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Land Use and Transportation Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request it be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, as a Committee Report:

**File No. 210088                      Urging the Recreation and Park Department and other City Departments to Develop a Long-Term Plan to Re-Imagine Twin Peaks**  
**Sponsors: Melgar, Mandelman, Walton**

Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Real Estate Division, and Public Works to work collaboratively on a long-term Recovery and Revitalization Plan, involving immediate neighbors and community stakeholders, to re-imagine Twin Peaks and identify resources to improve accessibility, safety, cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and the ability to build upon a welcoming environment for residents and tourists alike.

**File No. 210537                      Administrative Code - Extension Of Temporary Tenant Protections Due To COVID-19**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to extend the COVID-19 based limit on residential evictions, which allows evictions only if based on the non-payment of rent or violence or health and safety issues, from June 30, 2021, to September 30, 2021.

This matter will be heard in the Land Use and Transportation Committee at a Regular Meeting on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeffrey Tumlin, Executive Director, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Andrico Penick, Director, Real Estate Division  
Alaric Degrafinried, Interim Director, Public Works  
Phil Ginsburg, General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department  
Sophia Kittler, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office

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

DATE: February 2, 2021

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Melgar on January 26, 2021:

**File No. 210088**

**Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Real Estate Division, and Public Works to work collaboratively on a long-term Recovery and Revitalization Plan, involving immediate neighbors and community stakeholders, to re-imagine Twin Peaks and identify resources to improve accessibility, safety, cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and the ability to build upon a welcoming environment for residents and tourists alike.**

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

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Joel Ramos, Municipal Transportation Agency  
David Steinberg, Public Works  
Jeremy Spitz, Public Works  
John Thomas, Public Works  
Lena Liu, Public Works  
Sarah Madland, Recreation and Parks Department

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

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- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor  inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Subject:

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