

1 [Ordinance to Designate the Golden Triangle Light Standards As a Landmark Under Planning  
2 Code Article 10.]

3 **Ordinance Designating The Golden Triangle Light Standards As Landmark No. 233**  
4 **Pursuant To Article 10, Sections 1004 And 1004.4 Of The Planning Code.**

5 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
6 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.  
7 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
8 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

10 Section 1. Findings

11 The Board of Supervisors hereby finds that the Golden Triangle Light Standards,  
12 located along the streets in the area bounded by Market, Mason and Sutter Streets (not  
13 including alleys), have a special character and special historical, architectural and aesthetic  
14 interest and value, and that their designation as a Landmark will further the purposes of, and  
15 conform to the standards set forth in, Article 10 of the City Planning Code.

16 (a) Designation: Pursuant to Section 1004 of the City Planning Code Golden  
17 Triangle Light Standards is hereby designated as Landmark No. 233. This designation has  
18 been fully approved by Resolution No. 534 of the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board  
19 and Resolution No. 16222 of the Planning Commission, which Resolutions are on file with the  
20 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors under File No. \_\_\_\_\_ and which Resolutions are  
21 incorporated herein and made part hereof as though fully set forth.

22 (b) Priority Policy Findings:

23 Pursuant to Section 101.1 of the Planning Code, the Board of Supervisors makes the  
24 following findings:  
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1 (1) The designation is in conformity with the Priority Policies of Planning Code  
2 Section 101.1 and with the General Plan as set forth in the letter dated February 11, 2002  
3 from the Director of Planning. Such letter is on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No.  
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5 (2) The Board of Supervisors finds that this ordinance is in conformity with the  
6 Priority Policies of Section 101.1 of the Planning Code and with the General Plan, and hereby  
7 adopts the findings set forth in the letter dated February 11, 2002 from the Director of  
8 Planning and incorporates such findings by reference as if fully set forth herein.

9 (b) Required Data:

10 (1) The description, location and boundary of the Landmark site are the footprints of  
11 the Golden Triangle Light Standards that line the streets in the area bounded by Market,  
12 Mason and Sutter Streets (not including alleys).

13 (2) The characteristics of the Landmark which justify its designation are described  
14 and shown in the Landmark Designation Report adopted by the Landmarks Preservation  
15 Advisory Board on June 20, 2001 and other supporting materials contained in Planning  
16 Department Docket No. 1999.481L. In brief the characteristics of the landmark which justify  
17 its designation are as follows:

18 (a) Associated with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915 and the  
19 development of merchant businesses in the present-day Union Square retail district of San  
20 Francisco.

21 (b) Association with Walter D'Arcy Ryan, Chief of Illumination for the Panama-Pacific  
22 International Exposition of 1915 and Director of the Illuminating Laboratory for the General  
23 Electric Company during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Association with J.W. Gosling, a lighting  
24 designer who also worked in the Illuminating Laboratory for the General Electric Company in  
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1 the early 20<sup>th</sup> century and designed lighting effects for the Panama-Pacific International  
2 Exposition of 1915.

3 (c) The light standards typify early 20<sup>th</sup> century innovations in street lighting and  
4 embody characteristics of the City Beautiful movement.

5 (3) That the particular exterior features that should be preserved, or replaced in-kind  
6 as determined necessary, are those generally shown in the photographs and described in the  
7 Landmark Designation Report, both which can be found in the case docket 1999.481L which  
8 is incorporated in this designation ordinance as though fully set forth. In brief, the description  
9 of the particular features that should be preserved are as follows:

10 (a) Decorative metal standards (Meaning the metal base, pole, and top).

11 (b) San Francisco Carrarra-Style Glass globes.

12 (c) Existence within the Triangle District, which is bordered by Market, Mason and  
13 Sutter Streets.

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15 Section 2. The property shall be subject to following further controls and procedures,  
16 pursuant to this Board of Supervisor's Ordinance and Planning Code Article 10.

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

RECOMMENDED:  
PLANNING COMMISSION

20 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
21 Sarah Ellen Owsowitz  
22 Deputy City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gerald G. Green  
Director of Planning

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