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MEMORANDUM

LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Myrna Melgar, Chair
Land Use and Transportation Committee

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk

DATE: July 29, 2025

SUBJECT **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, July 29, 2025

The following file should be presented as COMMITTEE REPORT during the Board meeting on Tuesday, July 29, 2025. This resolution was acted upon during the Land Use and Transportation Committee meeting on Monday, July 28, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., by the votes indicated.

BOS Item No. 65

File No. 250760

[Commemorative Plaques - San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk Expansion]
Resolution authorizing the placement of commemorative sidewalk plaques at various locations within and around the North Beach neighborhood, as part of the San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk to celebrate prominent figures in the Italian-American community.

RECOMMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Myrna Melgar – Aye
Supervisor Chyanne Chen – Aye
Supervisor Bilal Mahmood – Aye

Cc: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy
Brad Russi, Deputy City Attorney

File No. 250760

Committee Item No. 1

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Prepared by: John Carroll

Date: July 25, 2025

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Date: July 29, 2025

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Date: _____

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4 **locations within and around the North Beach neighborhood, as part of the San**
5 **Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk to celebrate prominent figures in the Italian-American**
6 **community.**

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8 WHEREAS, In 2024, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 248-24, which
9 initiated the San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk with plaques at two specified locations in
10 North Beach to honor Italian-American prominent figures that had lasting impact in the history
11 of San Francisco and California; and

12 WHEREAS, This Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
13 No. 240348 and incorporated herein by reference; and

14 WHEREAS, On October 2, 2023, under the guidance of the General Consulate of Italy,
15 a coalition of Italian and Italian-American associations came together to establish the San
16 Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk Project; and

17 WHEREAS, The mission of the organization is to celebrate, preserve, and enrich
18 Italian-American heritage and culture in San Francisco's Little Italy in North Beach and
19 broader Bay Area communities; and

20 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk is a comprehensive and
21 immersive experience that combines the physical location of commemorative plaques with
22 exhibitions, conferences, and regular community conversation events for residents and
23 visitors to explore the historic neighborhood and learn about Italian heritage in San Francisco;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, The existing plaques have been widely enjoyed by visitors and San
2 Franciscans alike, and the community wishes to honor more prominent Italian-American
3 figures in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Public Works Code,
5 Sections 789, et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, in particular
6 Section 789.4(c), authorizes the San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk to place and maintain
7 plaques on the east and west sides of the sidewalk on the entirety of Columbus Avenue and
8 the following blocks: 900-999 Battery Street, 400-499 Broadway Street, 500-599 Broadway
9 Street, 2100-2199 Broadway Street, 600-699 Filbert Street, 1200-1299 Grant
10 Avenue, 1300-1399 Grant Avenue, 1400-1499 Grant Avenue, 1500-1599 Grant
11 Avenue, 500-599 Green Street, 600-699 Green Street, 700-799 Montgomery
12 Street, 1400-1499 Powell Street, 1500-1599 Powell Street, 1600-1699 Powell
13 Street, 1700-1799 Powell Street, 1300-1399 Stockton Street, 1400-1499 Stockton
14 Street, 1500-1599 Stockton Street, 1600-1699 Stockton Street, 1700-1799 Stockton
15 Street, 600-699 Union Street, 600-699 Vallejo Street, 700-799 Vallejo Street, 500-599
16 Washington Street, 2500-2599 Webster Street; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to take all
18 actions necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution following the Arts Commission
19 approval of the plaque design, including all actions identified in Public Works Code
20 Section 789.4(c) and approval of the installation of such plaques; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to add
22 such plaques at the aforementioned locations to the City's official list of commemorative sites
23 effective immediately from the date of installation.
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MYRNA MELGAR

DATE: July 23, 2025

TO: Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

RE: Land Use and Transportation Committee
COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Land Use and Transportation Committee, I have deemed the following matters are of an urgent nature and request them be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, July 29, 2025

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| File No. 250760 | Commemorative Plaques - San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk Expansion
Sponsors: Sauter; Dorsey |
| File No. 240803 | Planning, Building Codes - Unauthorized and Rent-Controlled Dwelling Units
Sponsor: Melgar |
| File No. 250634 | Planning Code - Use Size Limits
Sponsors: Melgar; Sherrill and Sauter |
| File No. 250702 | Building Code - All-Electric Major Renovations
Sponsors: Mandelman; Mahmood, Fielder and Melgar |
| File No. 240796 | Administrative Code - Ban on Automated Rent-Setting
Sponsors: Chan; Melgar |

These matters will be heard in the Land Use and Transportation Committee at a Regular Meeting on Monday, July 28, 2025.

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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

- ☐ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ☒ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ☐ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor _____ inquires..."
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. _____
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on _____

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- ☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

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Subject:

Commemorative Plaques - San Francisco Little Italy Honor Walk Expansion

Long Title or text listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

