

1 [Ordinance to Designate 3150 Sacramento Street, the Carnegie Presidio Library, as a
2 Landmark Under Planning Code Article 10.]

3 **Ordinance 3150 Sacramento Street, the Carnegie Presidio Branch Library as Landmark**
4 **No. 240 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 3150 Sacramento Street, the Carnegie
12 Presidio Library, Lot 12 in Assessor’s Block 1006, has a special character and special
13 historical, architectural and aesthetic interest and value, and that its designation as a
14 Landmark will further the purposes of, and conform to the standards set forth in Article 10 of
15 the City Planning Code.

16 (a) Designation: Pursuant to Section 1004 of the City Planning Code, 3150
17 Sacramento Street, the Carnegie Presidio Library, is hereby designated as Landmark No.
18 240. This designation has been fully approved by Resolution No. 564 of the Landmarks
19 Preservation Advisory Board and Resolution No. 16711 of the Planning Commission, which
20 Resolutions are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors under File No. _____
21 and which Resolutions are incorporated herein and made part hereof as though fully set forth.

22 (b) Priority Policy Findings

23 (1) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, this Board of Supervisors finds that this
24 ordinance will serve the public necessity, convenience and welfare for the reasons set forth in
25 Planning Commission Resolution No. 16711 recommending approval of this Planning Code

1 Amendment, and incorporates such reasons by this reference thereto. A copy of said
2 resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. _____.

3 (2) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 101.1, this Board of Supervisors finds that this
4 ordinance is in consistent with the Priority Policies of Section 101.1(b) of the Planning Code
5 and, when effective, with the General Plan as proposed to be amended and hereby adopts
6 the findings of the Planning Commission, as set forth in Planning Commission Resolution No.
7 16711, and incorporates said findings by this reference thereto.

8 (c) Required Data:

9 (1) The description, location and boundary of the Landmark site encompass the
10 Carnegie Presidio Library at 3150 Sacramento Street, which is the footprint of the building and
11 the Sacramento Street setback.

12 (2) The characteristics of the Landmark which justify its designation are described and
13 shown in the Landmark Designation Report adopted by the Landmarks Preservation Advisory
14 Board on September 3, 2003 and other supporting materials contained in Planning
15 Department Docket No. 2001.0569L. In brief, the National Register characteristics of the
16 landmark which justify its designation are as follows:

17 Its association with patterns of social and cultural history of San Francisco, particularly
18 with the contestation of political and cultural power between working class based groups and
19 middle class based Progressives (National Register Criterion A); its architectural embodiment
20 of Progressive and City Beautiful tenets of civic grandeur used as a means of social
21 organization, particularly the acculturation of working class and immigrant populations; and its
22 architectural embodiment of the distinctive characteristics of an early branch library building,
23 especially those delineated in "Notes on the Erection of Library Buildings" (National Register
24 Criterion C.)

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1 (3) The particular exterior features that should be preserved, or replaced in-kind as
2 determined necessary, are those generally shown in the photographs and described in the
3 Landmark Designation Report, both which can be found in the case docket 2001.0569L,
4 which is incorporated in this designation ordinance as though fully set forth. In brief, the
5 description of the particular features that should be preserved are as follows:

6 The building's exterior composition and materials, the spatial dimensions of the
7 Sacramento Street setback, the paneled vestibule, the spatial volume of the Main Reading
8 Room, the ornamental ceiling of the Main Reading Room and the glazed and paneled partition
9 between the Main Reading Room and the Children's Room.

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

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13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
14 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

RECOMMENDED:
PLANNING COMMISSION

15 By: _____
16 Sarah Ellen Owsowitz
17 Deputy City Attorney

By: _____
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