



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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## Mills Act Historical Property Contracts Case Report

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**a.** *Filing Date:* May 1, 2017  
*Case No.:* 2017-005434MLS  
*Project Address:* **215 and 229 Haight Street** (formerly 55 Laguna Street)  
*Landmark District:* Landmark Nos. 257, 258 (Woods Hall and Woods Hall Annex)  
*Zoning:* NC-3 – Neighborhood Commercial, Moderate Scale;  
RM-3 – Residential Mixed, Medium Density; P – Public  
*Height & Bulk:* 85-X, 50-X, 40-X  
*Block/Lot:* 0857/002  
*Applicant:* Alta Laguna, LLC  
20 Sunnyside Ave., Suite B  
Mill Valley, CA 94941

**b.** *Filing Date:* May 1, 2017  
*Case No.:* 2017-005884MLS  
*Project Address:* **56 Potomac Street**  
*Landmark District:* Duboce Park Historic District Contributor  
*Zoning:* RH-2 (Residential-House-Two Family)  
*Height and Bulk:* 40-X  
*Block/Lot:* 0866/012  
*Applicant:* Jason Monberg & Karli Sager  
105 Steiner Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117

**c.** *Filing Date:* May 1, 2017  
*Case No.:* 2017-004959MLS  
*Project Address:* **60-62 Carmelita Street**  
*Landmark District:* Duboce Park Historic District Contributor  
*Zoning:* RH-2 (Residential-House-Two Family)  
*Height and Bulk:* 40-X  
*Block/Lot:* 0864/014  
*Applicant:* Patrick Mooney & Stephen G. Tom  
62 Carmelita Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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- d. Filing Date:** May 1, 2017  
**Case No.:** 2017-005396MLS  
**Project Address:** **101 Vallejo Street**  
**Landmark District:** San Francisco Landmark No. 91 (Gibb-Sanborn Warehouses), contributor to the Northeast Waterfront Historic District, and individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places  
**Zoning:** C-2 (Community Business)  
**Height and Bulk:** 65-X  
**Block/Lot:** 0141/013  
**Applicant:** 855 Front Street LLC  
610 W. Ash Street, Ste. 1503  
San Diego, CA 92101
- e. Filing Date:** May 1, 2017  
**Case No.:** 2017-005880MLS  
**Project Address:** **627 Waller Street**  
**Landmark District:** Duboce Park Historic District Contributor  
**Zoning:** RTO (Residential Transit Oriented District)  
**Height and Bulk:** 40-X  
**Block/Lot:** 0864/012  
**Applicant:** John Hjelmstad & Allison Bransfield  
627 Waller  
San Francisco, CA 94117
- f. Filing Date:** May 1, 2017  
**Case No.:** 2017-005887MLS  
**Project Address:** **940 Grove Street**  
**Landmark District:** Contributor to the Alamo Square Historic District  
**Zoning:** RH-3 (Residential-House, Three Family)  
**Height and Bulk:** 40-X  
**Block/Lot:** 0798/058  
**Applicant:** Smith-Hantas Family Trust  
940 Grove Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117
- g. Filing Date:** May 1, 2017  
**Case No.:** 2017-005419MLS  
**Project Address:** **973 Market Street**  
**Landmark District:** Contributor to the Market Street Theater and Loft National Register Historic District  
**Zoning:** C-3-G (Downtown-General)  
**Height and Bulk:** 120-X  
**Block/Lot:** 3704/069  
**Applicant:** Raintree 973 Market Newco LLC  
28202 Cabot Rd., Ste. 300

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Laguna Nigel, CA 92677

**h. Filing Date:** May 1, 2017  
**Case No.:** 2017-006300MLS  
**Project Address:** **1338 Filbert Street**  
**Landmark District:** Landmark No. 232 (1338 Filbert Cottages)  
**Zoning:** RH-2 (Residential- House, Two Family)  
**Height and Bulk:** 40-X  
**Block/Lot:** 0524/031, 032, 033, 034  
**Applicant:** 1338 Filbert LLC  
30 Blackstone Court  
San Francisco, CA 94123

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS**

- a. 215 and 229 Haight Street (formerly 55 Laguna Street):** The subject property is located on the northwest corner of Haight and Buchanan streets, Assessor's Parcel 0857/002. The subject property is within a NC-3 – Neighborhood Commercial, Moderate Scale and RM-3 – Residential Mixed, Medium Density; P – Public zoning district and 85-X and 50-X Height and Bulk district. The property is designated as San Francisco Landmark Nos. 257 and 258. The Spanish style Woods Hall and Woods Hall Annex were built in 1926 and 1935, respectively, for the San Francisco State Teacher's College (San Francisco Normal School) for use as a science building. Completed in phases as Works Progress Administration (WPA) funds became available, Woods Hall Annex also contains a WPA mural by Rueben Kadish known as "A Dissertation on Alchemy," which is located at the top of the stairwell at the east end of Woods Hall Annex. The property was rehabilitated in 2015-2016 as multiple-family housing.
- b. 56 Potomac Street:** The subject property is located on the east side of Potomac Street between Waller Street and Duboce Park, Assessor's Parcel 0866/012. The subject property is located within a RH-2 (Residential-House-Two Family) zoning district and a 40-X Height and Bulk district. The property is a contributing building to the Duboce Park Historic District. It is a two-story plus basement, wood frame, single-family dwelling originally designed in the Shingle style and built in 1899 by builder George H. Moore and altered with smooth stucco cladding at the primary façade at an unknown date.
- c. 60-62 Carmelita Street:** The subject property is located on the east side of Carmelita Street between Waller Street and Duboce Park, Assessor's Parcel 0864/014. The subject property is located within a RH-2 (Residential-House-Two Family) zoning district and a 40-X Height and Bulk district. The property is a contributing building to the Duboce Park Historic District. It is a two-story plus basement, wood frame, multiple-family dwelling originally designed in the Edwardian style and built in 1899 and altered with smooth stucco cladding at the primary façade at an unknown date.
- d. 101 Vallejo Street:** The subject property is located on the southwest corner of Vallejo and Front streets, Assessor's Parcel 0141/013. The subject property is located within a C-2 (Community Business) zoning and a 65-X Height and Bulk district. The property is designated as San Francisco

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Landmark No. 91 (Gibb-Sanborn Warehouses), is a contributor to the Northeast Waterfront Historic District, and is individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is a two-story plus basement, heavy timber and brick warehouse building designed in the Commercial Style and built in 1855 for merchant Daniel Gibb who also built the subject property's twin at the northwest corner of Vallejo and Front streets. Both buildings appear to be the oldest surviving warehouses in San Francisco.

- e. **627 Waller Street:** The subject property is located on the south side of Waller Street between Carmelita and Pierce streets, Assessor's Parcel 0864/022. The subject property is located within a RTO (Residential Transit Oriented District) zoning district and a 40-X Height and Bulk district. The property is a contributing building to the Duboce Park Historic District. It is a two-and-half-story plus basement, wood-frame, single-family dwelling designed in the Queen Anne style and built in 1899.
- f. **940 Grove Street:** The subject property is located on the northwest corner of Grove and Steiner streets, Assessors' Parcel 0798/058. The subject property is located within a RH-3 (Residential-House, Three Family) zoning district and a 40-X Height and Bulk district. The property is a contributing building to the Alamo Square Historic District. It is a two-and-half-story plus basement, wood frame, single-family dwelling designed in the Queen Anne style by master architect Albert Pissis and built in 1895.
- g. **973 Market Street:** The subject property is located on the south side of Market Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> streets, Assessor's Parcel 3704/069. The subject property is located within a C-3-G (Downtown-General) zoning district and a 120-X Height and Bulk district. The property, known as the Wilson Building is a contributing building to the Market Street Theater and Loft National Register Historic District. The seven story plus basement steel frame building was designed by master architect Willis Polk in 1900 and the Byzantine terra cotta façade survived the 1906 earthquake.
- h. **1338 Filbert Street:** The subject property is located on the north side of Filbert Street between Polk and Larkin streets. Assessor's Parcels 0524/031, 0524/032, 0524/033, 0524/034. The subject property is located within a RH-2 (Residential – House, Two Family) and a 40-X Height and Bulk District. The property is San Francisco Landmark No. 232, 1338 Filbert Cottages. It consists of four, two-story, wood frame, single family dwellings designed in a vernacular post-earthquake period style with craftsman references and built in 1907 with a 1943 addition.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is a Mills Act Historical Property Contract application.

## MILLS ACT REVIEW PROCESS

Once a Mills Act application is received, the matter is referred to the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) for review. The HPC shall conduct a public hearing on the Mills Act application, historical

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property contract, and proposed rehabilitation and maintenance plan, and make a recommendation for approval or disapproval to the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to review and approve or disapprove the Mills Act application and contract. The Board of Supervisors shall conduct a public hearing to review the Historic Preservation Commission recommendation, information provided by the Assessor's Office, and any other information the Board requires in order to determine whether the City should execute a historical property contract for the subject property.

The Board of Supervisors shall have full discretion to determine whether it is in the public interest to enter into a Mills Act contract and may approve, disapprove, or modify and approve the terms of the contract. Upon approval, the Board of Supervisors shall authorize the Director of Planning and the Assessor-Recorder's Office to execute the historical property contract.

## **MILLS ACT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The Historic Preservation Commission is requested to review and make recommendations on the following:

- The draft Mills Act Historical Property Contract between the property owner and the City and County of San Francisco.
- The proposed rehabilitation and maintenance plan.

The Historic Preservation Commission may also comment in making a determination as to whether the public benefit gained through restoration, continued maintenance and preservation of the property is sufficient to outweigh the subsequent loss of property taxes to the City.

## **APPLICABLE PRESERVATION STANDARDS**

Ordinance No. 191-96 amended the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Chapter 71 to implement the California Mills Act, California Government Code Sections 50280 *et seq.* The Mills Act authorizes local governments to enter into contracts with private property owners who will rehabilitate, restore, preserve, and maintain a "qualified historical property." In return, the property owner enjoys a reduction in property taxes for a given period. The property tax reductions must be made in accordance with Article 1.9 (commencing with Section 439) of Chapter 3 of Part 2 of Division 1 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

## **TERM**

Mills Act contracts must be made for a minimum term of ten years. The ten-year period is automatically renewed by one year annually to create a rolling ten-year term. One year is added automatically to the initial term of the contract on the anniversary date of the contract, unless notice of nonrenewal is given or the contract is terminated. If the City issues a notice of nonrenewal, then one year will no longer be added to the term of the contract on its anniversary date and the contract will only remain in effect for the remainder of its term. The City must monitor the provisions of the contract until its expiration and may terminate the Mills Act contract at any time if it determines that the owner is not complying with the

terms of the contract or the legislation. Termination due to default immediately ends the contract term. Mills Act contracts remain in force when a property is sold.

## ELIGIBILITY

San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 71, Section 71.2, defines a “qualified historic property” as one that is not exempt from property taxation and that is one of the following:

- (a) Individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places;
- (b) Listed as a contributor to an historic district included on the National Register of Historic Places;
- (c) Designated as a City landmark pursuant to San Francisco Planning Code Article 10;
- (d) Designated as contributory to a landmark district designated pursuant to San Francisco Planning Code Article 10; or
- (e) Designated as significant (Categories I or II) or contributory (Categories III or IV) to a conservation district designated pursuant to San Francisco Planning Code Article 11.

All properties that are eligible under the criteria listed above must also meet a tax assessment value to be eligible for a Mills Act Contract. The tax assessment limits are listed below:

### ***Residential Buildings***

Eligibility is limited to a property tax assessment value of not more than \$3,000,000.

### ***Commercial, Industrial or Mixed Use Buildings***

Eligibility is limited to a property tax assessment value of not more than \$5,000,000.

Properties may be exempt from the tax assessment values if it meets any one of the following criteria:

- The qualified historic property is an exceptional example of architectural style or represents a work of a master architect or is associated with the lives of persons important to local or national history; or
- Granting the exemption will assist in the preservation and rehabilitation of a historic structure (including unusual and/or excessive maintenance requirements) that would otherwise be in danger of demolition, deterioration, or abandonment;

Properties applying for a valuation exemption must provide evidence that it meets the exemption criteria, including a historic structure report to substantiate the exceptional circumstances for granting the exemption. The Historic Preservation Commission shall make specific findings in determining whether to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the valuation exemption should be approved. Final approval of this exemption is under the purview of the Board of Supervisors.

## **PUBLIC/NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT**

The Department has not received any public comment regarding the Mills Act Historical Property Contract.

## **STAFF ANALYSIS**

The Department received eight Mills Act applications by the May 1, 2017 filing date. The Project Sponsors, Planning Department Staff, and the Office of the City Attorney have negotiated the eight attached draft historical property contracts, which include a draft rehabilitation and maintenance plan for the historic building. Department Staff believes the draft historical property contracts and plans are adequate, with the exception of 60-62 Carmelita Street. Please see below for complete analysis.

- a. **215 and 229 Haight Street (formerly 55 Laguna Street)**: As detailed in the Mills Act application, the applicant proposes to rehabilitate and maintain the historic property. Staff determined that the proposed work, detailed in the attachments, is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

The subject property is currently valued by the Assessor's Office at over \$3,000,000 (see attached Market Analysis and Income Approach reports). The subject property qualifies for an exemption as it is designated as San Francisco Landmark Nos. No. 257 and 259, Woods Hall and Woods Hall Annex. A Historic Structure Report was required in order to demonstrate that granting the exemption would assist in the preservation of a property that might otherwise be in danger of demolition or substantial alterations.

The applicant completed substantial rehabilitation of the building in 2016, including the roof, roof drainage system, exterior wall repair and painting, wood window repair and in-kind replacement, metal window repair and replacement, repair and in-kind replacement of exterior light fixtures, and moving of the Sacred Palm. Work to interior character-defining features in the lobby, corridor, and stairs was also completed in 2016. The proposed Rehabilitation Plan includes stabilizations and repair of the Ruben Kadish Mural by a conservator.

The proposed Maintenance Plan includes annual inspection of the exterior walls, roof drainage system, exterior lightwells, windows, roof and care of the Sacred Palm. Inspections and painting of the walls, roof drainage system, windows, will occur every ten years. Any needed repairs will be made in kind and will avoid altering, removing or obscuring character-defining features of the building.

No changes to the use of the property are proposed. Please refer to the attached Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan for a full description of the proposed work. The attached draft historical property contract will help the applicant mitigate these expenditures and will induce the applicant to maintain the property in excellent condition in the future.

- b. **56 Potomac Street:** The applicant proposes to amend the 2013 Mills Act Contract in whole. The property owners applied for a Mills Act Contract in 2013. The Historic Preservation Commission recommended approval of the Mills Act Contract on December 4, 2013 and the Mills Act Contract was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 17, 2013. Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 131159. The 2013 Rehabilitation Plan included replacement of front stairs, repainting and replacement of windows on the front and rear facades. The applicant proposes to amend the 2013 Mills Act Contract in whole to complete remodel of the interior and exterior rear façade.

As detailed in the 2017 Mills Act application, the applicant proposes to restore the front façade and maintain the historic property. Staff determined that the proposed work, detailed in the attachments, is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Restoration.

The subject property is currently valued by the Assessor's Office as under \$3,000,000 (see attached Market Analysis and Income Approach reports) and did not require a Historic Structure Report. The subject property qualifies for an exemption as a contributor to the Duboce Park Historic District.

The proposed Rehabilitation Plan includes work to the front façade including, exploratory demolition of the stuccoed front facade to determine if any historic cladding remains and restoration of the façade based on documentary evidence; seismic evaluation and seismic upgrade as necessary; in-kind roof replacement with asphalt shingles; retention and repair of historic front door; replacement of front stairs with compatible design and materials; and in-kind repair or replacement of fixed and double-hung wood windows.

The proposed Maintenance Plan includes annual inspection of primarily front façade including the foundation, front stairs and porch, siding, windows, attic and roof with in-kind repair of any deteriorated elements as necessary. Any needed repairs will be made in-kind and will avoid altering, removing or obscuring character-defining features of the building.

No changes to the use of the property are proposed. Please refer to the attached Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan for a full description of the proposed work. The attached draft historical property contract will help the applicant mitigate these expenditures and will induce the applicant to maintain the property in excellent condition in the future.

- c. **60-62 Carmelita Street:** As detailed in the Mills Act application, the applicant proposes to rehabilitate and maintain the historic property. Staff determined that the proposed work, detailed in the attachments, is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Preservation with the exception of Rehabilitation Plan Scope #4, installation of a garage.

The subject property is currently valued by the Assessor's Office as under \$3,000,000 (see attached Market Analysis and Income Approach reports) and did not require a Historic Structure Report. The subject property qualifies for an exemption as a contributor to the Duboce Park Historic District.



The applicant completed rehabilitation work to the building in 2016, including seismic upgrade to the foundation, exterior painting, and repair and reglazing of terrazzo front steps. The proposed Rehabilitation Plan includes installation of garage and roof replacement.

**Department Recommendation:** The Department recommends revisions to the Rehabilitation and Maintenance plans, specifically: Scope #4, Installation of garage. While the work was approved by the Historic Preservation Commission through Motion No. 0298 on January 18, 2017, the proposed scope of work does not conform to the overall purpose and intent of the Mills Act Program. Installing a garage is not necessary to rehabilitate and preserve the building. The Department recommends this scope of work be removed in order to forward a positive recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

The proposed Maintenance Plan includes inspection of windows every five years, and inspection of the roof, gutters, downspouts, siding, and paint every two years. Any needed repairs will be made in kind and will avoid altering, removing or obscuring character-defining features of the building.

No changes to the use of the property are proposed. Please refer to the attached Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan for a full description of the proposed work. The attached draft historical property contract will help the applicant mitigate these expenditures and will induce the applicant to maintain the property in excellent condition in the future.

- d. **101 Vallejo Street:** As detailed in the Mills Act application, the applicant proposes to rehabilitate and maintain the historic property. Staff determined that the proposed work, detailed in the attachments, is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Preservation.

The subject property is currently valued by the Assessor's Office as over \$3,000,000 (see attached Market Analysis and Income Approach reports). The subject property qualifies for an exemption as it is designated as Landmark No. 91 (Gibb-Sanborn Warehouses) under Article 10 of the Planning Code, a contributor to the Northeast Waterfront Historic District, and individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A Historic Structure Report was required in order to demonstrate that granting the exemption would assist in the preservation of a property that might otherwise be in danger of demolition or substantial alterations.

The proposed Rehabilitation Plan includes structural upgrade, roof replacement, repair to skylights, foundation, watertable, brick façade, metal windows entryways, parapet bracing, and repair to character defining interior features such as the heavy timber framing.

The proposed Maintenance Plan includes annual inspection of the roof, skylights, parapet bracing, roof drainage system, foundation, watertable, windows and entryways. Any needed repairs will be made in kind and will avoid altering, removing or obscuring character-defining features of the building.

No changes to the use of the property are proposed. Please refer to the attached Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan for a full description of the proposed work. The attached draft historical property contract will help the applicant mitigate these expenditures and will induce the applicant to maintain the property in excellent condition in the future.

- e. **627 Waller Street:** As detailed in the Mills Act application, the applicant proposes to rehabilitate and maintain the historic property. Staff determined that the proposed work, detailed in the attachments, is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Preservation.

The subject property is currently valued by the Assessor's Office as over \$3,000,000. The subject property qualifies for an exemption as a contributor to the Duboce Park Historic District. A Historic Structure Report was required in order to demonstrate that granting the exemption would assist in the preservation of a property that might otherwise be in danger of demolition or substantial alterations.

The applicant has already completed a rehabilitation work to the property, including repair of a leak at the rear of the house. The proposed Rehabilitation Plan includes further repair of the leak at the rear of the house, replacement of the skylight, front stairway, concrete driveway with permeable paving, front windows with double hung wood windows with ogee lugs, roof and repainting of the house.

The proposed Maintenance Plan includes annual inspection all elevations, front stairs, and windows; and inspection of the roof every five years. Any needed repairs resulting from inspection will be made in kind and will avoid altering, removing or obscuring character-defining features of the building.

No changes to the use of the property are proposed. Please refer to the attached Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan for a full description of the proposed work. The attached draft historical property contract will help the applicant mitigate these expenditures and will induce the applicant to maintain the property in excellent condition in the future.

- f. **940 Grove Street:** As detailed in the Mills Act application, the applicant proposes to rehabilitate and maintain the historic property. Staff determined that the proposed work, detailed in the attachments, is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Preservation.

The subject property is currently valued by the Assessor's Office as over \$3,000,000 (all four parcels; see attached Market Analysis and Income Approach reports). The subject property qualifies for an exemption as it is a contributor to the Alamo Square Historic District. A Historic Structure Report was required in order to demonstrate that granting the exemption would assist in the preservation of a property that might otherwise be in danger of demolition or substantial alterations.

The applicant has already completed a substantial rehabilitation work to the property in 2015, including seismic improvements, entrance portico rehabilitation, exterior wood siding

rehabilitation and repair, and retaining wall rehabilitation. The proposed Rehabilitation Plan includes exterior repainting, repair to concrete retaining wall and steps, and roof replacement.

The proposed Maintenance Plan includes annual inspection of the condition of the paint, windows and doors, site grading and drainage. Inspection of the siding and trim and roof will occur every five years. Any needed repairs resulting from inspection will be made in kind and will avoid altering, removing or obscuring character-defining features of the building.

No changes to the use of the property are proposed. Please refer to the attached Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan for a full description of the proposed work. The attached draft historical property contract will help the applicant mitigate these expenditures and will induce the applicant to maintain the property in excellent condition in the future.

- g. 973 Market Street:** As detailed in the Mills Act application, the applicant proposes to rehabilitate and maintain the historic property. Staff determined that the proposed work, detailed in the attachments, is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, Preservation and Restoration.

The subject property is currently valued by the Assessor's Office as over \$3,000,000 (all four parcels; see attached Market Analysis and Income Approach reports). The subject property qualifies for an exemption as it is a contributor to the Market Street Theater and Loft National Register Historic District. A Historic Structure Report was required in order to demonstrate that granting the exemption would assist in the preservation of a property that might otherwise be in danger of demolition or substantial alterations

The applicant has already completed a substantial rehabilitation work to the property, including seismic upgrade, terra cotta repair, window replacement, storefront system replacement, masonry and fire escape repair, and roof replacement. The proposed Rehabilitation Plan includes replacement of windows and storefronts to more closely match the historic and roof replacement.

The proposed Maintenance Plan includes annual inspection of the foundation, terra cotta, windows, storefront system, masonry, fire escape and roof on a five to ten year cycle. Any needed repairs will be made in kind and will avoid altering, removing or obscuring character-defining features of the building.

No changes to the use of the property are proposed. Please refer to the attached Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan for a full description of the proposed work. The attached draft historical property contract will help the applicant mitigate these expenditures and will induce the applicant to maintain the property in excellent condition in the future.

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- h. **1338 Filbert Street:** The applicant is reapplying for a Mills Act Contract. The property owners applied for a Mills Act Contract in 2016. The Historic Preservation Commission recommended approval of the Mills Act Contract on October 5, 2016 through Resolution No. 793. It was tabled by the Board of Supervisors on November 3, 2016.

As detailed in the Mills Act application, the applicant proposes to rehabilitate and maintain the historic property. Staff determined that the proposed work, detailed in the attachments, is consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, Preservation and Restoration.

The subject property is currently valued by the Assessor's Office as over \$3,000,000 (all four parcels; see attached Market Analysis and Income Approach reports). The subject property qualifies for an exemption as it is designated San Francisco Landmark No. 232, 1338 Filbert Cottages. A Historic Structure Report was required in order to demonstrate that granting the exemption would assist in the preservation of a property that might otherwise be in danger of demolition or substantial alterations

The applicant has already completed a substantial rehabilitation work to the property, including historic resource protection during construction; seismic upgrade; in-kind roof replacement; and in-kind gutter replacement. The proposed Rehabilitation Plan includes retention and in-kind replacement of siding; structural reframing; retention and in-kind replacement of doors and windows; exterior painting; and restoration of the garden.

The proposed Maintenance Plan includes annual inspection of the garden, downspouts, gutters and drainage; inspection of doors and windows, millwork every two years; inspection of wood siding and trim every three years; selected repainting every four years; and inspection of the roof every five years with in-kind repair of any deteriorated elements as necessary. Any needed repairs will be made in kind and will avoid altering, removing or obscuring character-defining features of the building.

No changes to the use of the property are proposed. Please refer to the attached Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan for a full description of the proposed work. The attached draft historical property contract will help the applicant mitigate these expenditures and will induce the applicant to maintain the property in excellent condition in the future.

## ASSESSOR-RECORDER INFORMATION

Based on information received from the Assessor-Recorder, the following properties will receive an estimated first year reduction as a result of the Mills Act Contract:

- a. **215 and 229 Haight Street:** (formerly 55 Laguna Street): 21.33%
- b. **56 Potomac Street:** 26.51%





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Draft Mills Act Valuation provided by the Assessor-Recorder's Office  
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**f. 940 Grove Street**

Draft Resolution  
Draft Mills Act Historical Property Contract  
Draft Rehabilitation Program & Maintenance Plan  
Draft Mills Act Valuation provided by the Assessor-Recorder's Office  
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**g. 973 Market Street**

Draft Resolution  
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**h. 1338 Filbert Street**

Draft Resolution  
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*Landmark District:* San Francisco Landmark No. 91 (Gibb-Sanborn Warehouses), contributor to the Northeast Waterfront Historic District, and individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places  
*Zoning:* C-2 (Community Business)  
*Height and Bulk:* 65-X  
*Block/Lot:* 0141/013  
*Applicant:* 855 Front Street LLC  
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