



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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May 24, 2013

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
City Hall, Room 244  
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**Re: Transmittal of Planning Department Case Numbers:  
2009.0885MTZCBRSK, 2009.0886MTZCBRSK, 2012.0403W:  
California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan Project**

**BOS File No.'s: 120357, 120358, 120359, 120360, 120366, plus *pending* General Plan  
Amendment File No's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Planning Commission Recommendation: *Approval***

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Attached please find one original hardcopy plus this electronic transmittal of the proposed General Plan Amendment Ordinances, Planning Code Text Amendment Ordinances, Zoning Map Amendment Ordinances, and a Development Agreement Ordinance (collectively, the "Ordinances") for Board of Supervisors' approval. These Ordinances are associated with the California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan Project (hereinafter "CPMC LRDP Project"), which is a multi-phased development strategy to meet state seismic safety requirements for hospitals and to create a 20-year framework for CPMC's four existing medical campuses and for construction of a proposed new medical campus (the "Cathedral Hill Campus") in San Francisco. The proposed LRDP would facilitate the development of certain Near-Term Projects under the CPMC LRDP at CPMC's St. Luke's, Cathedral Hill, and Davies Campuses.

On April 5, 2012, the Planning Commission ("Commission") initiated General Plan amendments in connection with the CPMC LRDP Project. Mayor Lee introduced the Planning Code Text and Map Amendments proposed as part of CPMC's LRDP at the Board of Supervisors' hearing on April 10, 2012. On April 26, 2012, the Commission certified the Final EIR (FEIR) for the LRDP Project by Motion No. 18588, (affirmed by the Board of Supervisors in Motion M13-042), adopted CEQA findings, and adopted other Motions and Resolutions with respect to the LRDP Project. These approvals were forwarded to the Board on April 30, 2012. Thereafter, the Land Use and Economic Development Committee held several hearings on the Ordinances, and continued them to the call of the chair on July 16, 2012. On March 12, 2013, the Board adopted Resolution No. 77-13, endorsing a term sheet for a revised CPMC LRDP Project, which includes an increase in size of the new hospital at the St. Luke's Campus (from 80 to 120 beds), and a decrease in the size of the new hospital at the Cathedral Hill Campus (from 555 beds to 274-304 beds). The Resolution urged City staff to make the preparation of revised planning approval documents among its highest priorities and to present to the Planning Commission the revised documents and approvals necessary for the revised LRDP Project.

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On April 16, 2013, the Board of Supervisors' denied the General Plan Amendments associated with CPMC's previous LRDP Project, so that they would not be deemed approved by operation of law, under Charter section 4.105.

On April 11, 2013, the Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider the initiation of the proposed General Plan Amendment Ordinances associated with CPMC's Revised LRDP Project.

On May 23, 2013, the Commission held a duly noticed public hearing and voted on various CPMC LRDP Project approvals, including recommending approval of the proposed Ordinances and approval with modifications to the draft Development Agreement. It is the Planning Department's understanding that the attached Ordinances amending the Planning Code, Zoning Map and the Development Agreement will be introduced as substitute legislation on June 4, 2013.

The proposed Ordinances include the following amendments:

#### General Plan Amendments

- Cathedral Hill Campus:
  - (1) amend the text of the Van Ness Area Plan (VNAP) to support a high density medical center at the intersection of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Street/Boulevard that is consistent with the City's Better Streets Plan, and to reflect various elements of this use;
  - (2) amend Map 1 of the VNAP to designate the sites proposed for the new Cathedral Hill Campus Hospital and Cathedral Hill Campus Medical Office Building ("MOB") as the "Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict," and to increase the allowable Floor Area Ratio for the Cathedral Hill Campus MOB site from 7.1:1 to 7.5:1;
  - (3) amend Map 2 of the VNAP to create a 230-V Height and Bulk District coterminous with the Cathedral Hill Campus Hospital site, in order to increase the height limit for the Cathedral Hill Campus Hospital site from 130' to 230'; and
  - (4) amend Map 5 of the Urban Design Element to reflect the proposed bulk limits to be a maximum plan dimension and maximum diagonal plan dimension of 385' and 466', respectively, for the Hospital site, and 265' and 290', respectively, for the MOB site.
- St. Luke's Campus:
  - (1) amend Map 4 of the Urban Design Element to reflect a maximum height of 145'-0" for the portion of the site where the proposed hospital tower will be located, and 105'-0", for the balance of the St. Luke's Campus; and
  - (2) amend Map 5 of the Urban Design Element to reflect the proposed bulk limits to be a maximum plan dimension and maximum diagonal plan dimension of 229' and 285', respectively, for the Hospital site, and 204' and 228', respectively, for MOB site.

#### Planning Code Text Amendments

- Cathedral Hill Campus:
  - (1) amend Planning Code Section 243, the Van Ness Special Use District, to create the Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict, encompassing the sites of the proposed Cathedral Hill Campus Hospital, the Cathedral Hill Campus MOB, and the area where the proposed Van Ness Avenue pedestrian tunnel will be located, allow an FAR of up to 7.5:1 for the

- Cathedral Hill MOB, and allow modification of various otherwise applicable standards within the Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict; and
- (2) amend Section 124(d) to allow an FAR of up to 7.5:1 for the Cathedral Hill Campus MOB site.
- St. Luke's Campus:
    - (1) add Section 249.68 to establish the Cesar Chavez/Valencia Streets Medical Use Special Use District and to allow and FAR of up to 2.6 to 1 therein; and
    - (2) add a new subsection "k" to Section 124 to allow an FAR of up to 2.6:1.0 within the Cesar Chavez/Valencia Streets Medical Use SUD.

### Planning Code Map Amendments

- Cathedral Hill Campus:
  - (1) amend the Planning Code Zoning Map Sheet HT02 to reclassify the Cathedral Hill Campus Hospital site from 130-V to 230-V Height and Bulk District; and
  - (2) amend the Planning Code Zoning Map Sheet SU02 to show the boundaries of the Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict.
- St. Luke's Campus:
  - (1) amend the Planning Code Zoning Map Sheet HT07 to reclassify the height and bulk district for the portion of the site where the St. Luke's Campus Hospital tower would be located to 145-E, and the balance of the Campus to 105-E; and
  - (2) amend the Planning Code Zoning Map Sheet SU07 to show the boundaries of the Cesar Chavez/Valencia Streets Medical Use SUD.

The core elements of the proposed **Development Agreement** include the following:

- A secure future for St. Luke's – 120 bed acute care hospital with Centers of Excellence in Community and Senior Health, as well as comprehensive emergency services
- A continued level of Baseline Charity Care for San Francisco's most vulnerable populations for a period of 10 years. Over and above the Baseline Commitment, CPMC will be responsible for the healthcare services of 5,400 new Medi-Cal managed care beneficiaries for a period of 10 years
- Funding for a new Innovation Fund to support and improve the capacity of community clinics to increase their participation in managed Medi-Cal programs
- Protection of the City's Health Service System ("HSS) from premium increases by capping rates for 10 years
- Funding for affordable housing
- Funding for MTA transit facilities and service
- Funding for pedestrian safety and streetscape improvements
- Workforce requirements related to local hire for construction, job training programs, and the creation of career paths for San Franciscans

**At the May 23, 2013 Planning Commission Hearing, the Planning Commission recommended the following changes to the Development Agreement:**

- Eliminate the provision in Exhibit K, Item 9 of the Development Agreement, which requires the Cathedral Hill parking garage to close at 7 pm to persons who are not visitors, employees and staff of the Campus.
- Amend Section 4.2.1 in the form provided at the hearing by staff to provide for Delay Payment.
- Amend Section 8.2.2 to:
  - Provide notice to San Franciscans for Healthcare, Housing, Jobs, and Justice ("SFHHJJ"), the Community Advisory Groups required by the use permits for each CPMC Campus, and any other member of the public who wishes to receive notice of any of the following:
    - The Planning Department's receipt of CPMC's annual Compliance Statement;
    - The issuance of the "City Report"; and
    - Any formal requests to the Planning Department for Material Change or that is not a Material Change to the Development Agreement.
- To conform all language in the Development Agreement regarding entry level hiring to state that CPMC's hiring goals shall be to fill at least forty percent (40%) of Available Entry Level Positions with System Referrals.

In addition, at the May 23, 2013 Planning Commission Hearing, the Commission requested that the Board of Supervisors consider asking CPMC to either retain their existing in-patient psychiatric beds, or explore providing community-based psychiatric services through the Innovation Fund of the Development Agreement.

The following is a list of accompanying documents (one hard copy, plus electronic copy via email):

- Planning Commission Resolution No.'s 18880, 18881, 18882, 18883, 18884, 18885, 18886, 18887, 18888, 18889, 18890, 18891, 18892, 18893.
- Draft General Plan Amendments Ordinances: St. Luke's [Board File No. Pending \_\_\_\_] Cathedral Hill Campus [Board File No. Pending \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_] (originals delivered)

If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 558-6395.

Sincerely,



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