



September 1, 2020

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Honorable Supervisor Peskin
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: **Transmittal of Planning Department Case Number 2020-006641DES**
“History of Medicine in California” Frescoes Landmark Designation
BOS File No. 200677

Dear Ms. Calvillo and Supervisor Peskin,

On August 19, 2020, the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission (hereinafter “HPC”) conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider the Landmark Designation of the “History of Medicine in California” frescoes by Bernard Zakheim in Toland Hall auditorium in UC Hall (533 Parnassus Avenue) on the UCSF Parnassus Heights campus. This action came in response to Resolution 355-20 passed by the Board and introduced by Supervisor Peskin (Board File No. 200677) directing the HPC to consider landmark designation for the frescos. At the hearing, the HPC voted to approve a resolution to recommend landmark designation pursuant to Article 10 of the Planning Code.

The proposed amendments have been determined to be categorically exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act Section 15060(c)(2).

Please find attached documents related to the HPC’s action. Also attached is an electronic copy of the proposed ordinance, drafted by Deputy City Attorney Vicki Wong, for introduction at the Board per current COVID response procedures. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Aaron D. Starr
Manager of Legislative Affairs

Cc: Vicki Wong, City Attorney's Office
Lee Hepner, Legislative Aide
Erica Major, Office of the Clerk of the Board
Jen Low, Legislative Aide (Supervisor Yee)
Kyle Smeallie, Legislative Aide (Supervisor Preston)

Attachments:

Draft Landmark Designation Ordinance
Historic Preservation Commission Resolution No. 1134
Planning Department Executive Summary dated August 11, 2020
Article 10 Landmark Designation Fact Sheet
Correspondence in Support of Landmark Designation