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Completed by: Erica Major Date May 2, 2019  
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1 [Tina Modotti Commemorative Plaque - 1952 Taylor Street]

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3 **Ordinance approving the Tina Modotti commemorative plaque to be installed on the**  
4 **sidewalk in the vicinity of 1952 Taylor Street; waiving the Public Works hearing under**  
5 **the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance in the Public Works Code; accepting the**  
6 **plaque in honor of Tina Modotti as a gift to the City; directing official acts in**  
7 **furtherance of this Ordinance, as defined herein; and affirming the Planning**  
8 **Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.**

9 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
10 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
11 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
12 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
13 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
14 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
15 subsections or parts of tables.

16 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

17 Section 1. Commemoration of Tina Modotti.

18 (a) Tina Modotti, born in Udine in the Friuli district of Italy, emigrated to the United  
19 States in 1913, and settled in her family home, located at 1952 Taylor Street, in what was  
20 then the Italian-American district of North Beach.

21 (b) Through various roles in popular amateur theatre clubs of San Francisco, Tina  
22 Modotti launched her stage career and became a famed actress in the Italian theatre and light  
23 opera district in North Beach, such that her performances were well-documented in the  
24 prominent Italian-language newspaper, L'Italia.

25 (c) Tina Modotti, who was profoundly influenced by her father's frequent Socialist and  
trade unionist gatherings and political conversations at their family home and in the

1 neighborhood at large, used her stage prowess to raise funds for Red Cross activities in Italy  
2 during World War I.

3 (d) Tina Modotti's work was deeply rooted in the Socialist movement, after having  
4 worked alongside mentor and creative partner Edward Weston in Mexico. Ms. Modotti  
5 ultimately became the photographer of choice for the blossoming Mexican mural movement,  
6 documenting the works of Jose Clemente Orozco and Diego Rivera.

7 (e) Driven by her political beliefs, Tina Modotti travelled across the world on missions  
8 with the International Workers' Relief organizations, managing hospital operations and tending  
9 the wounded under extreme battlefield conditions during the Spanish Civil War.

10 (f) Tina Modotti was a celebrated photographer, documentarian, model, actress, and  
11 revolutionary political activist, whose brilliant career was deeply influenced by her early  
12 experiences in the North Beach community and San Francisco from 1913 through 1918.

13 (g) Tina Modotti's works are celebrated and shown at prestigious institutions, including  
14 the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the New York Museum of Modern Art, the  
15 Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, and the George Eastman House in Rochester, NY.

16 (h) Tina Modotti once said that she had "always considered San Francisco her city of  
17 adoption" as expressed in a January 23, 1926 letter to Edward Weston.

18 (i) In 2008, the City adopted Resolution No. 479-08 commending Tina Modotti as a  
19 woman of significance in the artistic and cultural history of San Francisco and characterizing  
20 her as an intendent, liberated woman of incredible talent, intelligence, and social commitment.

21 (j) The Board of Supervisors supports the placement of a commemorative street  
22 plaque in honor of Tina Modotti on the sidewalk in the vicinity of Ms. Modotti's home at 1952  
23 Taylor Street.

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25 Section 2. Findings.

1 (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this  
2 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources  
3 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
4 Supervisors in File No. 190439 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms  
5 this determination.

6 (b) This ordinance generally conforms with the process and procedures of Public  
7 Works Code Sections 789 et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance.

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9 Section 3. Approval of Commemorative Street Plaque.

10 (a) In accordance with Public Works Code Sections 789 et seq., the Commemorative  
11 Street Plaque Ordinance, the Board of Supervisors, in recognition of the civic contributions of  
12 Tina Modotti, hereby approves the placement of a commemorative plaque in her honor on the  
13 sidewalk in the vicinity of 1952 Taylor Street, Ms. Modotti's home.

14 (b) Waiver of a Public Works Hearing.

15 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of Public Works Code Sections 789 et seq., the  
16 Board of Supervisors hereby waives the Public Works hearing on the application for the Tina  
17 Modotti commemorative plaque.

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19 Section 4. Gift Acceptance.

20 (a) The Tina Modotti Heritage Committee shall install the Tina Modotti commemorative  
21 plaque and has graciously offered the installed plaque as a gift to San Francisco.

22 (b) The Board of Supervisors accepts the commemorative plaque as a gift to the City  
23 and County of San Francisco, provided that the acceptance shall be conditioned upon the  
24 plaque's installation and approval of the plaque design by the Civic Design Review Committee  
25 of the Arts Commission.

1 Section 5. Official Actions Directed.


2 (a) The Board of Supervisors directs Public Works to take all actions necessary to  
3 implement the intent of this ordinance, including approval of the installation of the  
4 aforementioned plaque, which shall be conditioned upon approval of the Civic Design Review  
5 Committee of the Arts Commission.

6 (b) The Board of Supervisors directs San Francisco Public Works to add the subject  
7 sidewalk and plaque to the Official City Map of commemorative sites.

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9 Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
10 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
11 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
12 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
16 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

17 By:

  
18 JOHN D. MALAMUT  
19 Deputy City Attorney

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**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

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Existing Law

Public Works Code Sections 789 et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, governs the review and approval process for commemorative street plaques.

Amendments to Current Law

In recognition of the civic contributions of Tina Modotti as a woman of significance in the artistic and cultural history of San Francisco, this ordinance would approve the placement of a commemorative plaque in her honor on the sidewalk in the vicinity of 1952 Taylor Street, Ms. Modotti's home. This legislation would waive certain requirements of Public Works Code Sections 789 et seq. in regard to the plaque. This ordinance would accept as a gift to the City the installed plaque from the Tina Modotti Heritage Committee and would make environmental findings.

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May 1, 2019

File No. 190439

Lisa Gibson  
Environmental Review Officer  
Planning Department  
1650 Mission Street, Ste. 400  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Gibson:

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By: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk  
Land Use and Transportation Committee

Attachment

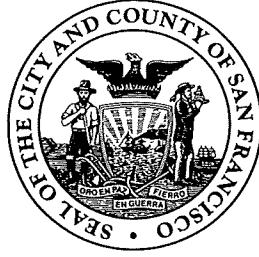
c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning  
Laura Lynch, Environmental Planning

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mohammed Nuru, Director, Public Works  
Tom DeCaigny, Director of Cultural Affairs, Arts Commission  
Susan Pontious, Director of Public Art Program, Arts Commission

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: May 1, 2019

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Peskin on April 23, 2019:

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If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: [erica.major@sfgov.org](mailto:erica.major@sfgov.org).

c: Rebekah Krell, Arts Commission  
Sharon Page Ritchie, Arts Commission

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor  inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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

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