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DPW Order No: 182695

Director's Decision Regarding the request from Recology for a Major Encroachment Permit (14ME-0004) to construct, occupy and operate the TransVac Automatic Waste Collection System (AWCS) within the Candlestick Point and Hunters Point Shipyard Phase II area.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) received a request from Farella Braun + Martel, agent for Recology, to construct, occupy and operate the TransVac Automatic Waste Collection System (AWCS) in the Hunters Point Shipyard/Candlestick Point Project area. The AWCS is a series of underground pipes that will collect garbage, recycle and compose and convey it to a central collection facility for sorting and disposal.

On April 18, 2014, DPW received confirmation from San Francisco Planning Department that the proposed permit is in conformity with the General Plans. The proposed was also heard at the Transportation Advisory Staff Committee (TASC) and there were no objections from the City agencies to the proposal. A notification was given to the public within 300' of the proposed encroachment for a public hearing scheduled by DPW for May 21, 2014.

During the notification period, DPW received inquiries from members of the public related to the nature and use of the proposed encroachment. One objection was received with no specific reasons to the objection. At the public hearing, staff provided information on the permit history and the approvals from the various City departments and agencies. The applicant provided a presentation on the proposed facility and members of the public spoke in support of this proposal.

Upon reviewing the application and documents contained in the DPW files, the Hearing Officer made a recommendation to approve the proposal and move this encroachment permit to the Board of Supervisors.

Recommendation:


To move the proposal to the full Board of Supervisors with a recommendation for approval from the Department based upon the following findings:

Finding:



The proposed encroachment permit meets all DPW technical requirements for the occupation and operation of this Automatic Waste Collection System within the City's public right-of-way.

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