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1	[Initiating Landmark Designation - Engine Company No.13]
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3	Resolution initiating a landmark designation under Article 10 of the Planning Code for
4	Engine Company No.13, 1458 Valenica Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 6531, Lot
5	No. 011.
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7	WHEREAS, Under Planning Code, Section 1004.1, the Board of Supervisors may by
8	Resolution initiate landmark designations; and
9	WHEREAS, Planning Code, Section 1004.2(b), requires the Historic Preservation
10	Commission to respond to historic district or individual landmark designations initiated by the
11	Board of Supervisors within 90 days, and authorizes the Board, by Resolution, to extend the
12	time within which the Historic Preservation Commission is to render its decision; and
13	WHEREAS, Engine Company No.13, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 6531, Lot No. 011,
14	located at 1458 Valancia Street in the Mission neighborhood, was constructed in 1883, and
15	remained an active firehouse until 1958; and
16	WHEREAS, The building remains in its original location and is the oldest standing
17	firehouse in San Francisco; and
18	WHEREAS, The property is a rare example of a brick firehouse in Italianate design with
19	cast iron facade detailing; and
20	WHEREAS, The property includes intact features including its Ionic pilasters at the
21	ground floor, Corinthian pilasters at the second floor, denticulated beltcourse, Doric
22	columnettes, detailed cornice, and more; and
23	WHEREAS, Italianate architecture was the first Victorian era style to gain popularity in
24	San Francisco and remained a dominant style between 1865 and 1886; and
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WHEREAS, The southern Mission was spared destruction from the 1906 earthquake
and fire and thus retains generally intact pre-disaster architecture from the latter half of the
Nineteenth Century; and
WHEREAS, The southern Mission's concentrated pre-disaster building stock is part of
the citywide ring of survivors that surrounded the burnt-out urban core following the 1906
disaster, which overall is a small fraction of the building stock that had existed prior to that
date; and
WHEREAS, The 1968 book "Here Today, San Francisco's Architectural Heritage", by
the Junior League of San Francisco, Inc. discusses the property; and
WHEREAS, The South Mission Historic Resource Survey was one of several planning
studies conducted to inform the implementation of the Mission Area Plan and was adopted by
the Historic Preservation Commission on November 17, 2010; and
WHEREAS, The South Mission Historic Resource Survey resulted in the
documentation of approximately 3,800 individual buildings in the area that is bounded roughly
by 20th Street to the north, Cesar Chavez Street to the south, Potrero Avenue to the east, and
Guerrero Street to the west; and
WHEREAS, The South Mission Historic Resources Survey was prepared by qualified
historians in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards; and
WHEREAS, The South Mission Historic Resource Survey identified the property as
being individually eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places; and
WHEREAS, In 2022 the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission adopted the
Victorian Era Styles (1870-1910) Historic Context Statement which provided frameworks for
identifying and evaluating Italianate and other Victorian-era buildings for historical significance

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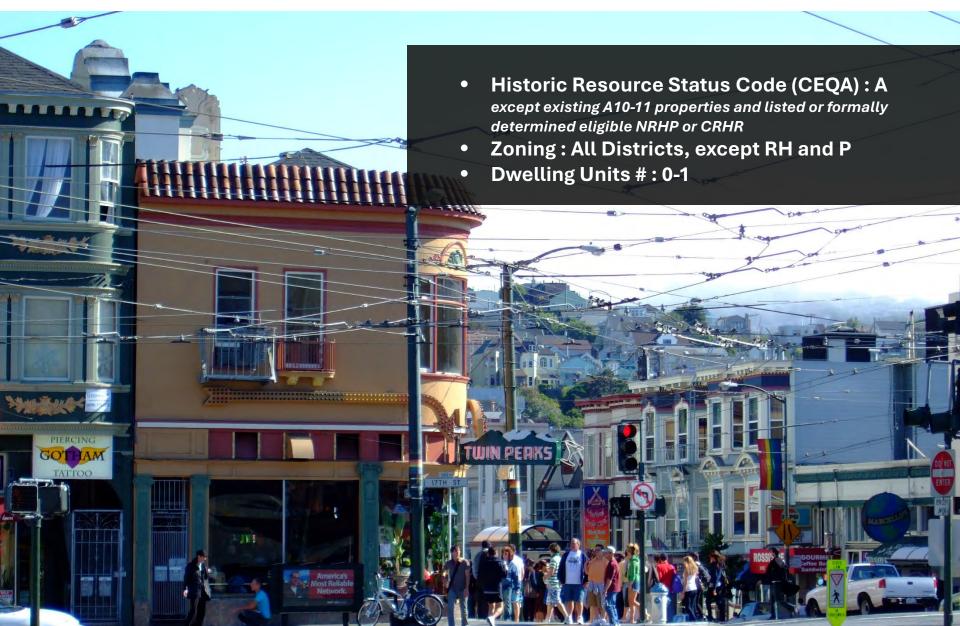
1	WHEREAS, Through applying the evaluative framework as outlined in the Victorian Era
2	Styles (1870-1910) Historic Context Statement, the property can be considered as an
3	individually eligible historic resource based on year built, extant character defining features,
4	and sufficient integrity; now, therefore, be it
5	RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby initiates landmark designation of Engine
6	Company No.13 under Planning Code, Section 1004.1; and, be it
7	FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board requests that the Planning Department prepare a
8	landmark designation report to submit to the Historic Preservation Commission for its
9	consideration of the full historical, architectural, aesthetic, and cultural interest and value of
10	Engine Company No.13; and, be it
11	FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors requests that the Historic
12	Preservation Commission consider whether Engine Company No.13 warrants landmark
13	designation and submit its recommendation to the Board according to Article 10 of the
14	Planning Code.
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Family Zoning Plan Landmarking Criteria



Cultural Contexts



Status Historic Contexts

African American



Chinese American



Filipino American











German American



Irish American



Italian American Japanese American



Jewish



LGBTQ+



Middle East & North African American



Pacific Islander



Pan-Latino



Russian American



Women's History









Because each of San Francisco's cultural groups are distinct in their histories. practices, and cultural resources, cultural contexts do not require grouping into any sub-contexts. Because each cultural context document will explore a broad range of topics, cultural contexts also do not require division into separate theme documents. Cultural contexts will inevitably support the citywide context statement as a whole and find relevance in many of the other thematic and architectural contexts.

Phase

Family Zoning Plan

- · Existing Category A, and
- Outside P/RH Zoning, and
- · 0-1 Dwelling Units, and
- · Highest significance/Integrity

Equity Landmarks

Cultural Historic Context Statement (completed) recommendations

2 Phase

Residential Areas

- Existing Category A, and
- · RH Zoning, and
- · Highest significance/Integrity

3 D Phase

Family Zoning Plan (Survey Findings)

- · New Category A (recommended as Landmarks via SF Survey), and
- · Outside P/RH Zoning, and
- · 0-1 Dwelling Units, and

Equity Landmarks

· Cultural Historic Context Statement (completed) recommendations

Remaining (Survey Findings)

- · New Category A (recommended as Landmarks via SF Survey), and
- · all non-P Zoning, and
- · Highest significance/Integrity

Staff Recommendations



Public Outreach (2 months est.)



Initiation Resolution (2 months est.)

- · Full BOS (introduction)
- Land Use and Transportation Committee (hearing)
- · Full BOS (one read)
- · Mayor Action (10 days)
- · BOS transmits to Planning



Historic Preservation Commission Recommendations (90 days)



Ordinance (2 month est.)

- · Full BOS (Introduction)
- · Land Use and Transportation Committee with 30 day hold (hearing)
- Full BOS (two reads)
- · Mayor Action (10 days)



Landmark Ordinance effective (30 days after Mayoral Signature)

Family Zoning Plan District 8 Proposed Landmarks























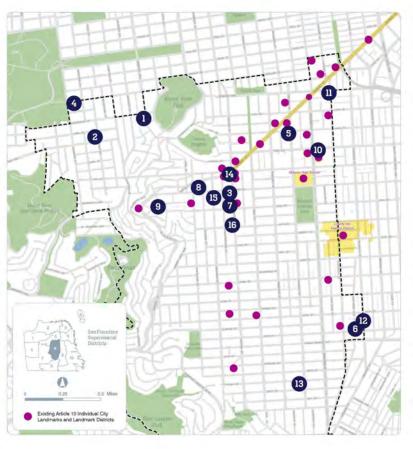












Firehouse: Hose Company #30





Address: 1757 Waller St.

Block/Lot(s): 1250/029

Zoning: Haight Street NCD

Year Built: 1896

Architect: Unknown

Period(s) of Sig.: 1896-1956

Historic Context Statement: Counter-Culture

Past Survey/Evaluations: Here Today



Maud's



Address: 929-941 Cole Street

Block/Lot(s): 1272/003

Zoning: Cole Valley NCD

Year Built: 1916

Architect: Louis M Gardner

Period(s) of Sig.: 1966-1989

Historic Context Statement: LGBTQ, Counter-

Culture

Past Survey/Evaluations :Neighborhood Commercial Corridors Survey (2015), Historic Resource Evaluation Response (2015)







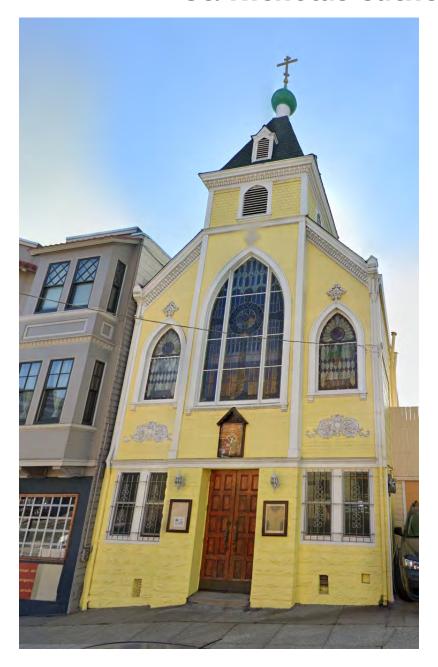
St. Matthew's Church



Address: 3281 16th St. Block/Lot(s): 3567/034 Zoning: RM-1 Year Built: 1907 Architect: N/A Period(s) of Sig.:1907 Historic Context Statement : N/A Past Survey/Evaluations: Inner Mission (2004 & 2011), Here Today (1968)



St. Nicholas Cathedral



Address: 2005 15th St.

Block/Lot(s): 3558/074

Zoning: RTO

Year Built: 1904

Architect: Unknown

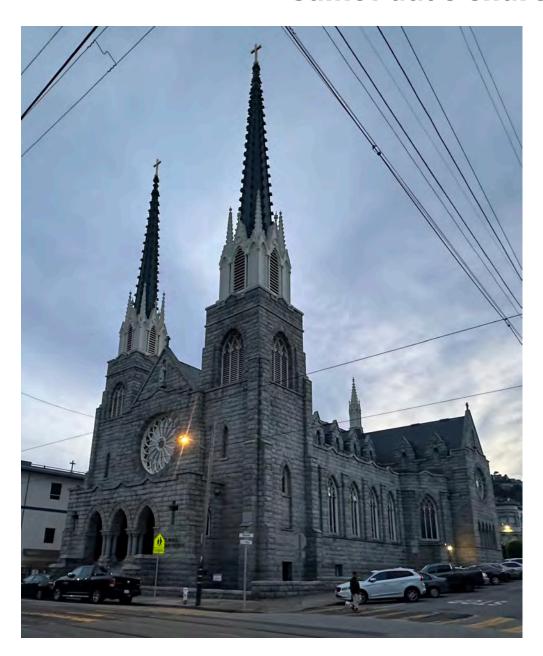
Period(s) of Sig.:1904-1960

Historic Context Statement: Russian American

Past Survey/Evaluations: Here Today (1968), Market Octavia (2010)



Saint Paul's Church



Address: 1660 Church St.

Block/Lot(s): 6619/001

Zoning: RM-1

Year Built: 1901

Architect: Shea & Shea

Period(s) of Sig.: 1901

Historic Context Statement : Architect Bios, Pan-

Latino

Past Survey/Evaluations: Here Today (1968)



102 Guerrero St.



Address: 102 Guerrero St.

Block/Lot(s): 3534/068

Zoning: RTO

Year Built: 1873

Architect: Henry Geilfuss

Period(s) of Sig.:1873

Historic Context Statement: N/A

Past Survey/Evaluations: Inner Mission North (2004/2011), Here Today (1968)



Bank of Italy Branch Building





Address: 400-410 Castro St

Block/Lot(s): 2647/035

Zoning: Castro Street NCD

Year Built: 1922

Architect: Edward T. Foulkes

Period(s) of Sig.: 1922

Historic Context Statement : Eureka Valley

Past Survey/Evaluations: National Register (1993)



Bob Ross House



Address: 4200 20th Street

Block/Lot(s): 2696/014A

Zoning: RH-3

Year Built: 1925

Architect: Orrin Knox and Son (builder)

Period(s) of Sig.: 1977-1993

Historic Context Statement: LGBTQ



Castro Rocks Steam Baths



Address: 582 Castro Street

Block/Lot(s): 2695/013

Zoning: Castro Street NCD

Year Built: 1897

Architect: Fernando Nelson (builder)

Period(s) of Sig.: 1971-1977

Historic Context Statement: LGBTQ

Past Survey/Evaluations : Historic Resource

Evaluation Response, 2013



San Francisco AIDS Foundation



Address: 520 Castro Street

Block/Lot(s): 2695/002

Zoning: Castro Street NCD

Year Built: 1906

Architect: N/A

Period(s) of Sig.: 1982

Historic Context Statement: LGBTQ, Eureka Valley

Past Survey/Evaluations: Historic Resource Evaluation Response, 2013



Full Moon Coffeehouse



Address: 4416 18th St

Block/Lot(s): 2650/017

Zoning: Residential-House, Three Family (RH-3)

Year Built: 1900 (c.)

Architect: N/A

Period(s) of Sig.: 1974-1977

Historic Context Statement: LGBTQ



Most Holy Redeemer Church Complex





Address: 110 Diamond (Church), 100 Diamond Street (Rectory), 115 Diamond (Convent) 117 Diamond Street (School)

Block/Lot(s): 2693/002 (Church) 2693/001 (Rectory), 2694/033 (Convent), 2694/028 (School)

Zoning: Residential House, Two-Family (Church and Rectory); Residential House, Three-Family (School and Convent)

Year Built: 1901 (Church), 1939 (Rectory), 1925 (Convent), 1925 square feet (School)

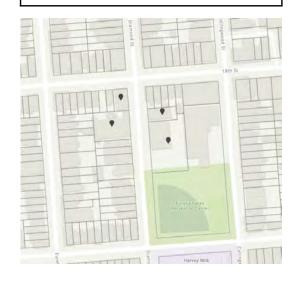
Architect: Charles J.I. Devlin (Church), John J. Foley (Rectory), Shea and Shea (Convent), Unknown (School)

Period(s) of Sig.: 1901-1999

Historic Context Statement: LGBTQ, Eureka Valley







Sha'ar Zahav (Historic Location)



Address: 220 Danvers St.

Block/Lot(s): 2702/019

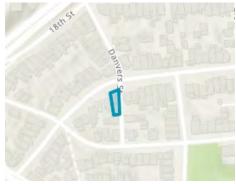
Zoning: RH-2

Year Built: 1904

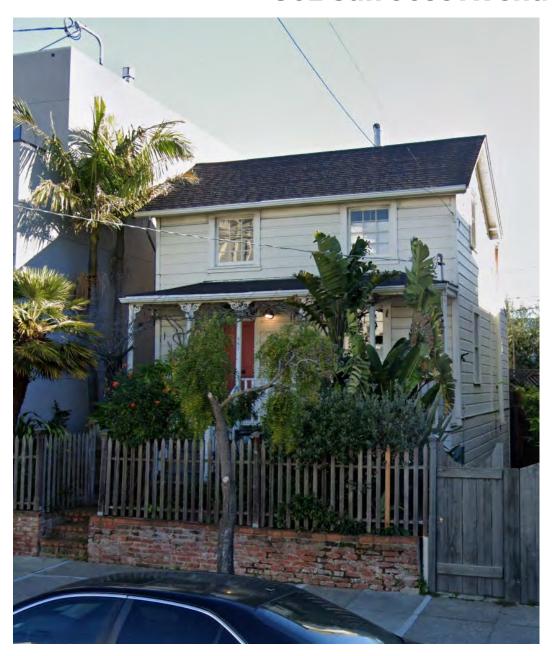
Architect: Unknown

Period(s) of Sig.: 1983-1998

Historic Context Statement: LGBTQ



361 San Jose Avenue



Address: 361 San Jose Avenue

Block/Lot(s): 6531/021A

Zoning: RM-2

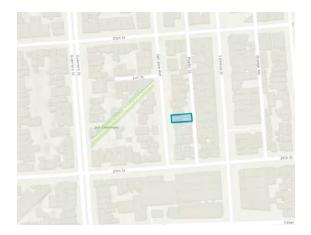
Year Built: 1865 (c.)

Architect: N/A

Period(s) of Sig.: 1865

HCS: Early Settlement Era Styles

Past Survey/Evaluations: South Mission (2010)



Chautauqua House



Address: 1451 Masonic Avenue

Block/Lot(s): 1270/002

Zoning: Residential-House, Two Family

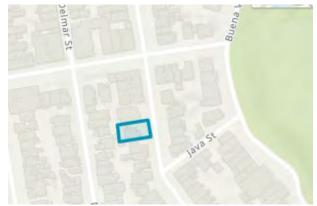
Year Built: 1900 (c.)

Architect: N/A

Period(s) of Sig.: 1967-1986

Historic Context Statement: American Indian

Past Survey/Evaluations: Historic Resource Evaluation Response, 2019



Engine Company No. 13



Address: 1458 Valencia St.

Block/Lot(s): 6531/011

Zoning: Valencia Street NCT

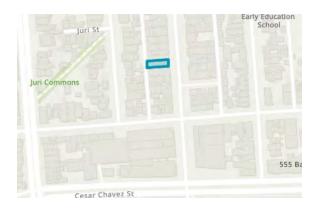
Year Built: 1883

Architect: N/A)

Period(s) of Sig.: 1883 – 1958

Historic Context Statement: N/A

Past Survey/Evaluations: South Mission Historic Resources Survey (2010) – 3S, Here Today (1968)





Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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	4.	Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor inquires"
	5.	City Attorney Request
	6.	Call File No. from Committee.
	7.	Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
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	9.	Reactivate File No.
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